



MEDIA RELEASE PSA welcomes SIU investigations into Limpopo Department of Sports, Arts, and Culture

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes the recent announcement of an investigation by the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) into allegations of unfair and wasteful expenditure in the Limpopo Department of Sports, Arts and Culture.

The PSA has long been an advocate for transparency, accountability, and prudent use of public funds. This investigation is a crucial step towards ensuring that resources allocated to the Department are used effectively and for the intended purpose of promoting sports, arts, and culture in the province.

This investigation is long overdue, particularly considering the alleged irregular appointment of a multi-million-rand security tender in 2019, which prompted the then MEC to request intervention from the Office of the Premier. Further, an employee was dismissed for the alleged appointment of security tenders, alleging non-compliance with prescripts whereas there was no service provider appointed by the employer.

The PSA is confident that the SIU will conduct a thorough and impartial investigation and urges all stakeholders to cooperate fully with the process. The PSA is ready to support the investigations in any way necessary to ensure justice is served and that any instances of misconduct are addressed appropriately.

The PSA remains committed to protecting the interests of public servants and citizens. The PSA will continue to monitor the investigation closely and will focus on several key areas investigating allegations of corruption or misconduct in the Department. The PSA will also continue to advocate for measures that enhance accountability and integrity in all government departments.

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