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State-Owned Enterprises

Over the past 2 presidential terms, South Africa has been rocked by scandal-after-scandal relating to the supposed “capture” of state machinery for the gain of private individuals and their respective networks. In 2016, the Public Protector revealed a jarring picture of how deep this capture may have been going- even to where positions in cabinet were lobbied for, not within part-political structures, but even outside of these democratically permissible spaces.

Just as citizens were recovering from the ‘State of Capture’ report, they were then thrown further by the release of esteemed investigative journalist’s, Jacque Pauws, book called “*The President’s Keepers*”. Much of the above has already been widely reported in various media, but it would be remiss of us to think that that’s where these issues end.

The **Democracy Development Program** invites you to an engagement that seeks to unpack the narrative of State Capture, and to make visible both the inadequacies of actions undertaken thus, as well as the points at which our institutions have remained steadfast in their transparency, accountability and intentions to re-invigorate public trust.

To join us for this engagement, please see the details below:

Date: 31 August 2018

Time: 08:00 am for 08:30 am -13:00 pm

Venue: Onomo Hotel, 56 KE Masinga Road, Stamford Hill, Durban

RSVP to Thandiwe Klaas by 20 August 2018 at rsvp@ddp.org.za

Seats are limited to first 60 confirmed delegates