



University of Fort Hare

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

PROF SAKHELA BUHLUNGU
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Dear Staff and Students

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR: PROPERTIES & SERVICES

It is with great pleasure that I announce a new appointment to the senior management team of the University of Fort Hare.

Mr Philisa Mvulana will be joining the University of Fort Hare on May 1st 2020 as Director: Properties and Services. Mr Mvulana is an experienced asset management leader and has implemented asset management programmes and facility management programmes in various organisations. He has experience in managing large and diverse teams, from cleaning staff to engineers and managers. Mr Mvulana has gained more than 16 years' experience in a technical environment with maintenance and capital projects. Currently, he is Head of Department: Facilities Management at the South African Bank Note Company. Before that he was the Branch Operations Engineer at the South African Reserve Bank. He also served as Senior Maintenance Manager at Pioneer Foods (Sasko Bakeries) and as Asset Manager (Rolling Stock and Permanent Way Maintenance) at Bombardier Transport. He holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Programme Management, an Advanced Diploma in Project Management; and a National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering. He has completed a Management Development Programme through Unisa. He is a member of the South African Facilities Management Association and the South African Asset Management Association.

I look forward to working with Mr Mvulana and harnessing his expertise and energy as we strengthen our service delivery capacity in this Division.

I want to thank Mr Langa Mbude for his contribution to the University in his role as Acting Director: Properties & Services over the last year and a half. It is much appreciated. Mr Mbude will now return to his substantive position as Manager: Property Development.

Sincerely

Professor Sakhela Buhlungu
Vice-Chancellor and Principal