



COMMUNIQUÉ TO THE CUT COMMUNITY

VISION 2030 ENGAGEMENT PLATFORM

2020 #2

Dear CUT Community

As you know, the Central University of Technology, Free State (CUT) is embarking on co-creating our Vision 2030. As indicated in my first communiqué of 2020, dated 31 January 2020:

It was agreed in 2019 by all our stakeholders that the university will embark on the review process of Vision 2020, the 2016 – 2020 Strategic Plan, and the 2016 – 2020 Transformation Plan. Parallel to this process will be the setting of Vision 2030, the 2021 – 2025 Strategic Plan, the 2021 – 2025 Transformation Plan, and high-level strategic indicators/targets for 2030, by using the 2020 – 2025 Enrolment Plan as reference.

In line with our theme for 2020, namely "Reimagining CUT: Co-creating Vision 2030 – our people, our voices", we have developed an engagement platform called "[CUT Vision 2030](#)", which will allow anyone with an interest in the setting of our Vision 2030 to contribute to the process.

I would like to encourage **all stakeholders** – students, parents/guardians, alumni, employees, partners, business/industry, government and higher education affiliates – to share their views and inputs with us. A screenshot of the engagement platform is provided below:

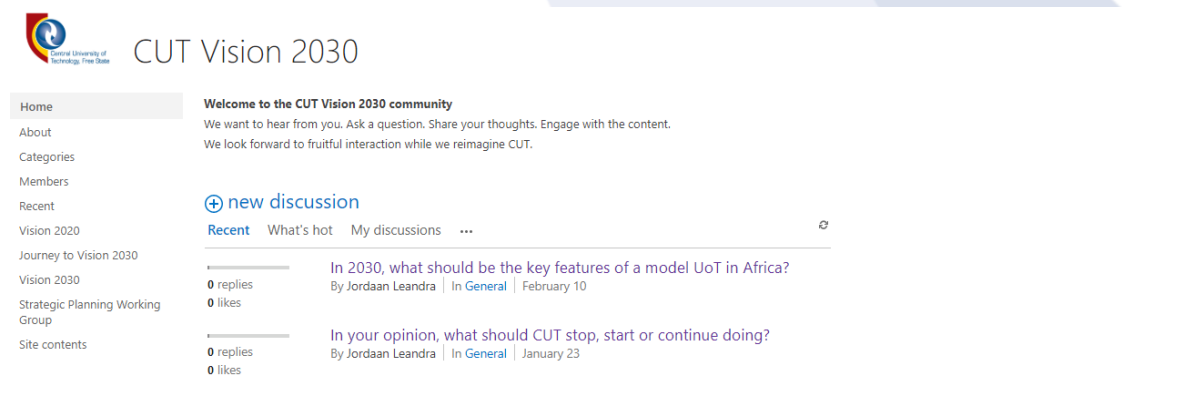


Figure: Current homepage of the CUT Vision 2030 engagement platform.

The platform already contains the following information:

1. Vision 2020 document archive;
2. Vision 2030 working documents (Strategic Planning Working Group); and
3. discussion point questions.

The Vision 2030 Strategic Planning Working Group (V2030-SPWG) will draw your attention to particular topics for discussion on the homepage of the CUT Vision 2030 engagement platform, via the CUT website (www.cut.ac.za), the *Thutong Today* (for employees) and social networks.

You are also welcome to engage the relevant documents by clicking on the following link: [Strategic Planning Working Group](#). Please note that the platform requires you to have a Microsoft account. Should you require any assistance, you can send an e-mail message to ICTServiceDesk@cut.ac.za.

This is an opportunity for us all to co-create the vision of our university, and to contribute to the future of CUT as a model university of technology in Africa. Please register/login and start engaging.

Kind regards

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Vice-Chancellor and Principal
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