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INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED NEUROSURGEON TO DELIVER PUBLIC LECTURE AT MEDUNSA CAMPUS

The Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Limpopo (Medunsa Campus) will be hosting a Public lecture on Friday, 12 July 2013, from 14h00 at the Medunsa Sports Complex. The lecture which is titled Intelligent Risk Taking in Medicine will be addressed by Professor Ben Carson, who is a professor of Neurosurgery, Oncology, Plastic Surgery and Pediatrics as well as the Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins University (USA). He is mostly known for successfully separating the famous Zambian twins, Luka and Joseph Banda. The twins were born joined at the back of the skull. After the lecture there will be a press conference scheduled from 16h15-16h35 at Medunsa Sports Complex. Members of the media are invited to attend the event.

Prof Ben Carson Honours:

- He is a member of the American Academy of Achievement, and the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans.
- In 2008, the White House awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honour.
• He has been awarded 38 honorary doctorate degrees and dozens of national merit citations.
• He has written four bestselling books published by Zondervan, an international Christian media and publishing company: Gifted Hands, The Big Picture, Take the Risk, and Think Big.

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