

FOR PSA MEMBERS: *GENERAL 21/2020*

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COVID-19: PSA Centenary celebrations reprioritised

The PSA's projects and events in celebrating the Union's Centenary during 2020 have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic has also made its devastating presence known in South Africa. Various initiatives that were planned in bringing the Centenary celebrations closer to members are thus being reprioritised with due consideration of legislation and regulations. The PSA is, however, well equipped to rise to the occasion and cement its legacy of being "MORE THAN A UNION".

The PSA Centenary parades that were planned at venues across the country on 7 July 2020 are, owing lockdown regulations prohibiting social gatherings of this nature, thus shall not takes place and will be replaced by various interventions to support beneficiaries by means of corporate social investment projects.

As part of the Centenary celebrations, the PSA has been rolling out random acts of kindness under the banner of the *Dream* project, reaching out to members and communities, and showing support to professionals who are regarded as pillars of society. PSA employees and members have also been collecting bottle caps and bread clips to be recycled and, in exchange, wheelchairs will be donated to those in need.

With lockdown regulations posing challenges for interventions, the PSA's various Centenary initiatives will continue during July, August and September 2020 with the *#100Trees* project being rescheduled for Arbour Week from 1 to 4 September 2020.

Members are advised to contact their PSA Provincial Offices for more information. The Centenary events will be shared with members via various PSA communication platforms.

The PSA pays tribute to all workers who have lost their lives to COVID-19 and appeals to members to obey rules and regulations in the interest of their own safety.

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