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UCT to pay tribute to Pius Langa

Wednesday, 7 August 2013, 13:00, Lecture Theatre 3, Kramer Law Building, Middle Campus

The University of Cape Town's Law Faculty Seminar Series and the Faculty Transformation Forum will pay tribute to the late former Chief Justice Pius Langa **on Wednesday, 7 August 2013, at 13:00 in Lecture Theatre 3, Kramer Law Building, Middle Campus**. All media are welcome to attend the event.

Justice Langa has been lauded for his contribution to the country's legal fraternity and the wider South African society, as well as for his numerous achievements and accolades, including the Human Rights Award from the National Association of Democratic Lawyers. He was honoured by UCT in 2001 with the degree of Doctor of Laws for his leadership, and his uncompromising commitment to the role of the independent judiciary as a cornerstone of constitutional democracy.

Scheduled to speak at the memorial event is UCT's Dr Alistair Price, who worked as a research clerk for Justice Langa at the Constitutional Court of South Africa. He will be joined by UCT law experts Professor Hugh Corder and Professor Jaco Barnard-Naude.

Proceedings will take the form of personal and professional tributes, and an open-forum discussion of Justice Langa's article on transformative constitutionalism, published in the *Stellenbosch Law Review* in 2006, where he argued that the notion of transformation needs to play a vital role in the interpretation of the Constitution.

Editor's Notes

Justice Langa's article on transformative constitutionalism is attached for your reference.

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