



Commission for Gender Equality
A society free from gender oppression and inequality

Media Advisory

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To: Members of the Media

**INVITATION TO THE COMMISSION FOR GENDER EQUALITY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY
COMMEMORATION TO REFLECT ON STRIDES MADE TOWARDS ATTAINING GENDER
EQUALITY**

Members of the media are hereby invited to the 25th commemoration of the Commission for Gender Equality's (CGE) 25th anniversary, which will reflect on the strides made to attain gender equality, since the CGE's promulgation under Section 181 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and the Commission for Gender Equality Act no 39 of 1996, (as amended). The CGE is charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the country is free from gender oppression and inequality.

The CGE's contribution towards the elimination of gender inequality and oppression is evident in its legislative submissions, several successful court cases, successful monitoring of state agencies, and provision of assistance to complainants through investigative work.

The CGE's mandate is to promote respect for, protect, develop and attain gender equality, and make recommendations on the review of any legislations or policies that have a bearing on gender in South Africa. The Constitution mandates the CGE to monitor and evaluate practices of state organs, private businesses and other institutions, to ensure promotion of gender equality.



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The CGE's accomplishments are as a result of the of the collaborative efforts with multiple stakeholders. The anniversary seeks to thank them and draw attention to their contribution towards addressing the plight of gender violence, discrimination, harassment, and exploitation in South Africa.

The Event would be held as follows: venue

Date: 26 August 2022

Venue: 2 Kotze Street, Constitution Hill, Women's Jail, Braamfontein

Time: 08h30 – 16h00

End,

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The Commission for Gender Equality is established in terms of Section 181 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa to promote respect for gender equality and the protection, development, and attainment of gender equality.

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