



# GRADUATION CEREMONY

QWAQWA CAMPUS

SATURDAY 15 APRIL 2023

14:00



VISION130  
*Renew and Reimagine  
towards 2034*

## Faculty of Education

Bachelor's degrees, and postgraduate certificates



UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE  
UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT  
YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA



# PROGRAMME

15 APRIL 2023 | 14:00  
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**CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION**

**OFFICIAL WELCOME**

**MUSICAL ITEM**

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**

**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION**

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**PLEASE NOTE**

List of candidates receiving degrees, diplomas, and certificates:

Degrees, diplomas, and certificates of candidates who are unable to attend the graduation ceremony will be conferred in absentia.

An\* next to a name indicates that the degree, diploma, or certificate is awarded with distinction.

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# Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika

## NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,  
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.  
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,  
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,  
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,  
Setjhaba sa South Afrika -  
South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,  
Uit die diepte van ons see,  
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,  
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,  
Sounds the call to come together,  
And united we shall stand,  
Let us live and strive for freedom,  
In South Africa our land.

**In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, you are requested to take note of the following:**

- Please stand as the procession enters the hall
- Do not move around during the ceremony in order to take photos
- Please refrain from unacceptable actions such as whistling
- Please put your cellphone on silent so as not to disturb the proceedings
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner
- Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded
- Family and friends who are unable to attend may watch the full graduation ceremonies through our livestream link at <https://livestream.ufs.ac.za>.



*Inspiring excellence, transforming lives through quality, impact, and care.*

## ABOUT THE UFS



The University of the Free State (UFS) has a proud history as one of the oldest institutions of higher education in South Africa. It opened its doors in Bloemfontein in 1904 as the Grey University College, with six students in the Humanities. Today it is a multi-campus institution, with two diverse campuses in Bloemfontein and one in Qwaqwa in the scenic Eastern Free State, accommodating more than 40 000 students in its seven faculties (Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Health Sciences, the Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology and Religion), with an increasing number of international students and associates, and an ever-widening scope of active involvement in and contribution to its surrounding communities.

For the past 119 years, the UFS has been delivering quality graduates who have made their mark in various sectors. What sets the institution apart is its holistic student support initiatives, enabling it to achieve some of the highest success rates in the country. Delivering students who are in high demand in the global job market remains a top priority. An established network of industry partners and close collaboration with the public and private sectors, as well as a continuous process of transformation and curriculum renewal, dovetail to produce highly employable graduates.

UFS research efforts are driven by dedicated scholars, some of whom are international leaders in their fields, with industry and social impact and real-world application.

Through the principle of engaged scholarship, the UFS responds to societal needs by using its scholarly and professional expertise with an intentional public purpose and benefit.

The UFS is an institution that goes all out to provide its students and staff with an outstanding university experience. Everything the institution does is rooted in its values of excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.

The UFS aspires to be a research-led, student-centred, and regionally engaged university that contributes to development and social justice through the production of globally competitive graduates and knowledge. Our Vision 130 is an elaboration of our strategic intent to reposition the university for 2034, when we will commemorate our 130th anniversary.



# DEVELOPMENT OF THE UFS CREST OVER MORE THAN A CENTURY



**1904**

Up to 1935, the same coat of arms was used as the Grey College School.



**1935**

By 1935, with the name change to University College of the Orange Free State, the coat of arms fell into disuse, especially among students.



**1947**

In 1947, an agreement between management and students led to the new motto *Per Fidem ad Sapientiam* (Through faith to wisdom).



**1950**

In 1952, it was changed to *In Deo Sapientiae Lux* (In God is the light of wisdom). The traditional orange, white and blue, linking the UFS to the South African national colours, changed in the late 1990s.

The orange was replaced by cherry red.



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**2011**

The academic brand - the historic University of the Free State crest that has been the symbol of the university since 1952, has evolved to embrace the aesthetic expectations of the stakeholders.

The shape of the traditional academic shield has been simplified and contemporised. Much of the symbolism of the crest remains intact, acknowledging the location of the UFS brand as one of the country's premier institutions of higher education, with a proud history of academic excellence and an ever-evolving, vibrant culture.



# GRADUATION CEREMONY 2023

## Honorary Awards | Honorary Doctorates

1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)	1987	JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)		MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)		WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)		C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)
1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)		B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)		F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)
	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)	1988	WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)		JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)
1955	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.)		JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)		PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)
	CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)		FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)		L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)		JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)		HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)
	CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)	1989	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)	2005	A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)		N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)		JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)
	SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)	1990	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)		JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)
	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)		JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)		WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.)
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)	1991	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)		M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)
1960	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)		JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)		SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)	2006	T Moss – PhD (h.c.)
1962	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)		JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)		PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)	1992	E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)	2007	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)		JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)		KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)
	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)		H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	2008	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)	1993	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)	2009	JC Look – PhD (h.c.)
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)		RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)		LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)		SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)	2010	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)	1994	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)		BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)		JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)		AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)		JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)	2011	M Jones – PhD (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)	1995	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)		D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)		WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)		P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)	1996	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)		OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.)
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)		NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)		RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)	1997	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)	2012	A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)		B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)		RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)
	HO Mönnig – DSc (h.c.)	1998	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)		ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)	1999	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)		M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)
	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)		JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)		OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)	2013	FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)		WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)		ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)		MA Ramphoe – DPhil (h.c.)	2014	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)		HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)		L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)		FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)	2015	L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.)
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)	2000	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)		JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)		TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)		MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)	2001	I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)	2016	JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)		BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)		RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)		TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)		M du Preez – PhD (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)	2002	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)		J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)		F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)		CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)	2017	PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)		M Botha – LLD (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)	2003	EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)	2019	BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.)
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)		J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.)
	GvN Vijoen – DEd (h.c.)		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)		MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.)
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)	2004	S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)	2021	ZM Yacoob – LLD (h.c.)
	SF Zaaïman – DPhil (h.c.)		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)		SM Pityana – DPhil (h.c.)
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)		J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)		RJ van Niekerk – DLitt (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)		CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)	2022	WK Byanyima – PhD (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)		GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)		DM Davis – LLD (h.c.)
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)		WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.)		DE Moseneke – LLD (h.c.)
	GG Cillié – DPhil (h.c.)		A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)		AL Sachs – LLD (h.c.)
	SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)		K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)	2023	MJ Wingfield – DSc (h.c.)
	A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.)		CJC Nel (Postuum) – PhD (h.c.)		M Musk – DDiet (h.c.)
	J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)		L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)		A Ekwamu – DSc (h.c.)
1986	S Grové – DMus (h.c.)		T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)		D Pepler – DSc (h.c.)
	FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)		YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.)		PCJ Vale – PhD (h.c.)

## Shields of Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

1994	Prof FO Müller (Shield of Honour)
	RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)
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1996	Prof S Mittman (Shield of Honour)
1997	Prof M Jansens (Shield of Honour)
1998	Prof CJC Nel (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof C Swanepoel (Chancellor's Medal)
1999	WJ (Hansie) Cronje (Shield of Honour)
	Prof David Justice (Shield of Honour)
2000	Prof P Rosseel (Shield of Honour)
	Prof MJ Vijoen (Chancellor's Medal)
2001	Prof PC Potgieter (Chancellor's Medal)
2002	T Moss (Shield of Honour)
	Prof CD Rooode (Chancellor's Medal)
2003	Prof HC Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)

2008	Prof SA Petersen (Shield of Honour)
	Ludo Helsen (Shield of Honour)
2009	Prof JU Grobbelaar (Council Medal)
2010	Mrs AM Dippenaar (Chancellor's Medal)
2014	Dr H Verster (Chancellor's Medal)
2014	Mr JL Pretorius (Chancellor's Medal)
2016	Mr AD Osler (Chancellor's Medal)
	Ms M van der Merwe (Chancellor's Medal)
2017	Ms JS Isaacs (Chancellor's Medal)
2019	Mr JF de Villiers (Chancellor's Medal)
	Ms EM Oosthuizen (Council Medal)
2022	Dr N Pearce (Chancellor's Medal)
	Mr N Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)
2023	Prof MG Lötter (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof SC Brown (Council Medal)



## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR | PROF FW PETERSEN

**W**elcome to the graduation ceremony of the University of the Free State (UFS).

Today is a special day indeed. Few events and occasions hold as much significance as your graduation. This day is just as important for those who have supported you along the way. Many of you had to overcome a lot during your journey to get here today. Many of you are the first in your families to reach this milestone. You have earned this moment and you should be extremely proud. Always acknowledge and recognise the significance of your achievements as you transition from being a University of the Free State (UFS) student to a UFS graduate.

Graduands, you have had the honour of studying at an institution that commands a track record that is on par with well-regarded national peers, as reflected in the 2023 Times Higher Education World University and Impact Rankings. Sufficient evidence indicates that higher education has the potential to function as an agent of change and a means of serving the greater good. Although the mission of our university has always been to equip you with knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in your field of study, we are also mindful that values are as important for you to make a difference in your communities.

The UFS places great emphasis on ensuring that students and staff have an outstanding university experience. In our pursuit of excellence, we are proud that our environment is conducive for intellect and knowledge to flourish. As such, our values of excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability are embedded in all activities across the institution.

Graduands, irrespective of what you undertake in the future, remember to pursue your passion, and continuously have the desire to make a difference in the lives of others. Surround yourself with real people in real communities, while inculcating kindness, empathy, passion, and awareness of the real issues. If you want to tackle the unfinished goals of this country and create a better world – build bridges, remain morally astute, and grow your coalitions. Life can be challenging if you are on your own – however, great results can be achieved if you work as a collective.

It is up to you to align yourself with those who have a common cause, heal the divisions that keep us separated, and carry along those who have been left out and are struggling.

Congratulations to all our graduands. May you have continued success in all your endeavours!

**R**e a le amohela moketeng wa kabo ya dikgau wa University of the Free State (UFS).

Letsatsi lena ke le kgethehileng ka nnete. Ke diketsahalo tse mmalwa haholo tse bohlokwa jwalo ka ho abelwa kgau ya yunivesithi. Letsatsi lena le bohlokwa hape le ho batho ba ileng ba le tshetsa leetong la lona. Ba bangata ba lona le ile la hlola maima a mangata leetong la lona ho fihla mona kajeno. Ba bangata ba lona ke lona ba pele malapeng a lona ho fihlella sehlohlolo sena sa katleho. Le fihlile motsotsong ona mme re motlotlo ka lona haholo.

Ka dinako tsohle amohelang le ho lemoha bohlokwa ba dintlha tseo le di fihleletseng ha jwale le tlhoa boemong ba ho ba moithuti mona University of the Free State (UFS) ho fetela boemong ba ho ba graduate ya UFS.

Baithuti ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa yunivesithi, le bile le tlota ya ho ithuta setheong sa thuto se nang le nalane e ntle e kgemang le bomphato ba yona ba hlomphehang naheng, jwalo ka ha ho boletse ho 2023 Times Higher Education World University and Impact Rankings. Ho na le bopaki bo hlwellanang hodimo bo bontshang hore thuto e phahameng e na le monyetla wa ho sebetsa jwalo ka kofuto e hlalisang phetoho le mokgwa o hlalisang melemo e meholo ka ho fetisisa. Le hoja mishini ya yunivesithi ya rona ka dinako tsohle e bile ho le hlomella ka tsebo le bokgoni bo hlokalahalang ho etsa phetoho dithutong, re boela re lemoha hore dintho tsa boleng di bohlokwa ho etsa phapang metseng ya lona.

UFS e kgothaletsa haholo ho etsa bonnete ba hore baithuti le moifo ba na le boiphihlelo ho hlaleletseng ka mahella ba yunivesithi. Maikemisetsong a rona a ho hahamalla diphihlelo tse ipabolang, re motlotlo hore tikoloho ya rona ke e loketseng bakeng sa fana ka bohlahele le tsebo ho atleha. Ka labaka lena, makgabane a rona bakeng sa diphihlelo tse ipabolang, mehopollo e metjha le tshusumetso e ntle, boikarabelo, tlhokomelo, le toka e se nang leeme setjhabeng, le ho tswella ke dintho tse bopeletsweng mesebetsing yohle ya setheo sena sa thuto.

Baithuti ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa yunivesithi, ho sa natswe hore na le tla etsa eng nakong e tlang, hopolang ho phehella ditabatabelo tsa lona ka



tjheseho, mme le tswelle pele ho ba le takatso ya ho etsa phapang bophelong ba batho ba bang. Etsang hore le dikadiketswe ke batho ba sebele metseng ya sebele, ha le ntshe le ruta le ho jala mosa, kutwelobohloko, tjantjello, le temoho ya ditaba tsa sebele. Haeba le batla ho sebetsana le dipakane tse sa qetwang le ho theha lefatsho le betere – hahang marogo, dulang le le bohlahele, le ho theha maqhama a lona a ditshobedisano. Bophelo e ka ba bo phephetsang haeba o sebetsa o le mong – le ha ho le jwalo, diphetho tse babatsehlang di ka fihlellwa ka tshobedisano le ho ba ngatana-ningwe.

Dintho di mahetleng a lona ho iphaphatha le batho ba nang le dipheo tse tshwanang, ho kwala dikgeo tse re arohanyang, le ho jara batho ba ileng ba siuwa mora le ba nang le mathata a ba sitisang.

Re thoholetsa baithuti kaofela ba rona ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa bona tsa yunivesithi. E se ka le ka ba le katleho e tswelang pele mekuting ya rona kaofela!

**S**iyanamukela emcimbini wokwethweswa kweziqo weNyuvesthi yase-Free-State.

Namuhla usuku olungeke lwakhohlakala. Mincane kakhulu imicimbi enedumela okudlula lo wokwethweswa iziqu. Alubalulekile kunina kuphela lolu suku, kodwa nakulabo ebebewa bevuka nani. Abaningi benu bebehlahelwe ukubhekana nengwadla ukuze bafike kulesi siphetho sanamuhla. Abaningi benu abokuqala ngqa emindenini yabo ukufinyelela kulesi sigaba sempilo. Niwujululeke lo mzuzu ngakho kumele nijabule ngendlela engefaniswe. Hlala njalonjalo ukutusa futhi ukubonga ukubaluleka kokuphumelela kwakho njengoba ukhula usuka ekubeni umfundi weNyuvesthi yase-Free State udlulela ekubeni isifundiswa sayo.

Bafundi, nibe nethuba eliyinqayizivele lokufunda esikhungweni semfundo ephakeme esizishaya isifuba ngerekhodi elihamba phambili uma liqhathaniswa nelozakwabo ezingeni lezwe njengoba kugqamile ezikhungweni ezimbili ezikala ukuthuthuka kwamanyuvesi okuyi-Times Higher Education World University kanye ne-Impact Rankings. Ubufakazi obuphathekayo bukhomba ukuthi imfundo ephakeme inethonya lokusebenza njengesikhali soguquko nanjengentuba yokusimama njalonjalo. Noma sazi ukuthi inhlosonganyi yenyuvesi yethu ukukugixabeza ngolwazi namakhono adingekayo ukwenza ushintsho emkhakheni wakho wemfundo, kodwa asikushayi indiva ukuthi amava nobuqotho kusabalulekile nakho ekutheni nenze ushintsho nasemiphakathini yenu.

INyuvesthi yase-Free State ikwenza ngobuyoninco ukuthi iqinisekise ukuthi abafundi nabasebenzi banomaka ongesuswe ezinhlizweni zabo wokuthi iyini inyuvesi. Entshisekelweni yethu yobuyoninco, siyaziqhenya ekutheni isikhungo sethu siyinkundla efanelekile ukuthi kusimame ulwazi nobunjulab'chopho. Lokho kusitshela ukuthi, amava obuyoninco bethu, ukuthuthuka ngolwazi lwesimanjemanje nomthelela walo, ukungabalekeli amaphutha, ukubekezelelana, ukungakhetshi iphela emasini, kanye nokucabangela isizukulwane esilandelayo kusezimpandeni zazo zonke izinhlelo zenyuvesi ezikhona.

Bafundi, noma ngabe yini ozozibandakanya nayo engomusweni/ekusaseni, ungakhohlwa ukuthi inhliziyo yakho ilele kuphi, ungalinge ulahlekelwe unembeza wokuletha uguquko ezimpilweni zabanye. Zibandakanye nabantu abahluzile futhi abaphuma emiphakathini ephilayo, ithi ukwenza lokho ube nobuntu, uzwele, ukubekezela, uphinde uhlohlise ukuthi yini ekhungathe umphakathi. Uma ufuna ukufezekisa amaphupho aleli lizwe ulenze libe izwe elingcono – centa indlela yakho, ungabheki emuva futhi ungalutheki, bese usondeza izingcithab'chopho eduze. Impilo ingase ibe umqansa uma uyinkomo edla yodwa – kodwa nasi isisombululo, okuningi kungaphumelela uma uqonda ukuthi injobo ithungelwa ebandla.

Kukuwe ukuthi uzimatanise nabantu abahlelekile, bese ulwisana nokuxabana okwenza bagcine abantu bengasabhekani, bese welula isandla kulabo abakhishwa inyumbazane nabaphila ngonkosi sikelela.

Sithi halala kubo bonke abazothwesa iziqu!  
Sengathi ningahlale niphumelela nanoma yikuphi lapho nihamba khona!



# VISION130

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towards 2034*

**T**he University of the Free State (UFS) aims to continue growing and extending its influence and impact locally, regionally, and globally. Vision 130 is an elaboration of our strategic intent to reposition the institution for 2034, when the university will commemorate its 130th anniversary. It reflects our ambition to be a university with a consistent outward focus, and to be profound in what we deliver – building on past achievements, while constantly transforming ourselves in order to stay relevant within the dynamic and ever-changing international higher education sphere.

## **VISION**

The UFS aspires to be a research-led, student-centred, and regionally engaged university that contributes to development and social justice through the production of globally competitive graduates and knowledge.

## **MISSION**

The university's ultimate goal is to impart and generate new knowledge that impactfully supports societal development.

## **VALUES**

The UFS subscribes to a set of values, explicated below, which shape and inform our culture and provide a framework for our actions and decisions.

Our values are realised through the conduct of the wider university community:

*excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.*



# OFFICE-BEARERS



**CHANCELLOR**  
 Prof BF Mohale  
 Professor of Practice (JBS)



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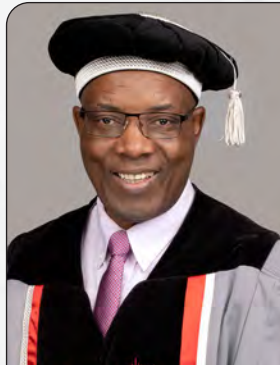
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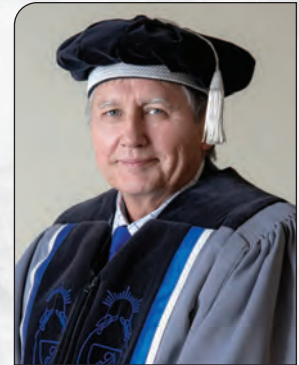
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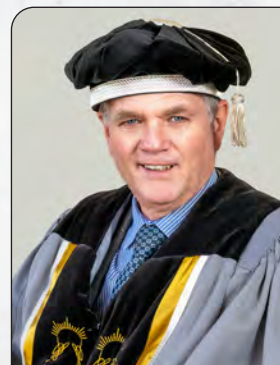
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MR KOPUNG RALIKONTSANE



**M**r Kopung Ralikontsane is the Director General and former HOD for the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. He comes from a firm and all-inclusive background of teaching, business, and socio-economic development. Having trained as a teacher in his early years and progressing to a degree in Commerce with Business Economics, Industrial Law, and Industrial Psychology as his majors, he was well prepared for his active role in socio-economic and political issues of development. His postgraduate studies include an honours degree in Industrial Psychology from the University of the

North, and a Master of Management Degree in Local Governance and Development from the University of Witwatersrand, where he studied core local government subjects such as Political Economy of Infrastructure Development and Public Investment, Managing Urbanisation and Sustainable Development, and Comparative Local Government and Decentralisation.

His dissertation titled, *The Implementation of Secure Residential Tenure in the Rural Areas of Thaba Nchu*, was to entrench him in the field of local government and development. He worked as a teacher and then joined various organisations, including SALGA Free State, FRELOGA, the then Department of Local Government and Housing, and the Mangaung Local Government in various management positions in local government and socio-economic development-related fields.

Since his student days, Mr Ralikontsane has occupied various leadership positions, and has always been involved in community development. This passion for development saw him attend various international conferences and seminars on local government and development-related matters throughout his career. Some of these include Local Development Administration for the Republic of South Africa in Japan; Development and Planning in Cities, which he attended in Thailand; the Cities for Climate Protection Conference in Mexico; and the Co-operation between Spheres of Government conference in Canada.

Having been in government for more than 20 years, Mr Ralikontsane has proven to be a passionate and committed leader whose drive towards development sees him employ his skills to effectively contribute to the socio-economic development and overall improvement in the lives of the people of the Free State. Through his participation in various national fora, he shares his experience and expertise throughout the country, thus contributing to the national developmental agenda.





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South Africa, and the Free State in particular, has a long-standing friendship with our neighbouring country, Lesotho.

Through a shared history, we have become co-creators of our futures. For this reason, the UFS decided to incorporate our tradition with that of the Basotho in the design of our Main Procession graduation gowns.

The gowns are inspired by the Seanamarena – the traditional Basotho blanket. The different patterns on the Seanamarena indicate the status one holds in the Basotho nation or reflect the occasion being celebrated. Keeping the Seanamarena pattern in mind, we combined our traditional academic designs with that of the Basotho nation.

## YOKE PATTERNS



### Yoke pattern for the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor

This Seanamarena pattern is an interpretation of a design used exclusively for the king and chiefs – which means 'to swear by the king'. This blanket has the highest status of all Basotho blankets.



### Yoke pattern for the Chairperson of the Council

This Seanamarena Victorian crest motif appeared after the visit of the Prince of Wales to Lesotho in 1925, which made a profound impression on the local people. Customers refer to this blanket as 'lesiba' – meaning feathers – when buying it.



### Yoke pattern for the Vice-Rector


This Seanamarena Poone design symbolises good crops, wealth, and fertility. The Poone is given as a present to honour an important visitor.



### Yoke pattern for Registrar

The same Seanamarena Poone design used for the Vice-Rector applies to the Registrar, with some slight design and colour alterations.

The Deans wear gowns made in the colours of the faculties, or others which indicate the office they hold.



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