

## PRESS RELEASE - STRAIGHTTALKWITHNOLAN LAUNCH EVENT

**16 September 2016; Sandton, Johannesburg**

Nolan Pillay, the creator of South Africa's first-ever trademarked motivational program, will be hosting his launch event at **Workshop 17** in Sandton on Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. The program, **Be the BEST Version of YOURSELF™**, is based on the principles used in Mr. Pillay's own rise from the ashes and has been tailored specifically to cater for the unique challenges faced by South Africans today.

The event will be featuring a host of celebrities who firmly believe in Mr. Pillay's vision of empowering and uplifting the youth of South Africa. In the speaker line-up is **Sello Hatang – CEO of the Nelson Mandela Foundation**, **Janice Jonker – CEO of Miss, Mr and Ms Deaf SA**; and **Joedy Ramjith – celebrity contestant of SABC 3's The Longest Date** fame. **Celebrity Entertainer Pravesh Mungaldave** will be MC'ing the event; and the recently crowned **Mr Deaf SA 2019 - Tholang Setona**; **Miss Deaf SA 2019 – Marisa Smit** and **Ms Deaf SA 2019 – Judith Madi** will also be in attendance as VIP guests. All three social icons are strong and highly motivated supporters of empowering the youth of this country as well.

Nolan Pillay will also be introducing the candidates that he will be mentoring on his program over the next few months. For the first time on a public platform, each candidate will be sharing their extraordinary stories of success through adversity with the rest of the world.

Pillay states, "StraightTalkWithNolan plans on adding value and making a difference in two ways: first by engaging and connecting South Africans by giving them a platform to share their stories. Many African stories go un-noticed and sadly fade away with the person; and secondly by providing a face to face program which speaks specifically to the individual and allowing them to grow into "The BEST version of themselves."

Tickets to this event are available from Quicket at <https://qkt.io/STWN>, or contact [nolan@straighttalkwithnolan.com](mailto:nolan@straighttalkwithnolan.com).

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