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PSA membership: New record

The PSA is proud to report that the Union's paying membership figure reached an all-time record for March.

Membership is traditionally under pressure during the first quarter of a year owing to the higher number of employee movements (i.e., resignations, retirements, fixed-term contract terminations, etc.) in the Public Service during this period. Notwithstanding this trend, the PSA's paying membership figure this year reached an all-time record for March. This is mainly thanks to the diligent work and efforts of the Union's shop stewards, members structures, and staff.

Public-sector employees are facing many onslaughts, and despite challenges, the PSA is growing in stature, with these workers increasingly choosing the PSA as their Union Of Choice. **The PSA of yesterday is the PSA of today, and will be the PSA of tomorrow, fearlessly following the mandate of members in the protection and promotion of their rights and interests.**

The PSA needs to caution members against joining unions imitating the PSA and thus resulting in members having costly dual membership or paying the agency fee if such unions are not recognised by the employer. A genuine trade union, for example, must have at least 50 000 members to be admitted to the Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council, acquire rights to elect shop stewards, bargaining for and representing members, etc.

Public-sector employees are increasingly exposed to various challenges related to their employment. The PSA, with a history of more than 100 years of dedicated service to these employees, remains an independent, professional Union that is well-equipped to serve its members in these challenging times.

The PSA's victories for workers define and set the Union apart.

GENERAL MANAGER