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cordially invites you to a

Public Lecture on Monetary Policy

Guest Speaker:

Mr Lesetja Kganyago

Governor: South African Reserve Bank



Date

Tuesday, 25 April 2017

Time

17:30 for 18:00 until 20:00

Venue

GSB&L Auditorium, Westville Campus

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LESETJA KGANYAGO was appointed as Governor of the South African Reserve Bank with effect from 9 November 2014.

Previous to that he had been Deputy Governor of the South African Reserve Bank since May 2011. In this role he was responsible for various areas including Research, Financial Stability, Bank Supervision, Financial Regulatory Reform (introducing the Twin-Peaks regulatory structure), Financial Surveillance (responsible for the regulation of cross-border flows), Risk Management and Compliance; and the SARB College.

He has wide-ranging experience in Macroeconomic Policy formulation, Financial Sector Policy, Public Finance, International Finance, Public Debt Management and Financial Markets. During his tenure as Director-General of the National Treasury, he successfully steered several public finance and financial market reforms. He also played a leading role in the fundamental reform of the micro-structure of domestic bond markets, including reforms to the auction system and introduction of new financial instruments such as inflation-linked bonds, buy-backs, switches and STRIPS. During the period, a fundamental reform in management of the national debt portfolio was completed.

Lesetja also led South Africa's technical team to various G-20 Ministers of Finance and Governors meetings and the Summits (including the inaugural Summit in 2008). He chaired the IMF Development Committee Deputies; the G-20 Working Group on IMF governance reform and was also the vice-chair of the Financial Stability Board's Standing Committee on Standards Implementation (FSB SCSI) for a period of four years. Currently, he chairs the Committee of Central Bank Governors (CCBG) and is the co-chair of the Financial Stability Board Regional Consultative Group for SubSaharan Africa (FSB RCG SSA).

Lesetja holds a Masters of Science degree in Development Economics from London University (School of Oriental and African Studies) and a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Accounting and Economics from the University of South Africa.