

The Office of the First Lady of the Republic of Namibia, the Department of Architecture and Spatial Planning, Polytechnic of Namibia, the City of Windhoek, the Namibia Urban Design Institute and the Namibia Institute of Architects have the honor to invite you to a:

PUBLIC FORUM

NAMIBIA'S URBAN FUTURE - UPROOTING THE APARTHEID CITY

14 AUGUST 2015

The initiative aims at interrogating current urban development processes, which are largely informed and based on modernist planning principles, procedures and regulatory frameworks, originally geared towards ensuring minority privilege under the Apartheid regime. Lessons from global settlement-making history, delivered by architect, city planner, and urban designer Fabio Todeschini, Professor Emeritus at the University of Cape Town, in his keynote address, will prepare the ground to debate a necessary mind-shift in the way Namibian Towns and Cities are planned and developed to ensure economic access and opportunity for all.

PROGRAM

09:00 - 09:15

WELCOME

Prof. Tjama Tjivikua - Rector, Polytechnic of Namibia.

09:15 - 09:30

OPENING ADDRESS

Hon. Sophia Shaningwa - Minister of Urban and Rural Development.

09:30 - 10:15

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"The need for a mind-shift in urban development planning"

Prof. Fabio Todeschini, Emeritus Professor, University of Cape Town.

10:30 - 12:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

"How can economic inclusion be facilitated through progressive re-structuring of cities?"

Moderated by Phillip Lühl, Lecturer, DASP

Panelists to be confirmed.

12:30 - 13:00

REFRESHMENTS

Venue:

Auditorium 1, Auditorium Building, Polytechnic of Namibia

24 Brahms Street, Windhoek West

