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Attention: News Editors, Journalists

Media Invitation and Advisory: Chief Albert Luthuli Memorial Lecture 2019

Kwame Nkrumah's daughter, Samia Nkrumah to deliver the
2019 Chief Albert Luthuli Memorial Lecture

The annual **Chief Albert Luthuli Memorial lecture** will be held on **Saturday, 30 November 2019** from **13:00 – 17:00** at the **Inkosi Albert Luthuli Durban International Convention Centre**, Durban, KwaZulu Natal Province.

The 2019 Luthuli Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Samia Nkrumah, the daughter of Kwame Nkrumah, the founding father of an independent Ghana in 1957. Samia Nkrumah is President of the Kwame Nkrumah Pan African Cultural Centre and a founding member of the Africa Must Unite Movement.

As a Pan African activist she continues to champion her father's vision of an independent United Africa destined to better the lives of all its citizens. She once remarked that the solution to Africa's problems would be for 'Africa to be reborn. We need to visit the original idea'. Her view that African states must work together, resonates strongly with what Chief Albert Luthuli said during his 1961 Nobel Lecture

'Africa and Freedom' speech in Oslo. For Luthuli, 'All Africa has this single aim; our goal is a United Africa in which the standards of life and liberty are constantly expanding , in which the ancient legacy of illiteracy and disease is swept aside, in which the dignity of man is rescued from beneath the heels of colonialism which have trampled it'.

GROUTVILLE PROGRAMME:

Samia Nkrumah will also visit the grave of Chief Albert Luthuli and his former home in Groutville KwaDukuza on **Friday, 29 November 2019** from **13h00 – 15h30**. The media is also invited to attend this special programme which will include the laying of a wreath at Chief Albert Luthuli's grave, a church service and a tour of the Luthuli Museum.

The Chief Albert Luthuli Memorial Lecture is a partnership between the University of KwaZulu Natal; the National Department of Sports, Arts and Culture; the Chief Albert Luthuli Foundation and the Luthuli Museum.

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