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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **COORDINATING CHAMBER FOR GAUTENG PROVINCE**

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Update: CCPGP (Coordinating Chamber for Provincial Gauteng Province) – PSA led labour out of Chamber whilst invoking section 17 of Chamber rules

The Gauteng Provincial Government yet again failed to provide reports and updates on the dire conditions of a building in Gauteng. After a caucus between the PSA and other unions, it was suggested that unions collectively invoke section 17 of the Chamber rules.

The Department of Employment and Labour has issued many prohibition orders that were simply ignored by the various Gauteng Provincial Government managements. Currently, there are four prohibition orders for Johan Heyns Hospital situated in 26 Frikkie Meyer Boulevard, Van Der Bijl Park, which accommodates the Department of Health, as well as the Department of Infrastructure Development and Education. There is also an order issued for the building occupied by the Department of Human Settlements as well as for 75 Fox Street, which accommodates E-gov and Treasury.

The PSA is extremely concerned about the health and safety of employees in most Gauteng Provincial Government buildings, as almost none of the buildings occupied by Provincial Government Department meets the required health and safety standards. The PSA can no longer accept the lack of commitment displayed by the employer in safeguarding employees.

The section-17 meeting must be scheduled with the General Secretary of the PSCBC, and the PSA demands that the Director-General of Gauteng Province must attend the meeting. All other agenda points will also be deferred to the same section-17 meeting as the PSA is of the opinion that these agenda points also lack commitment from the employer. The agenda points that will be carried into the section-17 meeting are:

- Conditions of Gauteng Provincial buildings
- PMDS
- Payment of salaries for new Education staff

Members will be informed of the outcome of the meeting.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website (www.psa.co.za), send an email to ask@psa.co.za, or contact PSA Provincial Offices.

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