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South African Reserve Bank Governor to Deliver Public Lecture at Unisa

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The Emerging markets exist at the intersection of immense possibility and persistent uncertainty. Geopolitical conflict, inflationary pressures, volatile capital flows, climate disruption and structural inequality continually test the strength of institutions and the endurance of the consumers. These are among the issues to be addressed during the public lecture to be delivered by the South African Reserve Bank Governor, **Mr Lesetja Kganyago**, to be hosted by the University of South Africa (Unisa) at its Muckleneuk Campus in Tshwane on Tuesday, 4th August 2026.

The public lecture will be held under the theme "***From Fragility to Resilience: The Emerging Market Journey***" with the aim to provide an important platform for robust dialogue on how emerging economies can transform periods of uncertainty into opportunities for long-term growth through sound macroeconomic policy, institutional credibility, fiscal discipline and inclusive economic development.

It comes at a pivotal moment as economies worldwide grapple with geopolitical tensions, inflationary pressures, volatile capital flows, climate-related disruptions and widening socio-economic inequalities. These challenges continue to test the resilience of institutions and the ability of emerging markets to create inclusive and sustainable prosperity.

As one of South Africa's leading public intellectuals in monetary policy and global finance, Governor Kganyago is expected to unpack the complex realities facing emerging markets while offering insights into the reforms and policy interventions required to strengthen economic resilience in an increasingly interconnected global economy.

With economic resilience becoming a defining priority for governments and financial institutions across the developing world, this public lecture will further stimulate meaningful conversations on rebuilding confidence, strengthening institutions and positioning emerging markets for sustainable prosperity. It is aligned with Unisa's commitment to advancing knowledge, shaping national discourse and creating spaces where academia, policymakers, industry leaders, students and the broader public can engage on issues that influence South Africa's socio-economic future.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the lecture as follows:

Date : Tuesday, 4 August 2026
Time : 18:00 – 20:00
Venue : 2nd Floor Senate Hall, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Building, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus, Pretoria

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