

Ref: Marikana Commission of inquiry

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Dear Sir / Madam

#### **INVITATION TO ATTEND PHASE 2 SEMINARS: 31 MARCH 2014**

The Marikana Commission of Enquiry 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.

We would like to invite you and your clients to attend and participate in these seminars.

The details of the first seminar are as follows:

**Date:** Monday March 31

**Time:** 3 – 6pm

**Venue:** Wits Club: University of the Witwatersrand

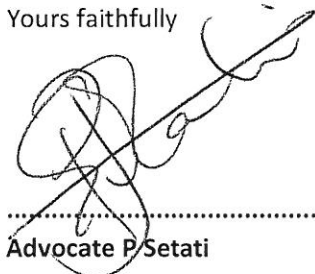
West Campus, Braamfontein

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"

For purposes of logistics, you are kindly requested to indicate to one of the evidence leaders in the Commission Adv Lupuwana at [lupuwana@law.co.za](mailto:lupuwana@law.co.za) by end of business tomorrow with regard to the number of people in your team, including clients that will be attending the seminar.

Yours faithfully



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**Advocate P. Setati**

**Secretary: Marikana Commission of Enquiry**