







MEDIA ADVISORY

Attention: Journalists and News Editors

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DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PARTNERS WITH FORTY UNDER 40 SOUTH AFRICA AWARDS

The Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities together with National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) will host the Forty Under 40 SA Champion Summit and Forty Under 40 SA Awards, in partnership with Xodus Communications (Pty) Ltd.

The prestigious continental Forty Under 40 SA awards are set to celebrate and honour the nation's most influential, accomplished, and inspiring youths across the various sectors in our country.

More than 350 nominations have been received from young people in different sectors across South Africa and forty of those will be hailed as the most influential for their achievements in their respective sector.

The Forty Under 40 SA awards will be preceded by the Champion Summit, which is an interactive gathering that aims to empower and equip young leaders with the necessary skills, knowledge, and networks to drive positive change in their communities. The Summit promises to bring inspiring interactions, engaging workshops, and panel discussions, which will foster a conducive environment for the exchange of ideas, and personal development.

Media is invited to attend and cover these events details are as follows:

Champion Summit

Date: 9th of September 2023

Venue: Houghton Hotel, Johannesburg

Time: 08h00 - 13h00

Forty Under 40 SA Awards

Date: 9th of September 2023

Venue: Houghton Hotel, Johannesburg.

Time: 18h00 - 23h00

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