

Feedback: Facilitation meeting – 23 February 2022

OHS compliance and COVID-19 regulations

The PSA raised a concern that the employer contravened the COVID-19 regulations by submitting inaccurate COVID-19 statistics to the National Steering Committee. The PSA demanded the reconciliation of all reported COVID-19 cases and the review of the composition of the National Steering Committee. The PSA further demanded corrective actions against those who submitted inaccurate information.

The employer acknowledged the omissions in terms of the submission of inaccurate information and committed to put measures in place to improve the situation. The meeting resolved to convene a special DBC meeting to allow the employer to present the administrative protocols for management of COVID-19 in terms of DPSA *Circular 5/2022* and HRM *Circular 8/2022*. The reconciled COVID-19 reported cases will be shared with parties through the Administrator. Members will be informed of developments.

The PSA wants to take this opportunity to wish all employees who are unwell owing to COVID-19 a safe and speedy recovery.

GENERAL MANAGER