



*Convocation Fundraising  
Gala Dinner*

**AUGUST**

**FRIDAY 23rd FROM 6PM**

**Protea Hotel Fire & Ice,  
221 Garsfontein Road, Menlyn**

**PROGRAMME**

**THEME**

**“ Positioning UNIVEN Convocation for impact  
and relevance ”**



# University of Venda

*Creating Future Leaders*

## Vision

A University leading in engaged scholarship.

## Mission

The University of Venda Produces Graduates that are locally relevant and globally competitive.





## Programme Directors:

**Dr T.V. Dzaga (APR)**

(Director of Marketing, Branding and  
Communication)

**Ms S.S.T. Masutha**

Convocation EXCO Member)

**Ms M.M. “Layla” Mbedzi**

(UNIVEN FM Radio Presenter)

**17h00 – 18h00**

**ARRIVAL, SNACKS & REGISTRATION**

**18h00-18h05**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**18h10-18h15**

**WELCOME**

**Mr L.G. Tshikhudo**

(Chairperson of Gauteng Alumni Chapter)

**18h20-18h30**

**OPENING REMARKS**

**Mr M.S. Motadi**

(President of Convocation)

**18h30-18h35**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS**

**Dr J.J. Baloyi**

(University Registrar)





18h35-18h55 :

**STUDENT FUNDING CHALLENGES IN HISTORICALLY  
DISADVANTAGED UNIVERSITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA**

**Prof. N.B. Nthambeleni**

(Vice-Chancellor and Principal)

18h55-19h00

**INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER**

**Ms K.S. Makgoka**

(Convocation EXCO Member)

19h00-19h30

**ADDRESS BY THE GUEST SPEAKER**

**Adv. M. Gumbi**

(Chancellor)

19h40-19h50

**PLEDGE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CONVOCATION**

**Mr K.E. Mabelebele**

(Council Representative to Convocation)

19h50-20h50

**A CALL TO DONATE**

**Prof. N.S. Mpandeli**

Executive Manager : Water Utilisation in Agriculture

Water Research Commission

20h50-21h00

**VOTE OF THANKS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mr R. Mushweu**

(Deputy President of Convocation)

21h00-21h05

**CLOSURE**

**National Anthem**



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