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Att: **Khanya College Staff and Student Alumni**
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cc. **Khanya Board of Trustees**

Dear Comrades and Friends

**Re: INVITE to reconnect & support Khanya College's 40th Anniversary Celebrations –
Initial meeting Saturday, 7 March 2026, 10am -1.00pm, Workers Museum Cottages, Newtown**

We are delighted to invite the Khanya College alumni to celebrate with us the college's 40th anniversary, an important milestone in the struggle for *education for liberation*. This is an opportunity for Khanya College to reconnect with our alumni once again, and the many students who participated in the bridging college to access tertiary education at the universities of Wits and UCT, from 1986 to 1997; and to share, co-host and enjoy our collective celebrations.

We propose an initial meeting to engage the Khanya Alumni, on Saturday, 7 March 2026, at the Workers Museum Cottages, 52 Rahima Moosa Street, Newtown, from 10am to 1.00 pm.
We will provide for online engagement later.

This year also coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Soweto Uprising, which singularly informed the formation of Khanya; and raises broader issues of South Africa's democracy.

Since 1986 the college has been emersed in the struggle against apartheid and neoliberalism, and its impact on working people. Khanya has experienced different phases in its development, working with different constituencies - students, workers, community health workers, women, school youth, children, youth and cultural workers, amongst others. While we celebrate this significant achievement, the victories and the defeats, this is also a time for critical reflection on our collective experiences, struggles, campaigns and movement building strategies and tactics over four decades and the continued struggle for social justice in South Africa and internationally.

We are excited and look forward to meeting with you.
Pls RSVP for catering purposes: cct@khanyacollege.org.za

In solidarity
Maria van Driel