

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Former Cabinet Minister and ANC NEC Member Jeff Radebe to deliver Commemorative Lecture of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Freedom Charter.

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This year marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Freedom Charter. To commemorate this milestone, the University of South Africa (Unisa) will hold a lecture on Thursday, 31 July 2025 at Unisa Muckleneuk Campus in Pretoria.

Mr Jeff Radebe, an esteemed anti-apartheid activist, long-serving member of government across various ministerial portfolios, and a senior member of the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the African National Congress (ANC), will deliver the lecture under the theme: ***“The people shall govern!”***.

The lecture aims to reflect on the legacy of the Freedom Charter and its continued relevance in shaping a democratic South Africa.

The Freedom Charter is a pivotal document in South African History adopted in June 1955. The document outlines the aspirational principles of freedom and democracy in South Africa. The charter was a vehicle against the apartheid regime of the time by the Congress Alliance, a broad coalition consisting of the African National Congress (ANC), the South African Indian Congress (SAIC), the South African Coloured People’s Organisation, and the South African Congress of Democrats.

The lecture will take place as follows:

**Date** : Thursday, 31 July 2025  
**Time** : 09:30 for 10:00  
**Venue** : Bamboo Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Kgorong Building, Unisa Main Campus, Preller Street, Muckleneuk Ridge, Tshwane.

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