

## **ACA holds 61st AGM at Liliesleaf Farm**

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The Association for Communication and Advertising (ACA) will hold its Annual General Meeting on August 26 at Liliesleaf Farm in Rivonia.

"Having our AGM at Liliesleaf serves as a reminder to our members - who are also subscribers to the MAC Charter - that we, as an industry, are committed to transformation. We chose Liliesleaf because of its heritage, history and legacy. The farm is uniquely connected with the Rivonia Trial which today represents the essence of the struggle against apartheid," says Odette Roper, CEO of the ACA.

Liliesleaf Farm was a secret venue for meetings and a place of shelter for Nelson Mandela, Govan Mbeki, Walter Sisulu, Ahmed Kathrada, Bram Fischer, Joe Slovo, Ruth First, Raymond Mhaba, Rusty Bernstein, Bob Hepple, Harold Wolpe and Denis Goldberg, who met there to debate political and military policy and strategy during the apartheid era.

It was at Liliesleaf Farm that Nelson Mandela and others were discovered during a police raid on the farm, subsequently tried in the Rivonia (treason) Trial and later spent over 25 years in prison.

For more information call the ACA on 011-781-2772.