



# ***Commission on Gender Equality***

## **MEDIA ALERT**

**To All News Editors and Reporters**

### **NOMBONISO GASA APPOINTED NEW CGE CHAIRPERSON**

The Commission on Gender Equality (CGE) has announced this week that the State President Thabo Mbeki has appointed Ms Nomboniso Gasa as the new Chairperson of the Commission on Gender Equality for a period of 5 years with effect from February 23 2008.

Ms Gasa, a renowned gender equality and human rights activist who has published widely on the subject, succeeds long-time chairperson Ms Joyce Piliso-Seroke who retired in late 2007. She is part of a new Commission that stepped into office just under a year ago.

The Commission on Gender Equality also welcomes the additional appointment of Dr. Andre Keet as a twelfth Commissioner.

Ms Gasa's leadership runs concurrent with a comprehensive organisational diagnosis the CGE has recently embarked on, that is intended to overhaul the organisation.

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