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PACKAGING THE PAST: Preparing for an exhibition at Technikon Natal Art Gallery, aimed at honouring ordinary people who took part in the struggle for Human Rights, are (from left) artist Lukas van Vuuren, Mr Sunny Singh, Mrs Frances van Melsen, gallery curator Keith Hill and Mr Rogers Ragaven, assistant vice-principal in charge of undergraduate studies.

Rights struggle to go under spotlight

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TRIBUTE will be paid to ordinary South Africans who suffered in various ways through their contribution to the struggle for human rights in the country through an exhibition titled "Images of Remembrance" which is to be held at Technikon Natal Art Gallery in October.

On the exhibition's planning committee are Mr Rogers Ragaven, assistant vice-principal in charge of undergraduate studies, curator Frances van Melsen, chairman Keith Hill, Mr Sunny Singh and world-acclaimed art-

ist Lukas van Vuuren.

Mr Ragaven said the exhibition aimed to keep the spirit of freedom, justice, and human rights alive.

Funding had been raised from the political, social and business communities.

"We want to hand over the history of this country to the next generation, so that they may know the complete brutalities that took place," said Mr Ragaven.

Mrs van Melsen said the exhibition was a powerful way to reach out to people.

The committee invited people

who had fought for human rights to be photographed by Mr Joey Rampersad, a photography lecturer at the Technikon, and his team of students.

Subjects will be asked to complete a questionnaire or provide information about themselves.

The exhibition is expected to travel nationally and internationally.

A book or catalogue will accompany the show and all photographs taken will be housed in a permanent archival or documentation centre to be established in Durban after the exhibition.