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FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

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Return to work by employees

It has come to the PSA's attention that the Department issued a communique to recall one third of the staff establishment to report for duty on 4 May 2020 owing to the risk adjusted disaster recovery plan, announced by the President of the Republic.

Management will consult with labour before the plan can be implemented. The PSA will, however, not allow members to return to work unless the following conditions are adhered to by the Department:

- Offices are deep cleaned and disinfected before the return of the employees.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) is provided to employees on time before the start of work.
- Employees are screened before work commences each day to check their temperature.
- Employees who show COVID-19 symptoms to be subjected to medical testing and assessment.
- Workplace protocol include the surveillance for the virus and prevention of the spread of infections are implemented.
- Travelling permits be issued to employees before the commencement of work.

Members are requested to report to the PSA, through their shop stewards, should any of the mentioned conditions not be met prior to returning to work. Members will be updated on developments.

GENERAL MANAGER