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VUT Road to 60 campaign

The VUT Road to 60 campaign is an exciting initiative leading up to the university's diamond jubilee in June 2026. Running from August 2025 to June 2026, the campaign is designed to:

- Celebrate VUT's 60th anniversary by honouring its history and legacy.
- Strengthen institutional pride and identity among staff, students, alumni, and external stakeholders.
- Mobilise resources and partnerships to support the university's long-term sustainability and growth.
- Enhance VUT's reputation and visibility locally, nationally, and internationally.

The campaign includes a series of activations, events, and communications across the university, such as alumni engagement, donor mobilisation, student and staff activations, and outreach to external stakeholders. It is not only a commemorative activity but also a strategic positioning platform that aligns VUT's brand with its long-term ambitions.

CAMPAIGN LOGO



FLOW OF LEGACY 1966–2026

Designed by Ms Lerato Makhetha, a student in the Department of Visual Arts and Design, this emblem celebrates 60 years of strength, unity, and purpose at the Vaal University of Technology. The '6' and '0' are seamlessly connected by a ribbon, symbolising an institution that has stood firm and connected for six decades. Incorporating the VUT shield, the four lines complement the original logo. The ribbon, inspired by the Vaal River, flows from the '0' to the base of the '6', representing a gateway to the future. The design captures VUT's forward-looking vision while honouring its enduring legacy.

Join us as we celebrate the university's past, present, and future.



SESOTHO

Letsholo la VUT la Tsela e lebisang dilemong tse 6o

Letsholo la VUT la Tsela e lebisang dilemong tse 6o ke mohato o thabisang o lebisang ho jubile ya taemane ya yunivesithi ka Phuptjane 2026. Ho tloha ka Phato 2025 ho isa Phuptjane 2026, letsholo le etseditswe ho:

- Keteka sehopotso sa bo6o sa VUT ka ho hlompha nalane le lefa la yona.
- Matlafatsa boikgantsho le boitsebahatso ba setheo hara basebetsi, baithuti, baithuti ba kgale le bankakarolo ba kantle.
- Kopanya disebediswa le dilekane ho tshehetsa yunivesithi e tsitsitseng le kgolo ya nako e telele.
- Ntlafatsa serithi le ponahalo ya VUT sebakeng sa heno, naheng ka bophara le matjhabeng.

Letsholo lena le kenyelletsa letoto la tshebetso, diketsahalo le dikgokahano ho pholletsa le yunivesithi, jwalo ka boitlamo ba baithuti ba kgale, ho bokella bafani, tshebetso ya baithuti le basebetsi le ho fihlella bankakarolo ba kantle. Ha se ketsahalo ya sehopotso feela empa hape ke sethala sa maemo a leano se hokahanyang letshwao la VUT le ditabatabelo tsa lona tsa nako e telele.

LETSHWAO LA LETSHOLO



PHALLOYA LEFA 1966–2026

Letshwao lena le entswe ke Mof. Lerato Makhetho, moithuti Lefapheng la Bonono le Boqapi ba tsa Pono, le keteka dilemo tse 6o tsa matla, bonngwe le morero Yunivesithing ya Thekenoloji ya Lekwa. '6' le 'o' di hoketswe ka lente, ho tshwantsha setheo se ileng sa ema se tiile mme se hokahane ka dilemo tse mashome a tsheletseng. Ho kenyelletsa thebe ya VUT, mela e mene e tlatsana le letshwao la mantlha. Lelente, le buduletsweng ke Noka ya Lekwa, e phalla ho tloha 'o' ho ya botlaaseng ba '6', e emelang monyako wa bokamoso. Moralo ona o hapa pono e shebileng pele ya VUT ha o ntse o hlompha lefa la wona le tshwarellang.

E ba le rona ha re ntse re keteka yunivesithi ya nakong e fetileng, ya hona jwale le ya bokamoso.

SEPEDI

Lesolo la leeto la VUT la go ya mengwageng ye 60

Lesolo la leeto la VUT la go ya mengwageng ye 60 ke kgato ye e kgahlišago yeo e lebišitšego go taemane ya jubilee ya yunibesithi ka kgwedi ya Ngwatobošego 2026. Go tloga ka kgwedi ya Phato 2025 go fihla ka kgwedi ya Phupu 2026, lesolo le le hlametšwe go:

- Go keteka segopotšo sa ngwaga wa bo 60 sa VUT ka go hlomphe histori le bohwa bja yona.
- Go tliša boikgantšho le boitšhupo bja setheo magareng ga bašomi, baithuti, baithuti ba kgale, le bakgathatema ba ka ntle.
- Go kgoboketša methopo le ditirišano go thekga go tšwelapele le kgolo ya nako ye telele ya yunibesithi.
- Go godiša seriti le ponagatšo ya VUT mo selegaeng, nageng, le boditšhabatšhabeng.

Leeto le le akaretša tthatlamano ya meletlo, ditiragalo, le dikgokagano go ralala le yunibesithi, bjalo ka tlemano le baithuti ba kgale, go hwetša baabi, meletlo ya baithuti le bašomi, le go fihlelela bakgathatema ba ka ntle. Ga se fela mošomo wa segopotšo eupša ke sefala sa go beakanya maemo a maano ao a kopanyago leina la VUT le phišagelo ya yona ya nako ye telele.

LESWAO LA LESOLO



TŠWETŠOPELE YA BOHWA 1966–2026

Leswao leo le hlamilwe ke Mohumagadi Lerato Makhethe, moithuti ka Lefapheng la Bokgabo bja go Bonwa le Bohlami, le keteka mengwaga ye 60 ya maatla, kopano le maikemišetšo Yunibesithing ya Theknolotši ya Vaal. Dinomoro tše '6' le 'o' tšeo di kgokagantšwe gabotse ka lelente, di laetša setheo seo se emego se tiile ebile se kgokagane mengwagasome ye tshela. Go akaretša seka sa tšhireletšo sa VUT, methaladi ye mene e tlaleletša leswao la mathomo. Lelente, le hlohleleditšwe ke Noka ya Vaal, le elela go tšwa go 'o' go ya motheong wa '6', go emela kgoro ya go ya go bokamoso. Moakanyetšo o laetša pono ya VUT ya go lebelela pele mola o hlomphe bohwa bja yona bjo bo sa felego.

Eba le rena ge re keteka tša moragorago, tša bjale, le bokamoso bja yunibesithi.



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MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2026

Esteemed Graduates, Distinguished Guests, Faculty Members, Families, and Friends

Today we gather not only to celebrate an academic milestone, but to honour a journey of perseverance, discipline and hope. Graduation is never merely the conclusion of study. It is the beginning of responsibility. It is the moment when knowledge meets the world and must prove its worth.

To the Class of 2026, you arrive at this stage at a defining moment in the history of the Vaal University of Technology (VUT). In June 2026 the University celebrates its Diamond Jubilee, marking sixty years of academic excellence, innovation and service to society. Your cohort therefore holds a special place in this historic journey. You are the Jubilee graduates, the generation that steps forward as the University marks six decades of shaping talent and transforming lives.

Across those six decades, thousands have walked these halls before you. Engineers who designed bridges and factories. Technologists who powered industries. Educators, entrepreneurs and innovators who shaped communities across South Africa and beyond. Today you

join that lineage. You become part of the living legacy of the University.

Your achievement is not yours alone. Behind every graduate stands a constellation of support. Parents who sacrificed. Families who encouraged. Lecturers who guided and challenged. Friends who walked the journey with you. Today we honour them as well, because their belief helped carry you to this moment.

Yet graduation does not take place in isolation from the realities of the world around us. South Africa continues to face profound challenges. Unemployment remains high. Poverty still shadows many communities. Inequality continues to test the promise of our democracy. These are not abstract statistics. They are lived realities that call for courage, innovation and leadership.

But history teaches us that societies are changed not only by policies and institutions. They are changed by people who refuse to accept that things must remain as they are.



At VUT, you were prepared for precisely such a moment. You were trained not simply to memorise knowledge but to apply it. To question. To design. To build. To solve problems that matter. Whether you enter laboratories, boardrooms, classrooms, factories or start your own enterprises, the education you received here equips you to turn ideas into impact.

The world you enter is one of profound transformation. Technology is reshaping industries. Artificial intelligence is redefining the nature of work. Sustainability and responsible innovation are becoming central to the future of our planet. In such a world, your qualifications are not merely credentials. They are instruments of change.

As the University walks the Road to 60, we reflect not only on where we have come from, but on where we must go. A Jubilee is not simply a celebration of years passed. It is a moment of renewal, a reaffirmation of purpose. For VUT, that purpose remains clear: to produce graduates who are builders of society, creators of opportunity, and custodians of ethical leadership.

You, the Class of 2026, embody that mission. You are the engineers who will design smarter cities and resilient infrastructure. You are the technologists who will build the industries of the future.

You are the innovators who will create businesses that generate employment.

You are the thinkers who will challenge complacency and inspire progress.

In years to come, when the history of this Diamond Jubilee is told, your generation will be remembered as the graduates who stepped forward at a decisive moment. The generation that carried sixty years of legacy and transformed it into possibility.

So walk into the world with confidence. Let curiosity guide you. Let integrity define you. Let service to society remain your compass.

May you build boldly.

May you lead with courage.

And may the knowledge you carry from this University illuminate the path ahead.

Congratulations, Class of 2026.

The future now calls your name.



SESOTHO



VC MOLAETSA HO SEHLOPHA SA 2026

Baithuti ba phethetseng dithuto ba Hlomphehileng, Baeti ba Kgabane, Ditho tsa Difakhalithi, Malapa le Metswalle.

Kajeno re bokana eseng feela ho keteka kगतकगलो ya thuto, empa ho hlomphelele la tiisetso, boitshwara le tshepo. Ho phethela dithuto ha ho bolele feela pheletso ya thuto. Ke qalo ya boikarabelo. Ke motsotso oo tsebo e kopanang le lefatshe mme e tlameha ho hapa boleng ba yona.

Ho Sehlopha sa 2026, le fihla boemong bona ka nako e bohlokwa naneng ya Yunivesithi ya Lekwa ya Thekenoloji (VUT). Ka Phupjane 2026 Yunivesithi e keteka Selema sa yona sa Jubilee sa Taemane, se supang dilemo tse mashome a tshelatseng tsa bokgabane ba thuto, boqapi le tshebetso ho setjhaba. Sehlopha sa lona ka hona se na le sebaka se ikgethang leetong lena la nalane. Le baithuti ba phethetseng dithuto ba Selema sa Jubilee, moloko o hatelang pele ha Yunivesithi e tshwaya dilemo tse mashome a tshelatseng (60) tsa ho bopa talente le ho fetola maphelo.

Ho phatlalla le dilemo tseo tse mashome a tshelatseng (60), ba dikete ba ile ba tsamaya diholong tseo pele ho lona. Dienjinieri tse radileng marokgo le difeme. Dithekenoloji tse matlafaditseng diindasteri. Mesuwe, borakgwebo le baqapi ba bopileng ditjhaba ho phatlalla le Aforika Borwa le ho feta. Kajeno le ikgokahanya le leloko leo. Le ba karolo ya lefa le phelang la Yunivesithi.

Phihlelo ya lona ha se ya lona le le bang. Ka mora moithuti e mong le e mong a phethetseng dithuto ho eme sehlopha sa dinaledi sa tshehetso. Batswadi ba ileng ba itela. Malapa a ileng a kgothalletsa. Barupelli ba ileng ba tataisa le ho phephetsa. Metswalle e ileng ya tsamaya leeto le lona. Kajeno re a ba hlomphelele le bona, hobane tumelo ya bona e thusitse ho le tliša motsotsong ona.

Leha ho le jwalo, ho phethela dithuto ha ho etsahale ka ho itsheka thejana dinthong tsa nnete tsa lefatshe le re potolohileng. Aforika Borwa e ntse e tobana le diphephetso tse tebileng. TIhokeho ya mesebetsi e ntse e phahame. Bofutsana bo ntse bo aparetse ditjhaba tse ngata. Ho se lekane ho ntse ho leka tshepiso ya demokerasi ya rona. Tsena ha se lipalopalo tse sa bonahaleng. Ke dinnete tse phelwang, tse hlokanang sebetse, boqapi le boetapele.

Empa nalane e re ruta hore ditjhaba di a fetoha e se feela ka melao le dibaka. Di fetolwa ke batho ba hanang ho amohela hore dintho di tlameha ho dula di le jwalo.

VUT, le ne le hlophiswa hantle bakeng sa motsotso wa mofuta ona. Le ne le kwetliswa eseng feela ho hopola tsebo empa ho e sebedisa. Ho botsa lipotso. Ho rala. Ho aha. Ho rarolla mathata a bohlokwa. Hore

na le kena dilaborathoring, dikantoro tsa boto, dikantoro tsa thuto, difeme kapa ho qala kgwebo ya hao, thuto eo le e fumaneng mona e le hlomella ho fetola mehopollo hore e be kgahlamelo.

Lefatshe leo le kenang ho lona ke le leng la phetoho e tebileng. Thekenoloji e ntse e fetola diindasteri. Bohlale ba maiketsetso (AI) bo ntse bo hlalosa boemo ba mosebetsi ka ditsela tse fapaneng. Boithlhomelo le boqapi bo nang le boikarabelo di ba bohareng ba bokamoso ba polanete ya rona. Lefatsheng le jwalo, mangolo a lona a thuto ha se phihlelo ya thuto feela. Ke disebediswa tsa phetoho.

Ha Yunivesithi e tsamaya tsela ya ho ya mashomeng a tshelatseng (60), re hopola eseng feela moo re tswang teng, empa le moo re tlamehang ho ya teng. Mokete wa Selema sa Jubilee ha se feela ho keteka dilemo tse fetileng. Ke motsotso wa ntjhafatso, ho tiisa botjha nnetefatso ya morero. Bakeng sa VUT, morero oo o ntse o hlakile: ho hlalisa baithuti ba phethetseng dithuto bao e leng baahi ba setjhaba, bathehi ba menyetla le batshireletsi ba boetapele ba boitshwara bo botle.

Lona, Sehlopha sa 2026, le emela mosebetsi oo.

Le dienjinieri tse tla rala metse e bohlale le meralo ya motheo e matla.

Le borathekenoloji ba tla aha diindasteri tsa bokamoso.

Le baqapi ba tla theha dikgwebo tse thehang mesebetsi.

Le banahani ba tla phephetsa boikaaketsi mme le kgothalletse tswelolepele.

Dilemong tse tlang, ha nalane ya Selema sena sa Jubilee sa Taemane e phethwa, moloko wa lona o tla hopolwa e le wa baithuti ba phethileng dithuto ba ileng ba hatela pele ka nako e bohlokwa. Moloko o nkileng dilemo tse mashome a tshelatseng (60) tsa lefa mme wa le fetola kgoneho.

Ka hoo, tsamayang lefatsheng ka boitshupo. Dumellang thahasello ya tsebo e le etelle pele. Dumellang botshepehi bo le hlalose. Dumellang tshebetso setjhabeng e dule e le khamphase ya lona. E ka le ka aha ka sebetse.

E ka le ka etella pele ka ho hloka tshabo.

Mme e ka bohlale boo le bo jereng ho tswa Yunivesithing ena bo ka kgantsha tsela e ka pele.

Re a le lebohisa, Sehlopha sa 2026.

Bokamoso bo bitsa lebitso la hao.

SEPEDDI



MOLAETŠA WA VC GO SEHLOPHA SA 2026

Dialoga tše di Hlomphegago, Baeng, Maloko a Difakhalthi, Meloko le Bagwera.

Lehono ga re kgobokane fela go keteka kgato ye bohlokwa ya thuto, eupša go hlompha leeto la go phegelela, boitshwara le kholofelo. Go aloga ga se feela phetho ya thuto. Ke mathomo a maikarabelo. Ke motsotso wo tsebo e kopanago le lefase moo e swanetše go hlatsela mohola wa yona.

Go Sehlopha sa 2026, o fihla mo nakong ye ka motsotso wo o hlaloša-go histori ya Yunibesithi ya Theknolotši ya Vaal (VUT). Ka Ngwatobošego 2026 Yunibesithi e keteka Jubilee ya yona ya Taemane, e swaya mengwaga ye masometshela ya bokgoni bja tša thuto, boithlamelo le tirelo go setšhaba. Ka fao sehlopha sa gago se swere lefelo le le kgethegilego leetong le la histori. Le dialoga tša Jubilee, moloko wo o gatelago pele ge Yunibesithi e swaya mengwagasome ye tshela ya go bopa talente le go fetša maphelo.

Mengwagasomeng yeo e tshela, ba dikete ba sepetše dihlo tše pele ga gago. Baentšeneare bao ba hlamilego maporogo le difeme. Ditsebi tša theknolotši tše di matlafaditšego diintasteri. Barutiši, bagwebi le bahlami bao ba bopilego ditšhaba go ralala Afrika Borwa le ka ntle ga yona. Lehono o tšenela lešika leo. O ba karolo ya bohwa bjo bo phelago bja Yunibesithi.

Phihlelelo ya gago ga se ya gago o nnoši. Ka morago ga sealoga se sengwe le se sengwe go eme sehlopha sa dinaledi sa thekgo. Batswadi bao ba ilego ba itima. Malapa ao a be go a hlohletša. Bafahloši bao ba go hlahlilego le go go hlohla. Bagwera bao ba sepetšego leeto le wena. Lehono re hlomphe wena le bona, ka gobane tumelo ya bona e thušitše go go rwala go fihla motsotsong wo.

Lege go le bjalo go aloga ga go direge ka go ikarola go dilo tša kgonthe tša lefase leo le re dikologilego. Afrika Borwa e tšwela pele go lebana le dihlotlo tše di tseletšego. Go hlokega ga mešomo go sa dutše go le godimo. Bodiidi bo sa dutše bo aparetše ditšhaba tše dintši. Go se lekalekane go tšwela pele go leka tshepišo ya temokrasi ya rena. Tše ga se dipalopalo tše di sa kwagalego. Ke dilo tša kgonthe tše di nyakago sebetse, boithlamelo le boetapele.

Efela histori e re ruta gore ditšhaba ga di fetšwe fela ke dipholisi le ditheo. Di fetšwa ke batho bao ba ganago go amogela gore dilo di swanetše go dula di le bjalo.

Mo VUT, o be o lokišetšwa motsotso o bjalo ka o. Ga se wa hlahlwa go no swara tsebo ka hlogo efela o tlwaetšwa go e diriša. Go botšiša. Go hlama. Go aga. Go rarolla mathata ao a lego bohlokwa. Go sa

šetšwe gore o tseba dilaborathoring, diphapoši tša boto, diphapošing tša borutelo, difeme goba o thoma dikgwebo tša gago, thuto yeo o e hweditšego mo e go hlomela go fetša dikgopolo go ba khuetšo.

Lefase leo o tsenago go lona ke la phetogo ye e tseletšego. Theknolotši e bopa diintasteri lefesa. Bohlale bja maitirelo bo hlaloša leswa tlhago ya mošomo. Go swarelela le boithlamelo bjo bo nago le maikarabelo di fetoga dilo tše bohlokwa go bokamoso bja pholanete ya rena. Lefaseng le bjalo, mangwalo a gago ga se fela mangwalo a go hlatsela. Ke didirišwa tša phetogo.

Ge Yunibesithi e sepela Tsela ya go ya go 60, ga re naganišise fela ka moo re tšwago gona, eupša le moo re swanetšego go ya gona. Jubilee ga se fela keteko ya mengwaga e fetilego. Ke motsotso wa mpshafatšo, le tiišetšo gape ya morero. Go VUT, morero woo o dula o le molaleng: go tšweletša dialoga tše e lego baagi ba setšhaba, bahlami ba dibaka, le bahlokamedi ba boetapele bja maitshwara a mabotse. Lena, Sehlopha sa 2026, le akaretša thomo yeo.

Ke lena baentšeneare bao ba tlogo hlama ditoropo tše bohlale le mananeokgoparara ao a tiilego. Ke lena ditsebi tša theknolotši tše di tla agago diintasteri tša ka moso. Ke lena bahlami ba dilo tše mpsha bao ba tla hlola dikgwebo tše di tšweletšago mešomo. Ke lena batho ba go nagana bao ba tla hlohlogo go ikgotsofatša le go hlohletša tšwelopele.

Mengwageng ye e tlogo, ge histori ya Jubilee ye ya Taemane e anegwa, moloko wa lena o tla gopolwa bjalo ka dialoga tše di ilego tša gatelapele ka motsotso wa mafelelo. Moloko wo o rwelego mengwaga ye masometshela ya bohwa gomme wa e fetša gore e be kgonagalo.

Ka fao sepela lefaseng ka boitshepo. Anke go rata go tseba go go hlahle. Anke potego e go hlaloše. A tirelo setšhabeng e dule e le tlhahlo ya gago.

Eke o ka aga ka sebetse.

Eke o ka etela pele ka sebetse.

Gomme tsebo yeo o e rwelego go tšwa Yunibesithing ye e boneše tselo yeo e lego ka pele.

Re a le leboģiša, Sehlopha sa 2026.

Bokamoso bjale bo bitša leina la gago.



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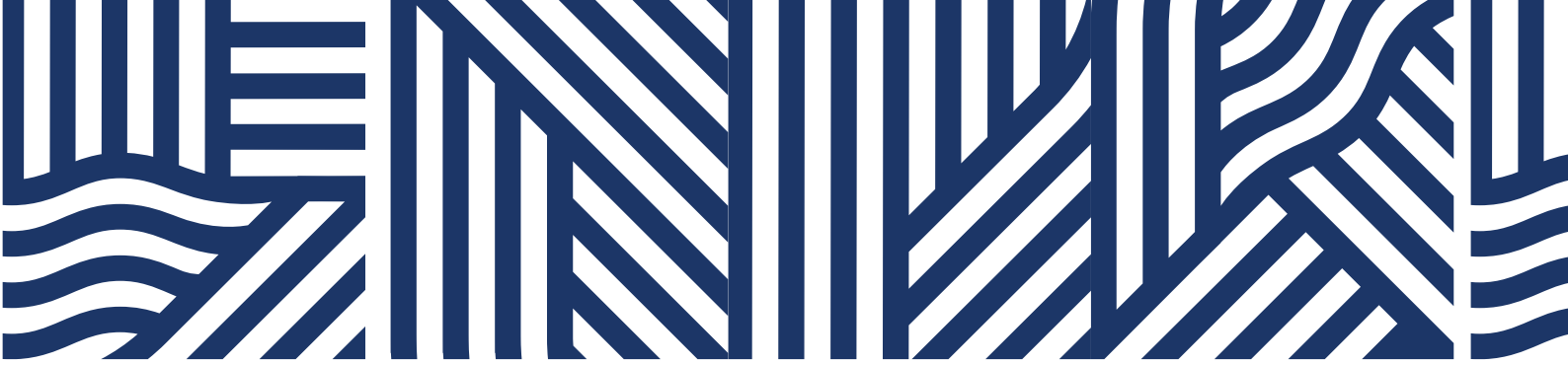
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Mokoloko o kena setsing sa kopanelo Desmond Tutu
Molokoloko wa Dirutegi o tseba ka Holong ya Desmond Tutu

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THAPELO LE KAMOHELO | THAPELO LE KAMOGELO

PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS

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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

TAKALETšo YA MAHLOHONOLO HO BAITHUTI | MOLAETŠA WA DITEBOGIŠO GO BAITHUTI

Vice-Chancellor & Principal

Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho | Motlatša Mokhantshela le Hlogo

Vice-Chancellor & Principal Dissolves the Congregation

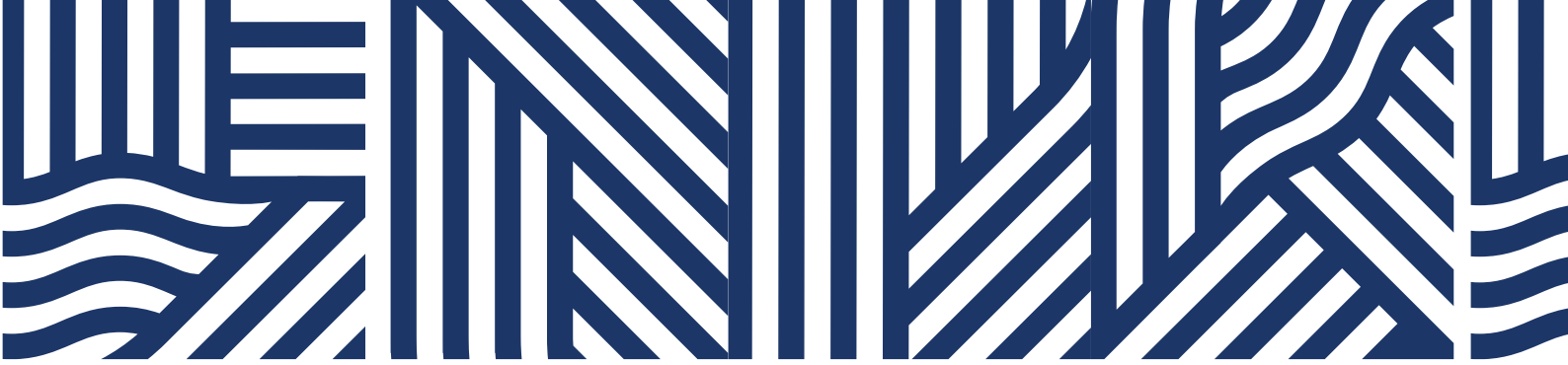
Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Qhala Kopano | Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Phatlalatša Kopano

The Academic Procession leaves the hall, followed by Guests.

Mokoloko o tswa setsing sa kopanelo, o latelwa ke baeti ba bohlokwa. | Molokoloko wa Dirutegi o tšwa ka holong, o latelwa ke Baeng

The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession enters and leaves the hall.

Phutheho e koptjwa ho ema ha Mokoloko o tswa setsing sa kopanelo | Batho ba kgopelwa go ema ge molokoloko wa dirutegi o tseba le go tšwa ka holong.



NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Nkosi sikelel' Afrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.*

*Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.*

*Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,*

*Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.*





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FACULTY OF APPLIED AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

09H00 - 13 APRIL 2026

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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MADIBOGO Dikeledi Portia

MAGANA Samson Tladi

MAGANA Theo

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MAHANI Mimitirho Priority

MAHLANGU Sanelisiwe Angel

MAHLASELA Liffy

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MAMATELA Naledi Bokamoso
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MASENYA Seatheoga Jonathan
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MATABUNYE Emelda Litshani
MATHEBULA Prayer
MATHEBULA Ripfumelo Gloria
MATOTI Ziyanda Happyness
MAVHUTHA Gundo Mukondeleli
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MBOMBI Sandra Shiluba
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MTHIMKHULU Kgaogelo Joseph
MUGERI Vhangani
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MUNDEKE Mbuyamba Elie
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NETSIANDA Thabelo
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NGOEPE Salome
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MASTER OF **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

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MOSHI Tlou Merriam*

DISSERTATION: PERCEIVED IMPACT OF VR AND AR USE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN SOUTH AFRICA

SUPERVISOR: Prof M Joseph

CO-SUPERVISOR: Mrs C Hlatshwayo

RAMUHOVHI Phathutshedzo*

DISSERTATION: REAL-TIME DETECTION OF CYBER ATTACKS USING AI CYPRIN TECHNOLOGY

SUPERVISOR: Dr N Sonhera

CO-SUPERVISOR: Prof T Zuva

SITHOLE Sicelo Prince*

DISSERTATION: TO INVESTIGATE FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE THE ADOPTION OF FOG TECHNOLOGY IN SOUTH AFRICA

SUPERVISOR: Prof T Zuva

CO-SUPERVISOR: Dr N Sonhera

MADIBO Carol Thato

DISSERTATION: READINESS FOR ADOPTION MODEL OF AI BASED CHATBOTS IN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS: CASE STUDY IN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN SOUTH AFRICA

SUPERVISOR: Prof R van Eck

CO-SUPERVISOR: Ms F Mapande

SELAMOLELA Nobuhle Gugulethu

DISSERTATION: TRANSPARENCY AND TRACEABILITY OF AGRICULTURE PRISCILLA PRODUCT SUPPLY CHAIN WITH THE USE OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY

SUPERVISOR: Dr N Sonhera

CO-SUPERVISOR: Prof T Zuva

SHABALALA Ntombizodwa Pertunia

DISSERTATION: FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE USERS' PRIVACY ATTITUDE IN THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION.

SUPERVISOR: Prof R van Eck

CO-SUPERVISOR: Prof T Zuva



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD): INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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RAMAPHOSA Khokhoni Innocentia

THESIS: MODELING OF SARS-COV 2 EPIDEMIOLOGY AND ITS VARIANTS MPHO USING BAYESIAN NETWORKS TO MAXIMIZE THE SOLUTION FOR PANDEMICS IN SOUTH AFRICA

PROMOTER: Prof T Zuva
CO- PROMOTER: Dr T Ottunyi

BIOGRAPHY:

Khokhoni Innocentia Ramaphosa is a devoted servant of the Most High God. She is a faithful wife to Silas Muthuhadini Ramaphosa and a proud mother to her beautiful daughter, Livhuwani Ramaphosa. She is also a loving aunt and a cherished daughter of her three mothers : Jane Mogale, Maria Ramaphosa, and Mavis Matjeke.

She is supported by a strong and caring network that includes her siblings, Rangena and Nomgqibelo Mogale, her in-laws, spiritual parents, friends, and colleagues, as well as her promoter, Professor Tranos Vuza, and co-promoter, Doctor Temidayo Otunniyi.

As a highly driven professional, she has made meaningful contributions across various companies, church organizations, and community initiatives. She has also developed several systems and produced academic publications as part of her contributions to the professional community.

Abstract:

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the urgent need for accurate, rapid, and cost-effective diagnostic tools to complement traditional laboratory methods such as RT-PCR. Chest computerized tomography (CT) imaging proved useful in identifying pulmonary manifestations of the virus. However, leveraging CT imaging for large-scale epidemiological prediction presents challenges, particularly when working with limited datasets. This thesis proposes a modified deep learning framework based on the Visual Geometry Group (VGG19) model, tailored for effective prediction of COVID-19 epidemiology using chest CT images. The modification involved restructuring VGG19 to include 17 convolutional layers and 2 fully connected layers, enabling efficient feature extraction and classification even with constrained training data.

The proposed model was trained and evaluated using a limited dataset across 50 and 200 epochs to investigate its stability, robustness, and generalization performance. K-fold cross-validation was employed to get a more reliable estimate of a model's performance on data. At 50 epochs, MVGG19 achieved an accuracy of 99% ± 0.01, a precision of 100%, and a recall of 100%, while at 200 epochs, the accuracy improved further to 99.46% ± 0.5, precision of 100% and a recall of 100%. Comparative experiments were conducted against other convolutional neural network (CNN) architectures. Results demonstrate that the proposed modified VGG19 consistently outperformed competing models on accuracy, precision and recall when applied to limited datasets. The findings underscore the suitability of the proposed model as a reliable diagnostic support tool in contexts where large datasets are unavailable.



The key contribution of this research lies in the development and validation of a modified VGG19 architecture for small-scale datasets in medical imaging applications. Beyond COVID-19, the framework offers potential for broader use in epidemiological predictions of emerging diseases where data scarcity is a limiting factor. The study thus advances the integration of machine learning into healthcare by addressing the practical constraints of data availability while maintaining predictive performance.



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD): INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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SIBANDA Elias Mbongeni

THESIS: ADAPTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA RECOMMENDER SYSTEMS

PROMOTER: Prof T Zuva

CO- PROMOTERS: Prof R van Eck

BIOGRAPHY:

Elias Sibanda is an academic and researcher in the field of Information Technology, with specialisation in Recommender systems, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Analytics. He is actively involved in teaching, research supervision, and academic development.

His research focuses on adaptive social media recommender systems, heterogeneous user modelling, data analytics, and the application of artificial intelligence in smart environments such as smart cities and digital governance systems. He has published several research papers in international conferences and academic proceedings in areas including machine learning evaluation metrics, churn prediction systems, recommender systems, and data-driven decision-making.

His current research interests include artificial intelligence applications in public sector service delivery, digital twins in the property sector, smart municipalities, and data-driven decision support systems. His academic work aims to bridge the gap between advanced data analytics technologies and real-world organisational and societal challenges.

ABSTRACT:

Recommender systems automate the process of recommending products, services, or information items to consumers based on several types of data concerning users, items, and previous interactions between users and items. However, recommender systems are not limited to recommending users and items, there are several types of recommendations that recommender systems can recommend like recommending users to other users. This study uses Bisonets as a cross-domain recommendation approach for joining two domains, to overcome the challenges faced by cross-domain recommendation systems and increase diversity, we utilize Bisonets for social media recommendation systems. Through a meticulous examination of various aspects of the Bisonet process, including annotating bisonets, endowing links with weights, node creation, linking nodes, nearest neighbour search, bisociation through co- occurrence of terms, identifying outliers, and leveraging TF-IDF weighting schemes, we have endeavoured to explain the intricacies of this powerful framework for information integration and knowledge discovery. The methodology for this study was narrated whereby recommender systems, cross-domain approaches and bisonets are brought together. A domain is coined as a pseudo domain, and it is defined at the attribute level; the recommendation task is Linked- domain recommendation: whereby items in the target domain are recommended to users from the source domain and vice versa. Linking domains used Graph-based approaches, in which nodes from different domains are linked by the means of shared attributes or interactions. A unique contribution of this study is the introduction of pseudo domains and extending the concept of unexpectedness. The proposed model may be used as a blueprint for assessing and implementing cross domain social media recommender systems. The diversity scores are all high (between 0.770 and 0.801), which means the recommender system is doing well in providing varied recommendations for all heterogeneous users thus indicates that our recommender system produces diversity



scores in a narrower and higher range. This study has shown satisfactory results by recommending diverse statuses and pages to users in a different domain. The future work involves checking how long the user stayed on the recommended profile, using a time series to determine the average time spent on the profile before a user eventually likes the page, and incorporating user activity while on the page.



VUT Shield Icon Breakdown: Images and Descriptions.



The icon breakdown is unique as the V represents the word Vaal, and indicates the graduation hood as a symbol of achievement.



The U represents the word University



and the Centre is filled with water waves that signify a source of life and our location.



VUT BRAND MARKS/LOGOS

Faculty Brand Marks are differentiated by the colors of the V that symbolizes the faculty colour hood during graduations.



The **Academic Mark** is the purest form of the VUT brand.

The blue waves in the center represent the Vaal River and the university's location.

The gold represents academic excellence, achievement, success, and wealth.

The academic brand is only used in academic ceremonies and by the office of the Vice-Chancellor and VUT Council.



The **Marketing Brand Mark** communicates the brand voice as a person, which is Curious, Ambitious and Flexible.

Dandelion represents warmth and optimism.

Sapphire represents integrity, knowledge, power, and seriousness.



Applied & Computer Sciences
Buttercup Yellow represents Happiness & Joy.



Engineering & Technology
Beatle Green represents Nature, Environment, Health & Renewal



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Union Jack Red represents Energy, Passion, and Heat.



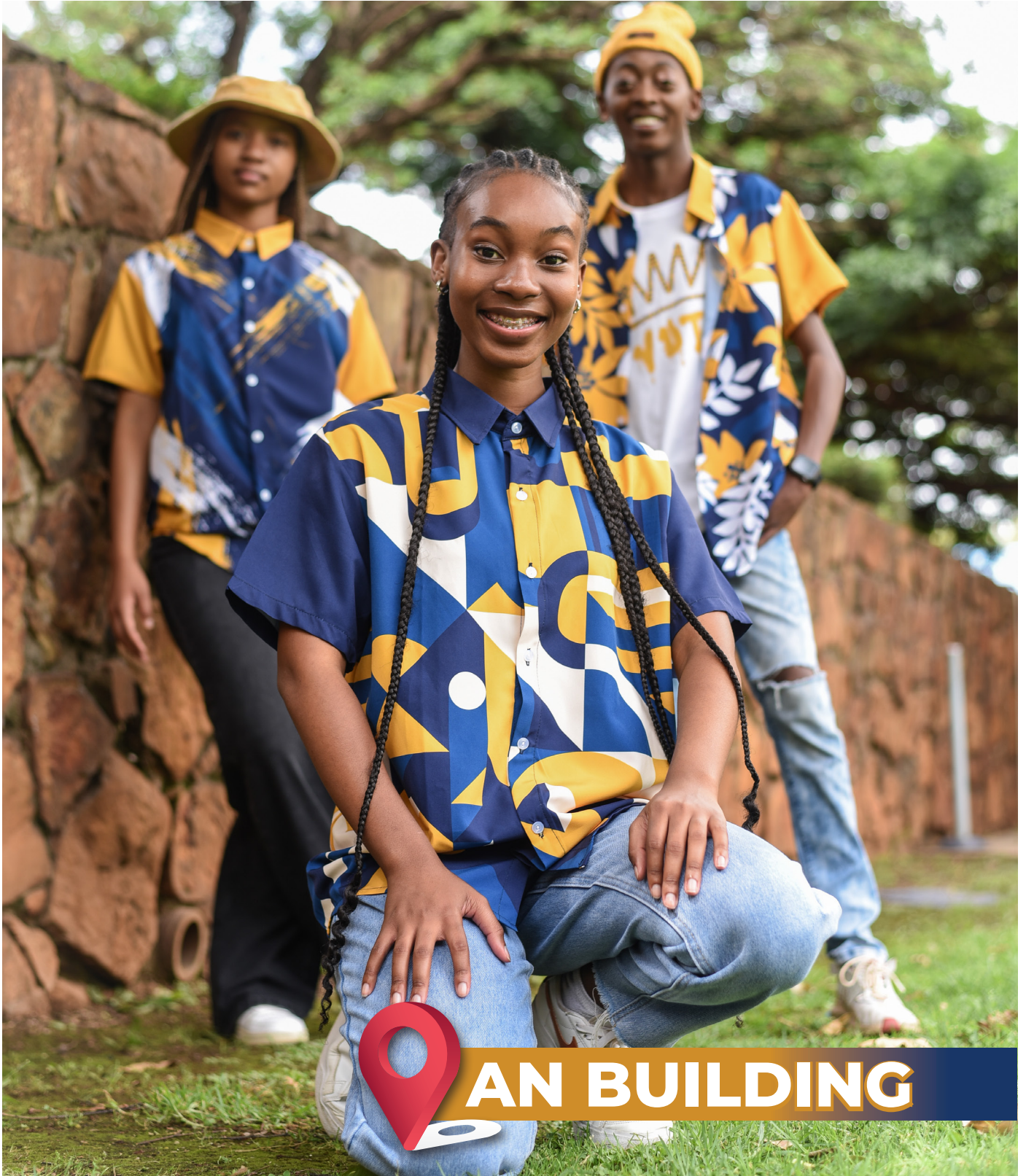
Management Sciences
Adonis Blue represents Harmony, Unity & Truth



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The Convocation of Vaal University of Technology (VUT) is a statutory body that serves as the university's largest constituency, comprising its alumni and key academic stakeholders. This body plays a pivotal role in the governance and strategic direction of the institution by facilitating alumni engagement and contributing to the preservation and enhancement of the university's academic reputation.

Membership to Convocation is automatic upon the conferral of a diploma, or credit-bearing certificate. Additionally, academic staff and selected emeritus professors are included, ensuring a broad and representative body that upholds the interests of both past and present members of the university.

Roles and Responsibilities

Convocation is entrusted with the responsibility of deliberating on and providing input into matters concerning the university's development as stated in Chapter 10 (5.3) of the VUT Government framework. Its key functions include

- Electing the President of Convocation.
- Electing three Executive Committee of Convocation (Exco).

- Discussing and expressing opinions on issues affecting the university, including matters which may be referred to it by the council.
- Convocation ensures that alumni have a voice in shaping institutional policies, thereby safeguarding the credibility and value of a VUT qualification.
- Through its structured engagement, Convocation strengthens networks with donors and stakeholders to secure funding opportunities for alumni and convocants in need of financial support to fostering a collaborative and progressive academic environment.

Eligibility for Membership in VUT Convocation

The Convocation of VUT comprises the following members:

- All graduates and holders of diplomas or credit-bearing certificates from the university.
- The Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, and all academic staff.
- Former professors and associate professors who have been granted emeritus status by the Senate.



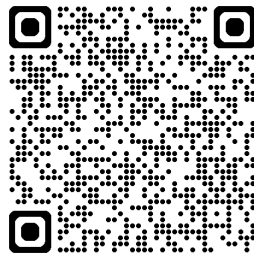
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The role of alumni relations in any institution is to manage the relationship between an institution and all its former students and graduates. VUT, like other institutions, is committed to enhance its relationship with its former students and graduates through formal and informal programs that are mutually beneficial in nature.

Each year we strive to reconnect more former students and graduates with the current students in their respective groups of interests and academic fields that helped them most in their careers / extramural activities. We affirm all segmented Networks; be it the Vaal College for Technical Advancement, Vaal Triangle Technikon or Vaal University of Technology indiscriminately.

We would like to invite all former students and graduates to share their success stories, job opportunities, career milestones, internships, bursaries, challenges faced and mostly inputs on the current development(s) of the university. With your participation, we support VUT in its endeavors to make sustainable impact in the immediate community and the broader society. On a collaborative effort with diverse stakeholders, Convocation

& Alumni Association, students and friends of VUT, we continue to promote the VUT brand through improved marketing and communications, meaningful alumni engagements guided by the Vaal University of Technology's 2033+ Strategy.

Like a unique puzzle piece, you are an ambassador of VUT, your participation to attract and hold interests of Alumni is valued.

Welcome..., you are a now part of VUT Alumni Network; more than 100k VUT graduates since its inception in 1966.

Welcome to a variety of interest groups and networking chapters; regionally, provincially, nationally and internationally. Check us on social media and meet your peers, former Ma-Vallies / MaVuti (classmates, Res mates, Sports mates, mentors, Lecturers, etc.)

Your meaningful participation or engagement is appreciated. Thank you for choosing VUT.





Nurse's Pledge of Service

I solemnly pledge myself to the service of humanity and will endeavour to practise my profession with conscience and with dignity.

I will maintain, by all the means in my power, the honour and noble tradition of my profession.

The total health of my patients will be my first consideration.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters coming to my knowledge.

I will not permit consideration of religion, nationality, race or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life.

I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honour.

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