



## MEDIA ADVISORY

**The University of South Africa, in partnership with the City of Tshwane (CoT) to host the 2026 State of the Capital Address (SOCA) in Pretoria**

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The University of South Africa (Unisa), in partnership with the City of Tshwane, will be hosting the 2026 State of the Capital Address (SOCA) on Thursday, 16 April 2026, at Unisa Muckleneuk Campus in Tshwane.

The Honourable Executive Mayor of Tshwane, Dr Nasiphi Moya, will deliver the annual address during this special council sitting to review the past year's performance, outline service delivery, and set out financial plans, including infrastructure projects and strategic goals for the Municipality.

*"As a leading open distance e-learning institution based in the city, the University is proud to be hosting the 2026 State of the Capital Address to strengthen and maintain its strategic partnership with the Municipality on various aspects, including driving service delivery through innovation, research, and community development",* said the Unisa Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Puleng LenkaBula.

Other key collaborations include the annual Innovation Festival, the Back-to-School Charity Drive, and research initiatives aimed at enhancing municipal service delivery and sustainable development within the region.

The State of the Capital Address will take place as follows:

Date : Thursday, 16 April 2026

Time : 09:30

Venue : ZK Mathews Great Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Building, UNISA Muckleneuk Campus, Pretoria

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the address or join via the following link:  
[State of the Capital Address, 16 April 2026](#)

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