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OFFICIAL PUBLIC LAUNCH OF THE POLISEE SPACE

Members of the media are hereby notified of the official public launch of a new think-tank, **The Polisee Space**. The Polisee Space is a think-tank whose vision is to be a leading pan-African public policy consulting firm of choice. Its mission is to produce content that improves the quality of decision-making in critical spaces of public life.

The Polisee Space is a Network of Associates spread across South Africa. The Associates have knowledge, skills and expertise on a range of fields and sectors in the public domain. It is a group of emerging public policy researchers and thinkers.

Among other philosophical underpinnings of **The Polisee Space**, is the belief that societies and decision-makers should strive to keep a healthy balance between ideas, people, nature and resources whenever they make choices about public policy. It is a philosophy that underscores the importance of sustainability and prosperity in every facet of life.

Given South Africa and Africa's present realities, the Network of Associates believes that it is important and necessary to have more progressive knowledge institutions and ideas. It is even more important to have collaborations among emerging and established practitioners, researchers, academics, activists and analysts of public policy.

As a platform, **The Polisee Space** will bring together these skills and insights in a dynamic space of interaction, learning and a continuous search for questions and answers that improve the human condition. Please see attached the List of Associates and for more information on them, please visit www.polisee.co.za

The Polisee Space is led by Mr. David Maimela as the founding Executive Director. Mr. Maimela is a qualified public policy specialist who has spent 20 years as an activist, writer, researcher, facilitator, public speaker, consultant, senior manager and analyst/strategist. His professional experience straddles the governance, regulatory, politics and political analysis, academia, research, civil society, government and, the business area.

Members of the media are invited to the Official Public Launch as follows: **Thursday, 25 February 2021 @17h30, via Zoom**. Meeting ID: 580 457 2032, Passcode: 8Ss1Aw

We also wish to announce that our Network of Associates is open to share their expertise and insights on your media platforms as soon as possible after the launch. The launch will be attended by a range of stakeholders and decision-makers from all sectors of society.

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