

MEDIA RELEASE

UNISA TO CONFER HONORARY DOCTORATE ON WINNIE MADIKIZELA-MANDELA

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The University of South Africa (Unisa) will confer the degree of Doctor of Social Work (*honoris causa*), posthumously, on one of South Africa's foremost struggle stalwarts, crusaders for social justice and anti-Apartheid activists, the late Mrs Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, at a graduation ceremony to be held at the Unisa Main Campus in Pretoria on Tuesday, 29 October 2019.

The honorary degree will be conferred on the late Mrs Madikizela-Mandela in recognition of her revolutionary social work which impacted on individuals, groups and communities, her radical challenge to the Apartheid system from the early stages of her life as a professional social worker as well as the role she played in bringing social change as an activist and a community developer to empower women.

Mr Zondwa Mandela, representing the Madikizela-Mandela family, will receive the honorary degree as well as deliver the acceptance message on behalf of the family.

The media is invited to attend and cover the event. The details are as follows:

Date : *Tuesday, 29 October 2019*

Time : *18:00*

Venue : *ZK Mathews Great Hall, 2nd floor, Winnie-Madikizela-Mandela Building,
Unisa Main Campus, Preller Street, Muckleneuck Ridge, Tshwane*

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