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FOR PSA MEMBERS: *GENERAL 14/2020*

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URGENT WARNING: Scam targetting PSA members

The PSA has been alerted to a fraudulent message being circulated via *WhatsApp* to PSA members.

The message indicates that owing to COVID-19 and the lockdown, PSA members qualify for a “payout”. Recipients are then requested by the sender to send a copy of their identity document and three months’ bank statements to the mentioned numbers via *WhatsApp*.

The PSA advises members that this message, which is riddled by spelling mistakes and also incorrectly lists the PSA’s website as www.Psa.com, is a clear attempt by ruthless criminals to gain access to members’ personal information and bank accounts.

This callous attempt to defraud PSA members, even more so during the current trying times, and using the Union’s credentials, will not be tolerated. The PSA will take all possible steps to ensure that the perpetrators are brought to book.

Members are avised to exercise extreme caution when receiving messages of this nature. The PSA will never request members to provide their personal information in this manner.

GENERAL MANAGER