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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATING BARGAINING COUNCIL (PSCBC)**

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## Update: Nationwide wage strike to continue on 10 November 2022

As members are aware, the PSA has given notice to strike following the deadlock in wage negotiations for public servants.

The PSA is acutely aware that the employer intends implementing the meagre 3%-salary increase, despite unions having deadlocked on the matter. The unilateral implementation has serious consequences on how future negotiations will be conducted in the Public Service. It is therefore of critical importance that members demonstrate their dissatisfaction by participating in the nationwide march on 10 November 2022.

Members must also note that the cash gratuity ends on 31 March 2023, which the PSA is vigorously trying to protect by demanding that the cash gratuity continues beyond 31 March 2023 to prevent members being "out-of-pocket".

Members have provided the PSA with their mandate to reject the employer's current offer and embark on industrial action. PSA Provincial Offices throughout the country will be embarking on various forms of industrial action leading up to nationwide marches on 10 November 2022. The PSA will also be supported in this by sister unions belonging to Fedusa.

It is time for PSA members to stand up and be counted. The PSA urges members (non-essential services) to participate in the marches to display the dissatisfaction and frustration with the way public servants are being treated by government.

For more information on marches, members are requested to contact their show stewards and respective PSA Provincial Offices.

GENERAL MANAGER