

**MEDIA RELEASE**                      **PSA condemns traffic-intake corruption in North West**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) condemns the deteriorating professionalism and breach of the confidentiality by the North West Department of Community Safety and Transport, amidst the leaking of a memo signed by the MEC for Community Safety and Transport for the appointment of trainee traffic officers in the Province.

The PSA is concerned about the serious breach of personal information of successful candidates, which could expose them to possible harassment from the community, bearing in mind soaring unemployment amongst the youth. The PSA is further concerned about rumours of nepotism in jobs, as this erodes public trust in this important institution of government. The PSA calls on the North West Legislature to intervene and request the Premier to disclose any relationship to any prospective candidate. The MEC should further categorically respond to rumours regarding the employment of ANC Youth League members.

The PSA urges the North West Public Service Commissioner to investigate any maladministration against all government officials involved in the recruitment process. The PSA condemns the flouting of ethics to benefit friends and comrades, and calls for an open, transparent process ensuring that recruited learners are a representation of the provincial demographics.

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