

NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION CONGRATULATES ITS DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON, PROF TINYIKO MALULEKE, ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL DIALOGUE EMINENT PERSONS GROUP

The <u>National Planning Commission</u> (NPC) is delighted that its Deputy Chairperson, Professor Tinyiko Maluleke, has been appointed by the President to the National Dialogue Eminent Persons Group.

Prof Maluleke has brought his extensive experience and expertise to bear in the manner that he steers the work of the NPC in its operations as well as its strategic approach to its mandate. The NPC is an independent advisory body appointed by the President to advise government and society on the country's long-term plan, the National Development Plan: Vision 2030 (NDP).

We are confident that he will similarly make a positive contribution to the Eminent Persons Group as they guide the discussions on the long-term future of our country

In addition to being the Deputy Chairperson of the NPC, Prof Maluleke is the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the Tshwane University of Technology. In addition, he is an elected member of the South African Academy of Science and has served in various executive management roles at Unisa, at the University of Johannesburg where he served as Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Internationalisation, and at the University of Pretoria where he was advisor to the Vice-Chancellor. Amongst other universities, Maluleke has been a visiting professor at Hamburg University (Germany), University of Vienna (Austria), University of Nairobi (Kenya), Calvin University (USA), and University of Helsinki (Finland).

In addition to his more than 100 scholarly publications, Prof. Maluleke has published dozens of opinion pieces in various media platforms, including the Mail and Guardian, Sunday Independent, Sunday World, and various broadcast platforms.

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