

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA Mandela Day activity at Mahikeng Provincial Hospital
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The Public Servants Association (PSA), The Union of Choice, wishes to inform all members that in honour of Nelson Mandela International Day, the union will be observing the occasion through a community service activity. Mandela Day is a global movement that calls on individuals to dedicate 67 minutes of their time to serve others. The 67 minutes symbolically represent the 67 years that Nelson Mandela selflessly dedicated to the fight for freedom, justice, and human dignity. It is a reminder that we all have the power to make a difference through small acts of kindness that collectively have a significant impact.

The PSA remains committed to upholding Madiba's values through the daily work and initiatives like these that strengthen the bond between public servants and the communities they serve. This year, the PSA's focus will be on giving back to the healthcare sector, which plays a critical role in society, especially in times of need. The office will be at the Mahikeng Provincial Hospital on 18 July 2025 from 10:00 to 11:07, where activities will include a community clean-up campaign. We will pick up litter in and around the hospital premises. This act of service not only contributes to a cleaner and healthier environment for patients and staff but also symbolises the collective responsibility in maintaining the dignity and well-being of public spaces. It is a simple yet powerful gesture that reflects the spirit of Ubuntu, *"I am because we are."*

Beyond the physical clean-up, our presence at Mahikeng Provincial Hospital aims to show solidarity with healthcare workers and the patients they serve. It is a moment to stand together, to appreciate the sacrifices made by frontline workers, and to reaffirm the union's dedication to service, respect, and nation-building. Let us echo Madiba's words in our actions: *"It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it."*

The PSA looks forward to your participation as we honour a hero's legacy with purpose and pride.

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