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## News

**TuksGolf Training Centre officially opened at the University of Pretoria - 17/05/2013**

The University of Pretoria prides itself on its publicly recognised achievements pertaining to its various sporting fraternities. These achievements can be attributed to the University□s sporting facilities, which are of the highest quality among South African universities. To add to its quality achievements, the University of Pretoria, through TuksSport and the High Performance Centre (hpc), has now officially opened a golf training centre.
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**South African law professor to report to the United Nations on Lethal Robots - 16/05/2013**

South African human rights law professor, Christof Heyns, will submit a widely anticipated report on Lethal Autonomous Robots (LARs) to the United Nations (UN) Human Rights Council on 29 May 2013. Prof Heyns, from the University of Pretoria (UP), was appointed as UN Special Rapporteur on extra-judicial, summary or arbitrary executions in 2010. During last year, he conducted worldwide research on the question whether states should be allowed to use LARs - weapons that, once deployed, can use lethal force without further human intervention - during war, or peace.
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**A continental Leadership Transformation Programme established - 15/05/2013**

The African Union□s New Partnership for Africa□s Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership (ALCRL) recently co-hosted a roundtable aimed at establishing a continental leadership transformation programme.
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**Local politicians, international experts and prominent thought-leaders to rethink governance processes - 15/05/2013**

Clr Kgosientso Ramokgopa, Executive Mayor of Tshwane, international academics and activists such as Susan George as well as prominent local voices like Prince Mashele, Mzuqisi Qobo and Andries Bezuidenhout are to take part in a week-long think tank on governance at the University of Pretoria (UP).
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**Centre for Human Rights course targets African judges as Optional Protocol comes into force - 14/05/2013**

Judges from five African countries (Botswana, Malawi, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda) joined participants from 20 other African countries for a course on socio-economic rights, presented by the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria from 6 to 10 May 2013.
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**Empathic Communication and Dementia: Internationally Recognised Memory Bridge Programme comes to South Africa - 14/05/2013**

Memory Bridge, an innovative intergenerational programme that diminishes the social and emotional isolation of older persons with dementia, will be implemented in Pretoria from 13 to 28 May.
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**Prof De la Rey calls for a □bigger and better□ Woolly Winter Campaign in 2013 - 14/05/2013**

Speaking on TuksFM□s Bang Bang Breakfast Show, the University of Pretoria□s Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Prof Cheryl de la Rey, announced that the second Woolly Winter Campaign will be launched earlier in a bid to make it □bigger and better□ than the previous year□s effort.
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