

## Media Advisory

### The Department of Higher Education and Training to conduct oversight visit at Unisa Sunnyside Campus

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**Date: Wednesday, 4 September 2024**

The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) is set to conduct a crucial oversight visit at the University of South Africa (Unisa)'s Sunnyside Campus in Pretoria on Thursday, 5 September 2024, to assess progress made at the Sunnyside infrastructure development project.

In August 2023, the University embarked on a development project of a new 24-hour Study facility. The facility is earmarked to accommodate over 300 students and a Computer Laboratory facility for over 400 students in the Unisa Gauteng Region, as well as the Unisa Centre of Excellence in Disabilities.

The Centre is intended to be a world-class, specialised research facility for disability inclusion and providing comprehensive and extended support to staff and students with various types of disabilities.

These new premises will primarily offer translation of research into practical applications to persons with disabilities using techniques and assistive technologies. In addition, the center will also provide extended support to staff and students with various types of disabilities.

Unisa welcomes the Departmental oversight visit and invites members of the media cover the visit. The details are as follows:

Date : Thursday, 5 September 2024

Time : 09:00

Venue: Unisa Sunnyside Campus (Construction site), 12 Joubert Rd, Muckleneuk, Pretoria

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