



MEDIA RELEASE **PSA Centenary: PSA plants 100 trees in each province of South Africa**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) will cement the Union's role in the fight against climate change by planting 100 trees in each of South Africa's nine provinces from September 2020.

The PSA that represents more than 240 000 public sector employees, during 2020 commemorates 100 years of service to public servants and chose to leave a legacy by means of donating trees to communities. Trees are a vital part of the ecosystem and, if cared for, will still be standing strong for the next 100 years. The PSA's gift also symbolises the growth of the Union and its membership.

In this venture, the PSA partnered with *Save Our Planet (SOP) – Plant a Tree*, a registered non-governmental organisation, with the sole objective of greening South Africa. Since its establishment in 2012, *SOP* has made a significant impact on the environment by planting trees in rural areas and educating the youth on the importance of protecting the environment. The PSA would also like to thank its various business associates for their valued support of this initiative.

The first event, with due consideration of COVID-19 regulations, will take place during Arbour Week at a special education school, the Pretoria School for Cerebral Palsied Learners in Dr Savage Road, Prinshof on 3 September 2020 at 09:00.

The PSA dedicates each tree planted to the memory of public servants who succumbed to the COVID-19 virus.

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