

FOR PSA MEMBERS: EASTERN CAPE

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## PSA mourns the loss of renowned shop steward: Bongani Mangembe



It is with great sadness that the PSA announces the passing of the Union's esteemed shop steward, Mr Bongani Mangembe.

Mr Mangembe worked for the Eastern Cape Department of Social Development (ECDSD) as a Social Worker and was a respected and valued member and shop steward of the PSA. He joined PSA in 2009, immediately after he joined the ECDSD. He was elected as a shop steward in 2010, a role he carried out with unwavering dedication and commitment. In his capacity as a shop steward, he served in the PSA PHSDSBC Branch and was elected as Deputy Chairperson and later as Branch Secretary. He also represented the PSA at the Chamber and contributed to numerous task teams, always striving for the betterment of his fellow workers.

Mr Mangembe's diligence, passion for workers' rights, and tireless efforts to uphold fairness and integrity have left an indelible mark on all those who had the privilege of working with him. His loss is immeasurable, and he will be deeply missed by his colleagues and the entire PSA family.

The memorial service in his honour will take place on 12 February 2025, starting at 10:00, at AFM - Light of the City in Lusikisiki. The funeral service will follow on 15 February 2025 at Ntsimbini Location, Port St Johns, starting at 09:00.

The PSA extends heartfelt condolences to Mr Mangembe's family, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace.

We will miss your remarkable resilience, determination, smile, and jokes Cde Mangembe.

*Phumla Ntusi, Mbangweni, Gavu, Khasa, Ntombulakanako, Nongxongobuso- olwakho ugqatso ulufezile!!*

*Members are reminded of the funeral benefit included in PSA membership at the demise of a member. The benefit must be claimed within six months of the occurrence and claims must be submitted to the relevant PSA Provincial Office.*

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