

PEU GENERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL LEAFLET



UNION OF THE PROFESSIONALS



The General Secretary parading the young leaders in the ranks of the Professional Educators' Union during the October 2018 General Executive Council at Doxa Deo Church, Tshwane in Gauteng.

NOTHING IS GOOD FOR US IF IT ISN'T GODLY

In her establishment, PEU, formerly TUATA, was not necessarily to fight the shenanigans of the Department of Education and her harsh treatment to educators, but also to instil the love of the Creator. All PEU gatherings are therefore as a norm, commenced in saying a prayer, hymnally so. It is



then an absolute rightful order for the very same last GEC at Doxa Deo, a venue well chosen for the prayerful members of PEU, to kick start with the prayer. Mr Ubisi IN, the

Finance Officer, stood up high and bowed his head to request the presence of the Almighty over the weekend to lead the GEC proceedings. He put emphasis on love and unity, as members from all corners of the country, from Idutywa to Vryheid to Mungweni, an exit to Zimbabwe, gathered there for one common goal, viz to build the walls of PEU.

PEU DOESN'T HAVE A NENE IN THEIR RANKS

It was befitting for the First Citizen of the Union to talk about the challenges our once beautiful country is facing. Marijuana has been legalised, and this prompted honest and concerned citizens to stand up against this demonised convention. ATMs are no longer milked but busted by boys who want to enrich themselves overnight. Vans transporting cash are surveilled almost every inch of their starting the engine and heisted. All these happening in our once beautiful country. I wonder what is the late Dr. Nelson Rolihlahla and Mama Adelaide Sisulu saying when they toss in their warmest graves. Banks are no longer a safe haven to go to, as one might be ambushed while making a transaction. The country humanity has gone to another edge of life now.

As were sleeping one year before, a shock of our lives was broadcast, when Ugedlayihlekise gave Nene and Pravin Gordan an unexpected recalling while they were out of the country. Everybody called all sorts of names to the former ZJ. For the first time in the history of our politics, all the opposition parties were calling the ruling party to do the right thing and fire the once beloved Nene. His conscious worked against him when he went public and confided that indeed he had an open secret with the Guptas, who captured the state and the last cent of it. President Thuma mina Ramaphosa had to look for a well behaved mind and roped in former Governor of the Reserve Bank, Tito Mboweni, to save the wrecking ship in the economic fraternity. But in PEU, we don't have a Nene in our ranks. As the minds were getting dormant, a young lady in the name of Kabelo Poo, a new mother for that matter, had to take the reins as the Secretary of Moretele District in the Mpumalanga District. She is joining a number of young leaders who are making our districts lively, Miss Nare of Lebowakgomo, Khosa Matimba of Malamulele, Chirwa of Gauteng, Bontleng of Northern Cape and Buthelezi of Free State, just but to mention a few. The GEC was graced by the presence of Miss PEU 2018/2019



from NEBO District. Her beautiful name which matches her extraordinary beauty is Millicent Mohlahlo. Mr PEU, Sontaga Albie Modika from Blouberg District in Limpopo, joined the gathering of this magnitude with pride and all smiles. The General Secretary could not be left behind in giving them the blessed welcoming. After giving them a warm and sound



hugs, the GEC joined him and the President in ululating and embracing them in the Union of Professionals. The Presidential guest, Nkadimeng Marumo from East Rand was gallantly ululated when the President introduced her to GEC. Nkadimeng was a diehard sitesteward of another Union, but

when our President paid our educators at Mandela Secondary School, the incumbent saw it befitting to cross the floor for professionalism and integrity. Today Nkadimeng is a very proud and diligent member of the

Union of Professionals. She vocally encouraged members of PEU to work together and support each other. They boldly confront a PEU member who drags feet to pull him up and join the party. Nothing defeats the working together as a team mentality.

PRESIDENTIAL ROADSHOW BROUGHT TRUST BACK

In the history of the GEC and the Conferences at large, attendance has boomed from a worrisome chapter to a hundred percent recognition mark. Each District from all the Provinces has been represented. This was such a remarkable GEC. This might have been the result of the Presidential



Roadshow as he has vamoosed from Nkandla to Malamulele. He paid visits to all the limping Districts and the Provinces. This brought back trust to the worn out

members, hence the attendance. One Charles Seopela of South East District, posted in the PEU South East Group whatsapp, and I quote, “I am happy to be at home again after 15 years”. This was after the President and his crew visited to revive the District. There is also a shift of the state of affairs in the union ranks. As the young lions are registering their presence in acceptable numbers, they are more interested in attending the activities of their union. This ballooned our attendance, as it was evident in Thohoyandou during the Mass Rally, in Mangaung during the Extravaganza and at Tiveka during Limpopo Gender Conference. The President should even when asleep be given a standing ovation. The General Secretary hummed the very crucial matter that when an executive member fails to be in attendance for two or more GECs, such a member by the stipulations of the Constitution loses their seats, and a substitute should be inaugurated immediately a special GEC ratifies. The union should not be held hostage and found wanting because one mind is in recess. We need

mobility and growth in the Union, hence no time to waste on out of oil engines.

In between the revival and the sustaining of districts and branches, the



President took a minute from his presentation to give a pat on the back to the ZED in Limpopo. ZED is a resemblance of what PEU Districts should look like. They are so organised, and adhere to each and every calling by the constitution. They never get an excuse not to have a gala dinner annually. The District Secretary, Thandi Tshivhase, and her sister in Maladzhi TC, were applauded on behalf of their lively district.

METROPOLITAN PUMPS IN AN IRRESISTIBLE CARROT TO PEU

Metropolitan has been the partner of PEU for donkey years ago, and they



have done a lot for our Union. They have already done an immeasurable job to the development of PEU as a union. Mr Mahlangu Rapula, who is the Key Account Manager at Hatfield offices in Pretoria, is mainly dealing with PEU Account. All unions have a manager who is looking after their account in

each scheme. Mr Mahlangu sang praises to the members of PEU for the support they are giving to the company. He indicated that the relationship between PEU and Metropolitan is so amazing. The only part which is not ticking as expected is the membership growth because it is in a snail pace. He boldly said that he is in the process of rolling out a plan to all provinces to expose to members the New Financial Wellness Programmes. Members are going to welcome this move because they will then realise that PEU cares for her members. As he sees light immediately after the tunnel, he stated that they will still attend all PEU meetings with their Customer Service Managers to identify those PEU members who have been wrongly placed in the accounts of other unions. In the interview with the National Editor, Mr Mahlangu commended Mr Phila, their key Manager in

Limpopo to be doing well in the Province by servicing PEU members and taking care of them holistically.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MR TSHITE

It is with deepest sympathy and regret to note the passing on of the legend, the Chairperson of Rustenburg District, Mr Tshite. He passed on and left the Province wanting. He was such an irreplaceable chairperson. Only if it



was possible for cut and paste in the leadership, then we would grieve but with reservations. He was an all-rounder. He never missed a mandatory PEU activity. He was a leader of integrity and quality. It is so touching to lose such a soul during this needy moment. The President has been in the North West busy with the revival of the Province, unfortunately a foot soldier had to call this life a quit. What comforts us

is that he is now in those warm and welcoming hands of his Creator. AS PEU Media Desk, we say lala ngoxolo, akwehlanga lungehliyo. Let the family be comforted.

The GEC was adjourned immediately after the Motions and Labour



Chairperson Adv. Moloi, and Editor Charlie wa Muchangana presented their reports. Humming the PEU pledge in such a sweet note made it so special for all those beautiful souls gathered in Tshwane. They sang in a luring manner, to an extent that one might even think of being baptised once more in PEU colours.

Delegates from KZN enjoying the proceedings in the General Executive Council at Doxa Deo church.