



DATE & TIME: 20th August 2011, 14h00 - 16h00
VENUE: Open site on the corner of Flamingo Str and Nirvana Drive,
Lenasia (off the N12 Soweto/Lenasia off-ramp)

The day is also special in that it almost coincides with the 82nd birthday of Ahmed Kathrada (21st August)

The Foundation will mark these events at a ceremony where it will unveil billboards on the future building site of the Centre and present its plans for the Centre.

On the 20th August, the Ahmed Kathrada Foundation will remember and celebrate the 1981 Anti-SAIC (South African Indian Council) Campaign.

This campaign laid the basis for much of the anti-apartheid work in the 1980s, and its significance needs to be commemorated. The 20th August is also the anniversary of the formation of the UDF in 1983.

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INVITATION

The joy of deepening non-racialism

FAKIR HASSEN

VETERAN activist Ahmed Kathrada paid tribute to the late Constitutional Court Judge, Arthur Chaskalson, who was appointed by then President Nelson Mandela as the first Judge President of the Constitutional Court, as well as Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke.

Kathrada also recounted the difficulties faced by the late Judge Ismail Mohamed, who made history by being the first member of the legal fraternity who was not white, to serve as Chief Justice of the Appeal Court in Bloemfontein.

Although his appointment came after our democratic elections the mindsets of people living in the Free State had not changed.

Kathrada related how he had spent just three months as a student at Wits 60 years ago.

"At the age of 22, I succumbed to the attraction of an overseas visit, and I abruptly abandoned my student life to descend into the army of drop-outs. "It took 19 years to redeem myself, but we won't go into that," Kathrada added.



Ahmed Kathrada with Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke, Chancellor of the University of Witwatersrand.

"We increasingly hear and read of 'untransformed', 'neo liberals', 'coconuts', and the newest is 'clever blacks'. On their own they can be dismissed, ridiculed or ignored.

"However, it is the constant repetition of such terms that is disturbing."

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