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Media Statement on the PhD Graduation of SASA President

Dr Maite Manganye

The South African Society of Archivist (SASA) wishes to officially announce and congratulate its President, Dr Maite Manganye for her successful achievement of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Information Science from the University of South Africa (UNISA) under the supervision of Prof. Ngoako Marutha. The study was conducted under the following Research Topic: **Management of audio-visual records to evade memory loss in Limpopo Provincial Government of South Africa**

The PhD will be officially conferred on the 8th of October 2026 at the UNISA Main Campus, Muckleneuk, Pretoria during the graduation ceremony scheduled for 14h00 – 16h00. The National Executive Committee (NEC) of SASA therefore wishes to extend invitation to all SASA Members, partners, colleagues and key stakeholders to come in numbers and join us in celebrating this important milestone. SASA members are encouraged to attend the graduation ceremony wearing SASA regalia as we proudly stand together in support of our President.

Dr Manganye's achievement is a source of great pride for SASA and the broader Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums (GLAM) community. Her contribution to research and scholarship in archival science further demonstrates the importance of advancing knowledge, professional excellence and the preservation of South Africa's documentary heritage.

Congratulations, Dr Maite Manganye! SASA and the entire GLAM community are proud of your achievement and celebrate this remarkable milestone with you.

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