



MEDIA RELEASE **PSA extremely concerned about state of government buildings**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA), representing more than 245 000 public-sector employees, has expressed ongoing and serious concerns about the condition of various government buildings.

Recent collaborative efforts between the public and private sectors, aimed at rejuvenating dilapidated government buildings, are therefore commended. This initiative marks a significant step towards enhancing infrastructure and fostering efficiency in the public sector. This intervention will further contribute towards improved working conditions for government employees and enhanced service delivery to the public. The infusion of private sector expertise and resources promises to revitalise aging infrastructure, ensuring a conducive environment for effective governance.

The PSA, however, at the same time cautions against the pitfalls of corruption and maladministration that often accompany such partnerships. It is imperative that transparency, accountability, and adherence to ethical standards remain at the forefront of all collaborative efforts. Any deviation from these principles risks undermining the integrity of the partnership and compromising the interests of both public and private stakeholders.

The PSA therefore urges all parties involved to prioritise integrity and uphold the highest standards of governance throughout this initiative. This will ensure that the benefits of this partnership are realised in a manner that will serve the best interest of the community.

The PSA remains committed to working alongside government and private sector partners to promote transparency, accountability, and excellence in public service delivery.

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