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Statement on the passing of Professor Tandi Matsha-Erasmus.

The Council on Higher Education extends its sincere condolences to the community of Sefako Makgatho University on the passing of Professor Tandi Matsha-Erasmus, and to her family and friends.

In her short tenure as Vice-Chancellor at the helm of the university, Professor Matsha-Erasmus has made a massive contribution in positioning the university more strongly, visibly, and actively, as an integral part of the higher education landscape in the country.

Professor Matsha-Erasmus leaves the university on a stable growth trajectory, and it is incumbent on the university community, and indeed all of us, to ensure that we carry her baton forward as a fitting tribute, and a lasting legacy.

May she rest in peace.



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