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Gauteng partners with Wits to develop precincts for student accommodation, health and academia

Gauteng Provincial Government is availing its non-core buildings to Wits University in support of higher education and regeneration of the Johannesburg Central Business District.

MEC for Infrastructure Development Jacob Mamabolo, together with the Vice Chancellor of the University of Witwatersrand, Professor Adam Habib, will on Tuesday, 30 April 2019, sign a Declaration of Intent (DoI) towards a strategic partnership

between the Gauteng Provincial Government, Wits University and the Constitutional Hill Development Company.

The Declaration of Intent will foster strategic investment to advance the development of the city. This will also assist institutions of higher learning to address student accommodation backlog, contribute towards the economic, social and cultural upliftment of the city.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date : Tuesday, 30 April 2019

Time : 08h30

Venue: [6 Jorrissen Street](#)

Solomon Mahlangu Building, 11TH Floor

Wits University

Braamfontein

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