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UNISA INTER-GENERATIONAL DIALOGUE – REMEMBERING MAMA MARIAM MAKEBA

ATTENTION: EDITORS, PRODUCERS, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL REPORTERS

28 February 2019

Monday, 04 March 2019 marks what would have been the 87th birthday of the internationally renowned musical icon, peace-maker, Pan African Cultural ambassador and activist, Dr Mariam Zenzile Makeba, affectionally known as “Mama Afrika”.

To commemorate the day, the University of South Africa (Unisa) and the Institute for Dispute Resolution in Africa (IDRA) will host an intergeneration dialogue to honour and pay tribute to this struggle icon and daughter of the African soil for the contribution she and her peers have made towards the liberation of people of Africa.

A giant of her times, Mama Mariam Makeba’s impact went beyond the music and culture realm, expanding into the political, educational and humanitarian arena. She literally used her voice to draw the attention of the world to the injustices of Apartheid system towards South African people.

The inter-generational dialogue will take place as follows:

Date: 04 March 2019

Time: 09:30 for 10:00

Venue: Dr Mariam Makeba Concert Hall, Theo van Wijk Building, Unisa, Preller St, Muckleneuck, Pretoria

The panel will be comprised of speakers such as: **Dr Jonas Gwangwa, Mama Abigail Kubeka, Nomsa Mwamuka and Zingisa Nkosinkulu**

Members of the media are invited to attend the event.

For RSVP and interview request please contact Mr Tommy Huma (Senior Media Officer) on 012 429 3981 / 072 218 6197 / humatm@unisa.ac.za



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