

UNIVERSITY STATEMENT

11 November 2019

Dear staff and students

The Independent Inquiry, which was constituted by the Council of the Durban University of Technology, met for the first time earlier this morning at the Durban Country Club. The Inquiry is Chaired by the Honourable Justice Khayelihle Kenneth Mthiyane, the former Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Appeal. The second member of the Independent Inquiry is Professor Muxe Nkondo, who is the former Vice-Chancellor at the University of Venda.

The Independent Inquiry will investigate and report on the incidents that lead to the tragic and fatal shooting of DUT student, the late Mr Mlungisi Madonsela; and to the injury to staff, outside the Steve Biko campus in Durban on Tuesday, 5 February 2019.

Judge Mthiyane has confirmed that the Independent Inquiry will formally commence with hearing its first testimony at 09H00 on Monday, 18 November 2019. He also announced the remaining dates that the Inquiry will sit in 2019:

- 19 November 2019
- 25 November 2019
- 27 November 2019
- 28 November 2019
- 29 November 2019
- 04 December 2019
- 05 December 2019
- 06 December 2019
- 11 December 2019
- 12 December 2019

If any person intends to table evidence and appear in front of the Independent Inquiry, please could you contact:

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Mrs Krishun will assist with the daily schedule for the Independent Inquiry. Please note that those who appear before the Independent Inquiry, will be scheduled at specific times on specific dates. These dates and times are subject to change, based on the prerogative of the Chairperson, Justice Mthiyane.

Council urges all stakeholders to support and assist the Honourable Justice Mthiyane and Professor Nkondo in the execution of their duties with the Independent Inquiry at DUT.