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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **MPUMALANGA**

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Urgent safety notice: Temporary closure of Lebombo Port of Entry - Mpumalanga

The PSA would like to inform members and the community about the temporary closure of the Lebombo Boarder Post owing to recent security concerns, including incidents of vehicles being set alight on the Mozambican side of the border. The Border Management Authority (BMA), led by Commissioner Dr Michael Masiapato, has taken this precautionary measure to ensure the safety of personnel, travelers, and transporters, effective immediately and until further notice.

In light of these developments, the PSA advises members and the community to avoid using the Lebombo Border Post. Those affected by the closure to use alternative routes for personal and professional purposes, which may be Komatipoort Border Post (South Africa) / Ressano Garcia (Mozambique), and Giryondo Border Post (South Africa) / Limpopo National Park (Mozambique).

The BMA is working in close coordination with Mozambican authorities and South African law enforcement agencies to monitor the situation and will proceed with reopening only when the border is confirmed to be safe. The PSA urges the BMA to take all necessary precautions to protect its employees operating in this high-risk area. Officials from South Africa and Mozambique remain actively engaged on the ground, with efforts underway to address the current risks and secure the safety of all involved.

The PSA will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide updates through official channels. Members are encouraged to stay informed and prioritise their safety given these ongoing developments. The PSA urges members and the community to adhere to safety protocols and follow instructions of law enforcement and border control authorities.

Any employee interested in joining the PSA is requested to contact the following PSA employees for assistance: Sylvia.Watkins@psa.co.za / 082 880 8941, Thandiwe.Mziyako@psa.co.za / 060 962 8512 or the PSA Provincial Office in Mpumalanga on (013) 741 7500.

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