



Beste AMAGP lid,

Die AMAGP bestuur het ongeveer 4 jaar gelede besluit om lidmaatskapfooie te skrap ten einde meer pensioenarisse te betrek. Aangesien AMAGP wel fondse benodig vir administratiewe uitgawes is lede tog versoek om vrywillige donasies te maak.

Nadat ons pogings om die GEPF met gesprek en korrespondensie te oorreed tot deursigtigheid met die bestuur van ons pensioenfonds grootliks misluk het, het AMAGP tydens ons onlangse Algemene Jaarvergadering besluit om nou meer aggressief op te tree ter beskerming van ons swaarverdiende spaargeld. Sedertdien het die GEPF 'n sogenaamde "Transformasie Beleid" bekendgestel wat uiters gevaarlik vir ons fonds kan wees. Projek "My Veilige Pensioen" is gedurende Junie 2023 deur AMAGP geloods, met hoofdoel om die politieke beheer oor ons fonds te verbreek. Hierdie projek gaan beslis op litigasie uitloop wat groot bedrae geld gaan opslurp.

Gedurende Mei 2023 het 74 van ons bykans 8 000 geregistreerde AMAGP lede donasies aan AMAGP gemaak, waarvoor ek u graag hartlik wil bedank. Na die loodsing van projek "My Veilige Pensioen" het gereelde bydraers tot ons fonds tot 176 gegroei waarvan die oorgrote getal nuwe lede is.

Sonder 'n dramatiese groei in die getal lede wat gereeld donasies aan AMAGP maak gaan ons poging om ons fonds vir die toekoms te beskerm misluk, en gaan die GEPF ons in die hof troef met ons geld waaroor hulle tans beheer het. Enige hofspraak teen die GEPF of regering kan maklik R1 tot 2 miljoen vereis.

Ek wil daarom 'n dringende beroep doen op elke AMAGP lid wat nog nie bydra nie om binne u vermoë 'n vrywillige maandelikse aftrekorder ten gunste van AMAGP te teken of u bydrae per EFT oor te betaal. Vir u gerief hiermee die bankbesonderhede:

AMAGP bankrekening: Bank – FNB, tak nommer Brooklyn 251345, tjek rekening nommer 627 4334 7454, gebruik u lid nommer of ID nommer as verwysing.

As ingeligte AMAGP lid is ek oortuig dat u die erns van die situasie verstaan en dat u ook baie bekommerd is oor wat die toekoms vir ons fonds inhou vir ons wat reeds pensioen ontvang, maar meer nog vir ons lede wat nog werk. U word verder versoek om nog nuwe lede vir AMAGP met hernude ywer te werf.

Saam gaan ons die bedreiging teen ons pensioenfonds oorkom.

Vriendelike groete,

ALBERT VAN DRIE  
VOORSITTER AMAGP BESTUUR



Dear AMAGP member,

Approximately 4 years ago the AMAGP management decided to cancel membership fees to encourage more pensioners to join our organisation. Members were however encouraged to make voluntary donations for the coverage of administrative expenses.

After numerous fruitless personal and written encounters with the GEPF to request transparency in their management of our pension fund, the AMAGP decided at the Annual General Meeting to adopt an aggressive stance towards the protection of our hard-earned pension savings. Since the AGM, the GEPF announced a so-called "Transformation Policy" which certainly may have very serious consequences for our fund. During June 2023 project "My Secure Pension" was launched by AMAGP, with its primary aim the breaking of political control over our fund. The project will without any doubt lead up to litigation that will absorb large amounts of money.

During May 2023 AMAGP received donations from 74 of our almost 8 000 registered AMAGP members, for which I would like to thank you sincerely. Since the launching of the project "My Secure Pension," our regular donors increased to 176 in September, whereof most are new members.

Without a dramatic increase in the number of members who make voluntary donations to AMAGP on a regular basis, our efforts to protect our fund for the future will surely fail, and we will be beaten in court by the GEPF using our money, which they control. Any court case may absorb R1 to 2 million.

I, therefore, make a very serious plea to each AMAGP member who is not making any donations to AMAGP yet, to please sign a stop order in favour of AMAGP for an amount you can afford or make an EFT payment. For your convenience, herewith the bank details:

AMAGP's bank account: Bank – FNB, branch: Brooklyn 251345, cheque account 627 4334 7454, use your membership or ID number as reference number.

I am convinced that you as informed AMAGP member are aware of the seriousness of the situation and that you are concerned about what the future holds for us already receiving pensions and those of our members who are still in service. You are furthermore requested to put in a renewed effort to recruit many more members for AMAGP.

Together we will overcome the threat to our pension fund.

Kind regards,

AIBERT VAN DRIEL  
CHAIRPERSON AMAGP MANAGEMENT