



MEDIA ADVISORY

MARIKANA COMMISSION OF INQUIRY PHASE 2 SEMINARS: 31 MARCH 2014

The Marikana Commission of Inquiry is mandated by the President to investigate not only the events of the week of 9 to 16 August 2012, but also the underlying causes of the violence. Phase 2 of the inquiry deals with the underlying causes of the violence at Marikana during August 2012.

As part of the phase 2 inquiry, the Commission will be hosting a series of public seminars as from March 2014. It is anticipated that these will enable the Commission to obtain information and advice from a wide range of experts on identified topics, and open these matters up for public debate.

Members of the media are invited to attend the first seminar, scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday, 31 March 2014

Time: 3 – 6pm

Venue: Wits Club: University of the Witwatersrand

West Campus, Braamfontein

Panel Discussion 1: **BARGAINING ARRANGEMENTS IN PLATINUM**

Speakers:

(1) **Department of Labour (Ian MaCun)**

Topic: **"Workers bypassing unions: How to respond?"**

(2) **Sakhela Buhlungu (Dean Humanities UCT)**

Topic: **"Post-apartheid: Trade union role and weaknesses"**

(3) **John Brand (Bowman Gilfillan)**

Topic: **"Centralised Bargaining in Platinum"**

Members of the media are advised to RSVP to Mr Junior Kotu on e-mail: j.kotu@yahoo.com by Friday 28 March 2014.

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