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UCT plans protest march to tell government: We Say Enough to violent crime

Academics and students to gather in Middle Campus on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, at 13h00, for march to Jammie Plaza, Upper Campus

Thousands of students, academics, researchers and support staff have been called to express their collective outrage at the crimes of violence perpetuated across the nation at a march and rally at the University of Cape Town on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, beginning from Middle Campus at 13h00. Participants are asked to wear white shirts or T-shirts. Academics will wear their gowns.

UCT Vice-Chancellor Dr Max Price will address the gathering on Jammie Plaza to:

- Demand that the government take responsibility for speedily investigating such crimes, and for successfully prosecuting the perpetrators;
- Recommit the UCT community to helping to build a violence-free nation in which all can live safely and peacefully;
- Remember UCT staff and students who have died in recent years because of violent crime, along with other South Africans such as Anene Booysen and Ge-Audrey Green.

WE SAY ENOUGH Protest March at UCT

Date: Wednesday, 20 February 2013

Schedule:

- 12h45 Leave your classrooms and offices and make your way to the Sculpture Garden next to Kramer building on Middle Campus, between Masengeni and the New Economics Building
- 13h00 March heads up through tunnel under highway, across rugby fields and up the stairs to Jammie Plaza
- 13h20 Assembly begins on Jammie Plaza

For background on UCT's message against violent crime, please see the article published last week in *Mail & Guardian Online* titled "The State of the Violent Nation" authored by Dr Max Price and Guy Lamb, the Director of UCT's Safety & Violence Institute.

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