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To all Editors: For Immediate Release

MEMORIAL AND FUNERAL SERVICES – PROF DAN KGWADI

Following the passing of our Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Prof Dan Kgwadi on Sunday, 30 April 2023, the Vaal University of Technology (VUT) wishes to thank all those who have contacted us and sent messages of condolences over the past couple of days. Your word of comfort means a lot to the Kgwadi and the entire VUT family.

Prof Kgwadi will be laid to rest on Sunday, 7 May 2023 at Ga Lowe, Mofufutso 2 Village, near Khunwana, Tswaing Municipality, North West Province.

VUT has arranged a **memorial service** that will take place as follows:

Date: Thursday, 4 May 2023
Time: 10:00 – 12:00
Venue: VUT, Desmond Tutu Great Hall
Andries Potgieter Boulevard

In honour of Prof Kgwadi, the University's flag will fly half-mast until 9 May 2023. A condolences book has been placed at the foyer of the Desmond Tutu Great Hall and will be available for the next 7 days. Members of the public are welcome to come in and record messages of condolence.

On behalf of Council, I thank everyone for making their support join as we honour Prof Kgwadi's memory in a manner that befits his stature at the university and society at large.

Let us continue to hold the family in our hearts during this hour.

Sincerely

Prof Mandla J Radebe

Chairperson

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