



**9 December 2021**

## **UCT to host official Chancellor's Installation and media conversation session**

**Friday, 10 December 2021 | 11:00-13:30 (SAST) | Hybrid Event**

The University of Cape Town (UCT) will host the official Chancellor's Installation ceremony for Dr Precious Moloi-Motsepe, who is the sixth chancellor and the second black woman to occupy this role at the institution.

Dr Moloi-Motsepe began her 10-year term on 1 January 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the lockdown, it was not possible to have the installation ceremony, as is tradition, to welcome the new chancellor to the university.

The ceremony will now be held on Friday, 10 December. It will take place in a hybrid format – a limited number of invited guests will be in attendance physically under strict COVID-19 protocols while the session will be livestreamed.

The formal programme will take place from 11:00 to 12:30.

It will be followed by an informal media conversation session with the Chancellor, Dr Moloi-Motsepe; the Chair of Council, Ms Babalwa Ngonyama; and the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng.

**Please note:**

- **Physical attendance:** limited space is available for physical attendance on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please RVSP to [elijah.moholola@uct.ac.za](mailto:elijah.moholola@uct.ac.za).
- **Virtual attendance:** follow the event live on UCT's social media platforms, [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), and on the [feature page on the UCT News website](#).
- **Interviews:** slots are available for one-on-one interviews with the Chancellor, Chair of Council and VC. Please indicate in advance should you wish to secure an interview.

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