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FOR PSA MEMBERS: GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (JOHANNESBURG AREA)

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PSA Shop steward at Gauteng Department of Education succumbs to COVID-19

The PSA has learnt of the untimely passing of a shop steward, Mr Lesego Nthobong who is an employee at Gauteng Department of Education (Head office) who sadly succumbed to COVID-19 on 20 July 2020.

The PSA is deeply saddened by the loss of one of it's dedicated shop stewards who constantly fulfilled his duties as a shop steward of the PSA by always prioritizing members interests . The Johannesburg Office is deeply saddened by this loss and offers its greatest sympathy to the family, friends and colleagues of the deceased.

The PSA condemns the exposure of employees to the risk of being infected with the coronavirus by exposing them to uncontrolled crowds which makes it practically impossible to manage queues to ensure that social distancing is always maintained.

The PSA reminds its members of the funeral benefit included in membership of the PSA in the instance of the demise of a member. This benefit must be claimed within six months of the occurrence. Claims in this regard should be made at the relevant Provincial Office of the PSA.

The PSA further encourages members to continue to report any health and safety contraventions that may occur in their workplaces to the PSA through their shop stewards and the PSA Office at 011 718 5400 .

GENERAL MANAGER