



**ATTENTION:** Prof Ibbo Mandaza  
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**DATE:** 12 September 2023

**RE: INVITATION FOR A PUBLIC LECTURE ON THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY IN THE SADC REGION: A REFLECTION ON THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS OF ZIMBABWE**

Dear Prof Ibbo Mandaza

It is with great honour that we, as the OR Tambo School of Leadership, extend this invitation to you once more to be our guest lecturer on **The State of Democracy in the SADC Region: A Reflection on the National Elections of Zimbabwe**.

The lecture is part of a series of public dialogues convened by OR Tambo School of Leadership as a platform to enhance political education to benefit members of the African National Congress (ANC), the broader mass democratic movement, and the public through dialogue, debate, and discussion to deepen the democratic project. These public lectures are recorded and made available on the OR Tambo School of Leadership's website and social media platforms for posterity.

The public lecture will take place as follows:

**Date:** 28 September 2023  
**Time:** 17:30 for 18:00  
**Venue:** Wits University, Johannesburg  
**Topic:** The State of Democracy in the SADC Region: A Reflection on the National Elections of Zimbabwe.

As a lecturer of the day, you will be requested to grace us with a 45-minute lecture on the above topic. After your input, there will be a questions and answers session where you will be expected to respond to the questions posed by members of the audience.

The OR Tambo School will assist with your one-night hotel accommodation and a return flight ticket (flight from Harare to Johannesburg).

Please contact Kefentse Mkhari at [081 405 6714](tel:0814056714) and email address [kefentsem@ortamboschool.org.za](mailto:kefentsem@ortamboschool.org.za) for confirmation and any other enquiries.

Yours Comradely

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