MEDIA RELEASE	**PSA urges Matric Class 2024 to celebrate responsibly**
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With the Matric Class of 2024 completing an important chapter in their educational journey, the Public Servants Association (PSA) is concerned about the growing trend of "Pens Down" celebrations, which overshadow the achievement through risky and dangerous behaviours.

These events are often marred by excessive alcohol consumption, drug use, and activities that pose physical, emotional, or psychological risks. This situation leads to exploitation, regret, or even legal repercussions. The PSA encourages learners to celebrate their success in ways that reflect responsibility and pride. This milestone should mark a positive transition into adulthood, guided by thoughtful choices and meaningful actions. The PSA appeals to all stakeholders to foster a culture of responsible celebrations, with pride in achievements.

The PSA further extends sincere gratitude to educators for their tireless efforts in preparing learners for these exams, instilling values of discipline, and guiding them during this pivotal phase. Educators play a critical role in shaping future leaders.

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