

NELSON MANDELA
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Nelson Mandela Annual Youth Convention Reflective Session

**"Reflecting, Renewal & Agenda setting for the
Acceleration of Youth Development: Reaffirming the
Commitment for Cultivating Youth Agency"**

An initiative of Student Life & Development



Monday, 6 November 2023

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TIME	ACTIVITY / TOPIC	SPEAKER
<i>Facilitator : Dr Pedro Mzileni</i>		
09:00 – 09:30	Welcoming Address Outlining the Purpose	Mr Luthando Jack DVC People & Operations
09:30 – 10:00	Reflecting on the Journey of the Past Five Years	Dr Bernard Sebake Acting Dean of Students
10:00 – 10:40	Reflecting on the Challenges of Youth Development, and plans to seize new opportunities	Mr Thulisa Ndlela NYDA Board Member
	Keynote Address Q & A Session	
10:40 – 11:00	TEA BREAK	All
11:00 – 12:00	Panel of Discussion Youth Development, Reflective Learning and Relearning: Fashion and Accelerate Youth Development	Ms Yolokazi Mfuto Mr Lufefe Mkutu Mr Wandisile Sebezo
12:00 – 13:00	Panel of Discussion The State of Youth and Character of Leadership required to counteract vestiges of the development agenda	Ms Yanga Tantsi Chief Director: Funding Support & Coordination- Department of Small Business Development Mr Papama Mngandi Young Professionals Chairperson- Black Management Forum Ms Sarah Mokwebu OR Tambo School of Leadership
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	All Delegates
<i>Facilitator: Ms Yondela Mwanda</i>		
14:00 – 15:00	Panel Discussion: Reflective Session on the Impact of the past years of the Convention	Ms Vuyokazi Gwam Mr Lwandile Msimanga Ms Sinethezekile Mpanza
15:00 – 15:30	Showcasing Catalytic Projects Discovery led by Madibaz YouthLab	Mr Nqaba Tyali Ms Yamkela Mlengana Ms Lithemba Zantsi
	Project	GreenGen Nexus

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15:30 – 16:30	Launching the “Think Tank” Advisory Committee and Mapping new focus for the future: A five-year commitment for youth development agenda	Facilitators and All Participants
16:30 – 16:45	Summation and Vote of Thanks	Dr Bernard Sebake Acting Dean of Students
16:45	TEA BREAK & DEPARTURE	All
END OF THE NELSON MANDELA ANNUAL YOUTH CONVENTION REFLECTIVE & AGENDA SETTING SESSION		

FACILITATORS



Dr Pedro Mzileni



Ms Yondela Mwanda

SPEAKERS



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Mr Lufefe Mkutu



Mr Wandisile Sebezo



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