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FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Introduction: Member of Executive Council (MEC) – Health

The PSA in Limpopo together with other recognised unions had a meet and greet meeting on 10 July 2024 to welcome the appointment of Ms Dieketseng Masesi Mashego as the new MEC of the Department of Health in Limpopo. She undertook to work closely with labour, pledged her availability, and committed to ensure urgency in addressing matters to create healthy organisation.

The PSA highlighted a few issues that the MEC should take into consideration, including the following:

- The filling of acting/vacant positions as there is no way the Department can meet its constitutional mandate without being fully resourced and capacitated.
- Dilapidated buildings and departmental offices, particularly accommodation for health officials.
- Unnecessary reviews, which is tantamount to abuse of power and government resources.
- Resuscitation of MANLAB, which was discontinued by her predecessor when there were disagreements between labour and the employer, and which was a setback for the Department.

The PSA supports and welcomes the appointment of Ms Mashego and is looking forward to having a fruitful relation with the MEC. The PSA is committed to work with the MEC for as long as she does not disregard the rights and interests of workers.

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