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**MEDIA STATEMENT**  
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**To all Editors: For Immediate Release**  
**ANNOUNCING THE PASSING OF PROF DAN KGWADI**

It is with sadness that we announce the news of the passing of our Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Prof Dan Kgwadi. According to the family, Prof Kgwadi passed away last night due to illness.

Prof Kgwadi assumed the role of VUT's Vice-Chancellor and Principal on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022. He joined our institution from North West University where he held a similar role for several years.

On behalf of the Vaal University of Technology (VUT), I wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt condolences to his family, relatives, friends and colleagues.

Liaising with the family, we will share further details on the memorial and funeral services when available.

May his soul rest in peace.

Sincerely

**Prof Mandla J Radebe**

**Chairperson of VUT Council**

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