



**Dr Albert van Jaarsveld**

Vice-Chancellor and Principal of UKZN

Dr van Jaarsveld obtained his PhD in Zoology from the University of Pretoria. Pursued post-doctoral studies and research in Conservation Biology and Global Security in Australia and the UK and has published in excess of 100 primary papers, including highly cited works in Science and Nature.

His career in research, teaching and leadership include academic and management positions at the Universities of Pretoria and Stellenbosch, as Dean of Science, Adjunct Professor: Environmental Studies Programme at Dartmouth College, USA and more recently as President and CEO of the National Research Foundation.

Dr van Jaarsveld is recipient of numerous Professional Awards, served as co-chair of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment follow-up: Sub-global assessments; is a member of the International Council of Science (ICSU) nominations committee as well as a science focal point for the Intergovernmental Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services. He is currently the Chair of G8 science ministers Group of Senior Officials on Global Research Infrastructure and the International Group of Funding Agencies (IGFA) that collectively funds global change research as well as the Co-Chair of the Belmont Forum.

## Lesotho Alumnus Luncheon

**The President and Chair of Convocation**

and

**Alumni Relations**

University of KwaZulu-Natal

cordially invite you and your spouse/partner to  
enjoy a Lunch at

### AVANI Maseru Hotel

12 Orpen Road, Maseru  
Lesotho

**Date**

Saturday, 6 May 2017

**Time**

12h00 for 12h30

**Cost**

R150 per person  
(Inclusive of food & selected drinks)

**Guest Speaker**

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Seating is limited. Early bookings are advised  
RSVP before Friday, 28 April 2017

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