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33rd Anniversary of Nelson Mandela's release from in prison to be hosted at Pollsmoor Correctional Services

The month of February 2023 marks the 33rd anniversary of the release of Nelson Mandela from prison. The Nelson Mandela Museum, Pollsmoor Prison and the Robben Island Museum will host the third edition of the Mandela Release Debate which is planned to be a live broadcast, scheduled to take place on the 11th of February 2023 at Pollsmoor Prison in Cape Town from 10h00 until 13h00.

The debate will be hosted under the theme: **“33 years of Nelson Mandela release from prison: Lessons learnt”**. It will focus on the untold stories by speakers on the life and times of Nelson Mandela, during his time in prison and out of prison and as the First Black President of the Country. Some of the speakers include Ms Xoliswa Ndoyiya a well-known Chef of the Nelson Mandela who spent at least two decades preparing his meals. She is a co-author of a cookbook titled *Ukutya Kwasekhaya: literally focuses on various foods from Nelson Mandela's Kitchen*.

The other speaker is Mr. Sonwabile Ndamase who is a Founder and President of South African Fashion Designers Agency and Chief Executive officer of Vukani Fashion Awards. He came across Nelson Mandela at the time when he was an in-house clothing designer of Ms. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela. He got an opportunity to design what has to be known as Madiba Shirts.

Media is invited to attend the debate. For more information and interviews contact Ms. N. Tandwa Dalindyebo.

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