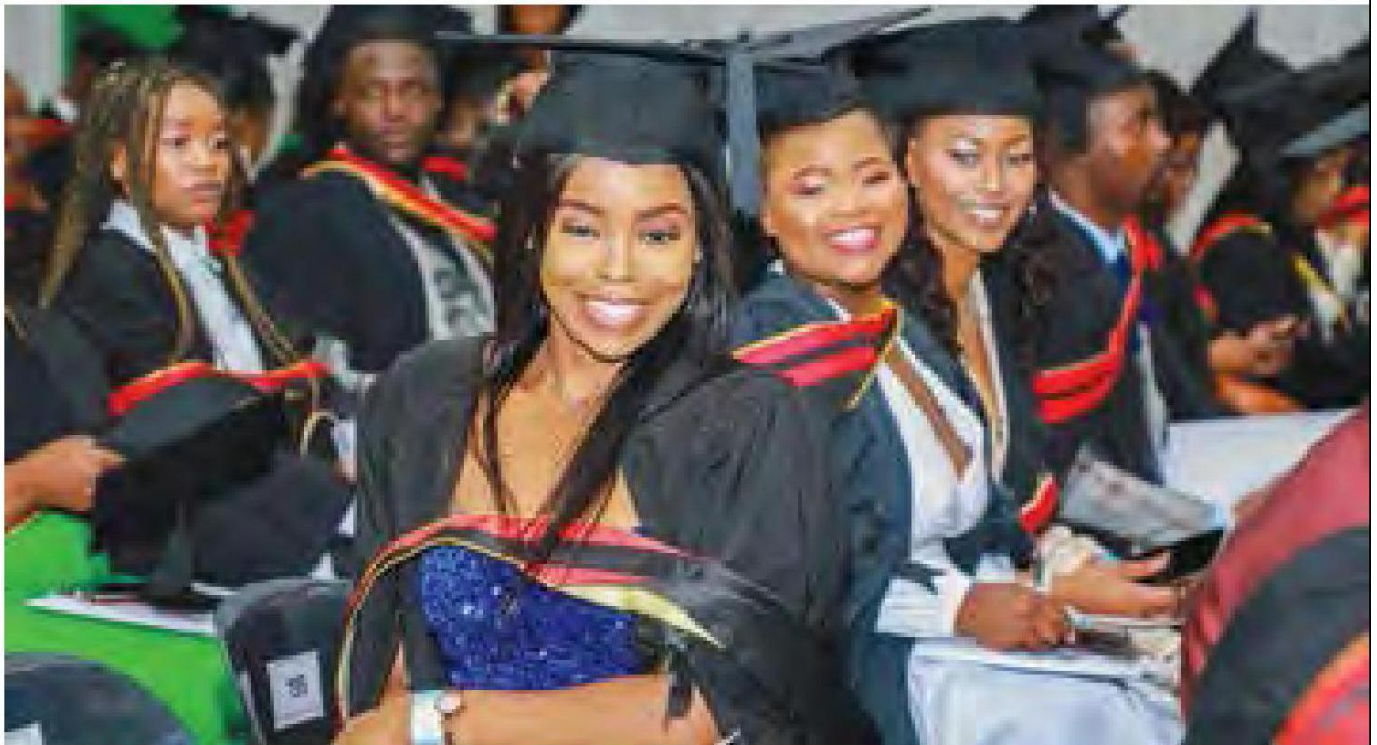


DUT gears up for Autumn graduation



DUT is all set to host their annual Autumn graduation

The Durban University of Technology (DUT) is gearing up to host the 2023 Autumn Graduation Ceremonies which will be held at the Indumiso Campus Hall in Pietermaritzburg from Monday, 15 May to Wednesday, 17 May.

The Durban graduation ceremonies will be hosted at the Olive Convention Centre from Monday, 22 May to Wednesday, 31 May. According to, Senior Director of Corporate Affairs, Alan Khan, a total number of 8122 students from the Midlands and Durban campuses will be graduating.

“Once again, women dominate the list of DUT graduands with over 61% who will be receiving their qualifications. That means, a total of 4977 women and 3145 men will be graduating during the 33 individual ceremonies,” said Khan.

In total, 7457 graduands will obtain their undergraduate qualifications while 665 will graduate with their postgraduate qualifications. The Faculty of Management Sciences has a total number of 2909 graduands, the Faculty of Accounting and Informatics will have 2648 graduands, followed by the Faculty of Arts and Design with 724, alongside 690 graduands from

the Faculty of Applied Sciences, 633 graduands from the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment and 518 students who will be graduating from the Faculty of Health Sciences.

“The Faculty of Health Sciences will confer an Honorary Doctoral Award to the distinguished health expert, Professor Salim Abdool Karim, who will be present during Session 1, on Wednesday, 31 May. Professor Karim has made a name for himself as the South African clinical infectious disease epidemiologist, widely recognised for scientific contributions to the prevention and treatment of HIV. During the outbreak of Covid-19, he often shared his expertise on the virus, in his capacity as the Chairperson of the South African Ministerial Advisory Committee on Covid-19,” said Khan.

The Autumn Graduation Ceremonies will be officially constituted by DUT Chancellor, Nonkululeko Nyembezi. The University congratulates all DUT graduates and wish them well as they become adaptive graduates who will participate productively in the development of our region, the country and the world.