

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT – LIMPOPO**

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Victory for PSA members: Non-compliance with *OHSA*

It was previously reported that PSA visited the Magistrates Courts of Namakgale, Phalaborwa, and Lulekani. Following unsuccessful engagements with the employer, the matter was escalated to the Department of Employment and Labour for inspection of the institutions. Subsequently all the institutions were visited on 22 June 2023. The Inspector issued a prohibition notice for the Magistrates Courts of Phalaborwa and Namakgale and a Contravention Notice was issued for Lulekani Magistrates Court.

Problems ranging from members allocated use of the building, which possesses a danger of collapsing at any time, portions of the building leaking during rainy season and electrical installation in the roof that could results in a fire, were identified.

The PSA is relieved that the building, which posed the most danger to members, has finally been closed to ensure the safety of employees. The PSA believes that all workers have the right to a safe and healthy working environment and will continue to advocate for improved working conditions for members.

Members are urged to continue reporting non-compliance with the *OHSA* to queen.seema@psa.co.za.

Members will be informed of developments.

Employees who wish the join the PSA can contact Lawrence Muvhango on 082 880 8995, Paulina Moloto on 082 880 8957 or the PSA Provincial Office on (015) 295 0500.

GENERAL MANAGER