

## **SECOND COMMUNIQUÉ FROM THE INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA, PROFESSOR NT MOSIA TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY**

Following on from my previous Communiqué to the University of South Africa community, I wish to emphasize that the assessment is conducted with due regard to a number of key principles, one of them being independence. The integrity of the analysis or the investigation and the resultant findings and recommendations should and are predicated on independent facts and free of other influences. This cannot be stressed enough.

The initial Communiqué stated upfront the expectations with regard to communication or submission of documents to the Independent Assessor during the course of the investigation. These expectations were also addressed when I met with members or representatives of all statutory and other key structures of the University.

**I therefore wish to reiterate that submissions must be made to the following dedicated email address: [unisa.IA@dhet.gov.za](mailto:unisa.IA@dhet.gov.za); and must not be copied to any University official as this has the potential to compromise the integrity of the investigation.** It is also of utmost importance that submissions are comprehensive and factual in order to assist with the assessment.

I also wish to reiterate that no member of the University community or officer of the University should seek to influence unfairly or unlawfully or even to frustrate the assessment.

Moreover, I reiterate my appeal to the members of the University Community to refrain from posting on social media platforms or engaging with journalists on matters relating to the independent assessment, in order to address matters with due diligence and to protect the integrity of the process.

I trust that I can count on the co-operation and support of the entire University community.

Yours sincerely



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