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Unisa CEMS to Host Africa Day Celebration on Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Economic Transformation

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The University of South Africa (Unisa)'s College of Economic and Management Sciences (CEMS), in collaboration with the Department of Leadership and Transformation (DLT) will host Africa Day Celebration on Thursday, 4 June 2026 at Unisa Muckleneuk Campus in Pretoria.

The event will be held under the theme under the theme “***Entrepreneurship and Sustainability for Inclusive Economic Transformation***”, and seeks to advance conversations around entrepreneurship, innovation, sustainability, and inclusive economic growth as essential drivers for Africa’s development and transformation. It will bring together academics, students, entrepreneurs, government representatives, and industry stakeholders to reflect on the role of African institutions and businesses in shaping a sustainable future.

Dr Monicca Thulisile Bhuda from the University of Mpumalanga will deliver a keynote address titled: “*Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Sustainability as Drivers of Africa’s Economic Transformation.*”

The event will also feature a Pan-African Roundtable Panel Discussion under the theme: “Universities as Catalysts for Entrepreneurial and Sustainable Development in Africa.”

Panellists include:

- * Ms Portia Kekana – Department of Small Business Development
- * Dr T Muzata – Inhlanyelo Hub, UNISA
- * Ms B Bule – Business and Partnerships Manager, 22 On Sloane

Details of the event are as follows:

Date : Thursday, 04 June 2026

Time : 09:00

Venue : 4th Floor Function Hall, Kgorong Building UNISA Muckleneuk Campus, Pretoria

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the event.

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