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DATE : 11 AUGUST 2022

RE : SAFTU NATIONAL SHUTDOWN - 24 AUGUST 2022

Greetings

NUMSA as an affiliate of SAFTU support the planned national shutdown as communicated through the office of the SAFTU General Secretary.

However, NUMSA finds itself in a very challenging moment to meet the logistics required due to the following.

NUMSA generally is in financial challenges in that it struggles to meet its financial obligations on monthly basis and this can be attributed to recent lockdowns, which produced massive retrenchments, which impacted on NUMSA's monthly income.

NUMSA just recently had to avail budgets for Regional congresses, which ultimately led to the National congress, and its financial value is in public domain.

As if it was not enough, unfortunately we currently have to pay legal cost because of the dispute before the court regarding the status of the national congress.

Mind you, we currently busy with negotiations and already Motor sector has deadlocked which suggest that we must find a way to budget for a possible strike and we do not know what to happen in other sectors where negotiations are underway.

All of the above is competing with the day-to-day operations, and therefore we regret to inform you that our financial position at the moment does not allow us to avail or approve budgets towards this important campaign of the federation.

We however encourage our members to partake in the campaign where possible without expecting financial support from head office.

Thanking you

**National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa**

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