

MEDIA RELEASE Mandela Day 2026: PSA honoured legacy of service

DATE 24 July 2026

EMBARGO None

ENQUIRIES communication@psa.co.za

The Public Servants Association (PSA) joined South Africans in commemorating International Mandela Day in honour of the legacy of former President Nelson Mandela through acts of service, compassion, and community upliftment.

The spirit of Mandela Day is rooted in service, kindness, solidarity, and making a meaningful contribution to society. Whether through volunteering time, sharing skills, or supporting community-based initiatives, every act of goodwill contributes to building stronger, more caring communities.

In commemorating Mandela Day, PSA Provincial Offices participated in various community outreach and volunteer activities. The PSA Provincial Office in Kimberley provided meals to homeless children and youths. The Provincial Office in Durban participated in a clean-up initiative at Soldiers Way Taxi Rank. The Provincial Office in Pretoria commemorated Mandela Day by visiting Sokulumi Clinic and Refilwe Clinic to provide soup (sponsored by *Manhattan Hotel*), beanies, snacks, and socks and dignity packs (sponsored by PSA business partner, *Old Mutual*). The Provincial Office in Limpopo spent 76 minutes cleaning streets in Polokwane. PSA Head Office reached out to a children's home in Pretoria by donating various items.

Through these efforts, the PSA honoured Madiba's memory and aimed to inspire a culture of active citizenship and community responsibility amongst public servants.

More than a decade after his passing, Madiba's vision of a united, caring, and equitable society continues to inspire generations. The PSA believes that the most fitting tribute to this legacy is tangible actions that improve lives and strengthen the social fabric of the nation.

END