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SASSA and Post Office ready for 1 April

IT'S ALL systems go for grant recipients with payments on track.

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The South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) and the South African Post Office (SAPO) are ready to pay social grants to beneficiaries from 1 April without interruptions.

SASSA Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Pearl Bhengu made the announcement when she briefed the media on the state of readiness for SAPO to take over from Cash Paymaster Services (CPS) on paying social grants to beneficiaries.

In the past, SASSA relied on CPS services to pay cash payments, direct deposits and electronic payments.

SASSA and SAPO signed a service agreement in December last year as a partnership to ensure the smooth payment of social grants.

The pilot projects have successfully been implemented since January this year when beneficiaries who receive grants via commercial banks, including Postbank, had money paid directly into their accounts.

According to Bhengu, SASSA has made direct



■ South African Social Security Agency Acting CEO Pearl Bhengu and South African Post Office CEO Mark Barnes are confident that all social grant will be paid on time.

payments to more than 2.3 million beneficiaries for the month of March, and this number will be increased in April 2018.

She said a total of 5.7 million beneficiaries transacting through the SASSA Payment Card will be paid directly by SASSA without the assistance of CPS in April. This means that approximately 7.7 million of the 10.7 million beneficiaries will be paid directly.

At the moment, approximately 2.8 million benefi-

ciaries receive their money in cash at SASSA pay points.

SAPO CEO Mark Barnes said the post office will ensure that payments of social grants are uninterrupted from 1 April.

"The testing of the bulk account opening process with a sample of 1 000 existing SASSA beneficiaries data was seamlessly concluded in February," said Barnes.

According to Barnes, the special disbursement account has the following features:

- No deductions
- Three free cash withdrawals
- One free balance enquiry per month
- One free mini-statement per month
- Free full statement covering up to a maximum of three months on demand
- Free first replacement card

Old SASSA cards valid until September

Bhengu said beneficiaries who are still using old SASSA cards may continue to do so until 30 September 2018.

"We will soon introduce the new SASSA cards via the Post Office and beneficiaries will be informed about the process to be followed," Bhengu added.

She also called on beneficiaries of social grants to ignore agents who claim that the current SASSA card has expired and is being replaced by another card. ■

Beneficiaries who are not sure about the information being provided should call the SASSA toll-free number on 0800 60 10 11



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MISA ke moakanyetšo wa morulaganyi wa toropo ya katlego

LENANEO LA MMUŠO ga le thuše feela go netefatša gore ditsebi tša gae di na le mabokgoni a mabotse eupša le fetiša maphelo a bafsa.



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Vele Mukhodiwa ke moholegi wa Lenaneo la Dialoga tša Bafsa la MISA yo a hweditšego Tikrii ya Urban and Regional Planning go tšwa Yunibesithing ya Venda.

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Go gola ka lapeng la go ihlokelela leo le etilwego pele ke mme wa go se šome wa go ikema a le noši go ka šitiša motho dibaka tše ntši eupša seo ga se sa thibela Vele Mukhodiwa go fihlelela toro ya gagwe ya go ba morulaganyi wa toropo.

Mukhodiwa, yo a tšwago motsaneeng wa Luhenu ka Mmasepaleng wa Selegae wa Thulame-

la ka Limpopo, o hweditše tikrii ya Bachelor in Urban and Regional Planning go tšwa Yunibesithing ya Venda ka 2016.

Ke yo mongwe wa baholegi ba lenaneo la Kemedi ya Thekgo ya Mananeokgoparara a Mmasepala (MISA) ya Dialoga tše Difsa, leo le ikemišeditšego go šireletša maitemogelo a mošomo le tlhahlo mošomong go dialoga tšeo di nago le maswanedi mo magorong a maleba a sethekniki

gore ba kgone go ngwadišwa bjalo ka ditsebi.

MISA ke karolo ya mmušo wa setšhaba ka fase ga Kgoro ya Tirišano ya Mafapa a Mmušo. Yona e hlomilwe ka Mopitlo 2012.

“Ka morago ga go phetha marematlou ka 2008, ke ile ka swanela ke go dula ngwaga go gopodišiša gore ke ile go lefela dithuto tša ka tša Yunibesithi bjang,” gwa realo Mukhodiwa.

Ka 2010, a ingwadiša le Yunibesithi ya Johannesburg eupša ka lebaka la ditšhelete a palelwa ke go phetha ngwaga wa gagwe wa mathomo gomme a swanela ke go tlogela.

Ngwaga wo o latelago, a ingwadišetša dithutwana tša N3 ya *Electrical Engineering* mo kholletšheng ya fao eupša a lemoga ka pela gore ga se seo a nyakago go se dira. A thoma gape go romela dikgopelo mo diyunibesithing ka tshepo ya gore o tla hwetša thušo ya ditšhelete.

Ka mahlatse, Yunibesithi ya Venda ya amogela kgopelo ya gagwe gomme a thoma tikrii

ya gagwe ya *Urban and Regional Planning* ka 2012.

“Setlamo sa Bosetšhaba sa Thušo ya Ditšhelete tša Baihuthi se lefetše dithuto tšaka tša ngwaga wa mathomo gomme MISA ya nkabela pasari ge ke dira ngwaga wa bobedi gomme ya nthekga go fihlela ke fetša thuto ya ka ka 2016,” a realo.

Pasari e ile ya lefela ka botlalo dinyakwa tša gagwe ka moka tša thuto, go akaretša dithuto, dingwalelo, bodulo le dijo.

Ka 2017 Mukhodiwa a thoma go ithutela mošomo Mmasepaleng wa Selegae wa Prince Albert mo Kgorong ya Mohlakanelwa le ya Ditirelo tša Setšhaba.

“O santše o na le nako ya go fihla moo o nyakago go ya gona mo bophelong. O swanetše go dira se sengwe le se sengwe seo o se kgonang go fetiša maemo a gago gomme o kaonafatše maemo a gago a go phela,” gwa realo Mukhodiwa.

Lenaneo la MISA la Dialoga tše Difsa gonabjale le na le dialoga tše 70, go akaretša barulaganyi

ba 31 ba ditoropo le ba dilete, boraentšinare ba mohlagase ba 24, boraentšinare ba segae ba 12 le balaodi ba phokotšo le ba diprotšeke ba bararo. Ka moka ga bona ba ka mebasepaleng go ralala diprofense tše senyane bjalo ka karolo ya lenaneo le.

Mohlankediphethišimogolwane wa Motšwaoswere wa MISA Ntandazo Vimba o re kantoro ya gagwe e kwešiša dinyakwa tše bohlokwa tša boentšinare le tša mabokgoni a tikologo ye dirilwego ke batho mo Afrika Borwa.

“Ga re nyake feela bafsa ba ba nago le maswanedi mo magorong a, eupša re nyaka go netefatša gore ba na le tlhahlo ye e lemogwago boditšhabatšhabeng ebile e le ditsebi tše di ngwadišitšwego,” gwa realo Vimba.

“Mebasepala ya rena e mathateng a go hloka ditsebi. Re na le maikarabelo a magolo a go dira gore mmušo wa selegae e be wa profeseene, ka maitapišo a rena a go hlabolla mabokgoni,” a tlaleletša ka goreal. **U**

Batswadi ba tla kgatha tema dikgethong tša SGB

BATSWADI ba na le sebaka sa go kgatha tema ye bohlokwa mo taolong ya dikolo tša setšhaba ka maikemišetšo a go kaonafatša maemo le go dira sekolo lefelo le lekaone la bana ba bona.

Dikgetho tša makgotlataolo a dikolo (SGB) di swarwa ka Hlakola gomme batswadi ba hlohleletšwa go amega gore ba kgathe tema ya mafolofolo mo thutong ya bana ba bona. Dikgetho di tla swarwa mo dikolong tša setšhaba go ralala naga ka bophara. Tona ya Thuto ya Motheo Angie Motshekga o re se ke tshepetšo ya dikgetho ye kgolo ya go di feta ka moka mo nageng, ka ntle ga dikgetho tša bosetšhaba le tša mmušo wa selegae.

“Dikgetho tša SGB di kgatha tema mo tlabollong ya kgopolo ye maatla ya bong bja setšhaba. Go šoma gabotse ga dikolo go atiša go kaonafala ge

batswadi ba kgatha tema ka mafolofolo gomme ba bontšha kgahlego mererong ya sekolo.” O rile di SGB di na le mošomo wo mogolo wa go thekga dikgahlego tša bakgathatema ka moka go thekga maikemišetšo a go swana a go fihlelela dipole tše botse thutong tšeo di arabelago dinyakwa tša setšhaba le tlhabollo ya ikononi. Makgotlataolo a emela disektara ka moka tša setšhaba sa sekolo, go akaretša batswadi, barutiši, bašomedi ba go se rute le baihuthi. Pakatiro ya maloko a SGB ke mengwaga ye meraro.

Maatla a go laola dikolo

Molao wa Dikolo wa Afrika

Bakgathatema ba ba latelago ba ka kgethwa mo SGB:

- Batswadi ba barutwana ba mo sekolong.
- Barutiši ba mo sekolong.
- Maloko a bašomedi mo sekolong bao e sego barutiši.
- Barutwana mo sekolong sa sekontari.

Naa mešomo ya makgotlataolo ke efe?

- Go tšea sephetho ka pholisi ya dikamogelo ya sekolo.
- Go tšea sephetho ka pholisi ya polelo

ya sekolo.

- Go tšea sephetho gore go tlo latelwa tirišo efe ya bodumedi mo sekolong.
- Go dira molaotheo wa sekolo le pego ya dinepo.
- Go dira molao wa boitshwaro wa baihuthi woo o tšweletšago ditshepedišo tša kgalemo.
- Taolo ya tekanyetšokabo le ya ditšhelete.
- Go fa ditšhišinyo tša go thwalwa ga bašomedi.
- Go thekga hlogo ya sekolo le barutiši le bašomedi ba bangwe.

Borwa o fa makgotlataolo maatla a magolo go laola dikolo bjalo ka karolo ya dibopego tše dikgolo tša temokrasi.

Ka go amega tshepetšong ya dikgetho, batswadi ba nete-

fatša gore sekolo se šoma dikgahlegong tša bana ba bona. Le ge go sa nyakege gore maloko a makgotlataolo a be le dithuto tša semmušo, batswadi bao ba nago le mabokgoni a

tshwaropukutlotlo, tšhupatlottlo le ditirelo tša molao gammogo le bao ba nago le kgahlego go tšona, ebile ba na le lerato la thuto, ba hlohleletšwa go tsenela dikgetho. **U**