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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO HOST A DEVELOPMENTAL STATE COLLOQUIUM**

On Friday, 21 August 2020, the National Planning Commission (NPC) in collaboration with the Public Service Commission (PSC) and the Human Resource Development Council (HRDC), will host a virtual Colloquium on the Developmental State.

During the colloquium, the NPC will reflect on Building a capable state as contained in Chapter 13 of the National Development Plan Vision 2030. It will present a background document which reflects an assessment of South Africa's efforts toward building a professional, capable and developmental state. The recommendations contained in the background document are interrelated, key amongst them is the removal of political influence in the appointment of public servants.

The Colloquium will interrogate whether the state is configured to reduce poverty, unemployment and inequality, as articulated NDP. It will further explore the role of Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) in providing opportunities for the desired development outcomes to which South Africans aspire. The joint initiative is a follow-up to deliberations held in July 2019 at the University of Johannesburg.

The Colloquium will take place via Microsoft Teams from 09:00 until 15:30.

You are invited to RSVP to by sending an email to [NPCColloquium@dpme.gov.za](mailto:NPCColloquium@dpme.gov.za)

Interviews with the Commissioners can be arranged via [Sandisiwe.Mapine@dpme.gov.za](mailto:Sandisiwe.Mapine@dpme.gov.za) / 071 370 1048

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