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UCT opens its new women's residence in honour of Chancellor Mrs. Graça Machel

The Chancellor of the University of Cape Town, Mrs. Graça Machel and the Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Professor Njabulo S. Ndebele will officially open the new women's residence – Graça Machel Hall, on **Wednesday, 22 August 2007 at 15h30**, at the **Graça Machel Hall** building in **Showroad, Lower Campus of UCT**. Mrs. Machel will deliver the keynote address.

The 382-bed women's residence with internal courtyards, a trendy 400-seat dining hall, energy saving solar water heaters and a modern and vibrant colour scheme, has rooms designed in clusters of eight, creating communities within communities, each with a common room. The new residence will bring the number of beds available on campus to just over 54 percent in favour of women students.

Members of the media are invited to attend the Opening event of the residence.

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