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The Public Servants Association (PSA) marked Arbor Week on 6 September 2024 in Mpumalanga by planting a tree at the TVET College in Nelspruit.

This initiative underscores the PSA's commitment to environmental awareness and sustainability, which are vital elements for community development. Recognising the urgency of climate change, the PSA's tree planting ceremony at the TVET College is a proactive step towards mitigating environmental impact. The chosen Mountain Karee tree, known for its resilience, symbolises the PSA's dedication to preserving Mpumalanga's natural biodiversity and providing shade for students against the Lowveld sun.

PSA shop stewards and members actively participated in the planting, emphasizing adaptability and resilience, qualities essential for both individuals and communities facing challenges. This initiative contributes to climate action, enhances the College environment, and supports future generations of South Africans.

As a leading trade union in the South African public service, the PSA takes pride in greening the environment, combating climate change, and improving air quality. The positive feedback from the TVET College underscores the importance of such initiatives in supporting a collective future.

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