



## Media Advisory

**23 July 2020**

### **The National School of Government (NSG) concluding “2020 Seminar on Governance Capacity for South Africa” with China-Africa Institute (CAI) and University of China Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS).**

The NSG in collaboration with the CAI and UCASS hosted a two week (13 to 24 July 2020) Seminar for Senior Public Sector Leaders and Officials on Building Governance Capacity for South Africa. The Seminar was part of exposing South African Senior Leaders and Officials to international models of governance and development. Delivered by top Chinese experts focusing on: Governance Capacity Building and Economic Governance. It supports priority number one of President Cyril Ramaphosa’s 5-Year Medium Term Strategic Framework which is building a capable state to support growth and development. Governance remains a corner stone for sustainable development.

The Seminar, attended by Deputy Ministers and Senior Officials touched on the following topics

- Cultural and academic exchange between China and South Africa, and promote mutual understanding and two-way learning.
- China's experience in economic governance, especially its governance experiences in fighting against COVID-19.
- Promotion of the Belt and Road Initiative and the construction of a community of shared future for mankind.

Strengthening governance, decision making and accountability; building critical capabilities to foster development, cohesion and economic growth; improving cooperative relationships across national, provincial and local governments; and working with the private sector, labour, and civil society as social partners will be areas of focus during the seminar.

The Deputy Minister of Public Service and Administration, Hon Ms Sindisiwe Chikunga will address the closing of the Seminar on 24 July 2020 alongside Vice President of UCASS.

Details of the Ceremony:

**Date: 24 July 2020**

**Time: 09:00-12:30**

**Virtual Platform: ZOOM:**

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