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CONGRATULATORY COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE OCCASION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE OF THE VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

It is with great pleasure and profound respect that we extend our heartfelt blessings to the Vaal University of Technology (VUT) on the joyous occasion of its 60th Anniversary Jubilee. Indeed, this milestone marks six illustrious decades of excellence, innovation, and lasting impact a testament to an institution that has, since its founding, distinguished itself as a custodian of academic rigour, technological advancement, and human development.

For sixty years, VUT has remained steadfast in its mission to cultivate scholars, professionals, and leaders of consequence, whose contributions continue to resonate across industry, community, and nation. It is a legacy built not merely upon institutional growth, but upon the countless lives it has shaped, uplifted, and set upon paths of purpose and distinction. We commend the University leadership, faculties, staff, and broader community for their enduring dedication to this noble cause, and we look forward, with great anticipation, to the continued flourishing of this esteemed institution in the decades ahead.

As we commemorate this historic Diamond Jubilee, the Office of the Convocation pauses with profound respect and gratitude to honour the memory of all alumni and members of the Convocation who have departed this life over the past six decades. Their contributions, service, and commitment have become an enduring part of the rich heritage and legacy of the Vaal University of Technology.

Among the many alumni and convocats whose memories continue to inspire our University community, we respectfully remember:

1. PJ Hattingh
2. Vincent Khulekade Maseko
3. Danie Joubert
4. Kgopotso Mashego
5. Katleho Hatla
6. Deon Mannie

7. Lerato Mabaso
8. Francios du Toit
9. Anathi Binca
10. Nthakoana Malefane
11. Bafokeng Mahao
12. Theo Mareka
13. Sylvester Moss Tau
14. Kgaugelo Mosoane
15. Nkgudiseng Mashabela
16. Thokozani (Mokutla) Ntuli
17. Bongani (Cheese boy) Radebe
18. Pinky Mokoena
19. Willy Mosiane
20. Given Matlala
21. Ashley Dodo
22. Siphiwe Chika Tsheole
23. Selejeng Nicolas Tloanyane
24. Motshabi Allita Paile
25. Nyakallo Julliet Damane
26. Dr Atang Ntisa
27. Mpho Maduna
28. Peter Malankane Majoro
29. Moliehi Mothata
30. Makgalema Motlallane
31. Tumelo Koroloso
32. Moeketsi Sebeko
33. Khahliso Matabane
34. Pontsho Ntsokoane
35. Matlosa Ntsekhe
36. Dr Thapelo Phoolo
37. Nteliseng Dlomo
38. Mahlahlobo Ngqebe

39. Tshephang Libetsa
40. Eddie Motanya
41. Kabelo Rabochene
42. Ntebogeleng Mosabala
43. Thapelo (Star Black) Pholo
44. Addie Sekgele
45. Lipolelo Khabele
46. Lebone Letsatsi
47. Anaso Motseko
48. Bokang Polile

These names are presented in remembrance as representative of the many valued members of our Convocation family who have gone before us. We equally honour every alumnus and alumna whose life and legacy have enriched this institution, whether or not their names appear here.

Though many are no longer with us to witness this historic milestone, their influence lives on through the generations they inspired, the communities they served, and the enduring legacy they helped build. Their voices may have fallen silent, but their influence continues to echo through the halls of VUT and across the communities they helped transform. They remain forever part of our collective history, our identity, and our future.

May their souls rest in eternal peace

To the entire VUT community, alumni, Convocation members, IF , Senate, Council, and friends of the University we extend our sincere congratulations on this extraordinary milestone. May the next chapter of the Vaal University of Technology be marked by even greater distinction, pioneering innovation, and an enduring legacy that will inspire generations to come.

On behalf of the Office of the Convocation, we wish the Vaal University of Technology a memorable and joyous 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee.

Happy 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee, Vaal University of Technology.

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