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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 kgatisosemmuso ya mothilateropo ya katlego

LENAANE LA PUSO ga le thuse fela go netefatsa gore batsamaisi ba selegae ba katisitswe sentle, mme le fetola matshelo a bašwa.



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Vele Mukhodiwa ke moamogelathuso wa Lenaane la Dialogane tsa Bašwa la MISA yo o amogetseng Gerata ya Bothalateropo le Kgaolo go tswa kwa Yunibesithing ya Venda.

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Go golela mo lelapeng le le ikgonereng, le eteletswewepele ke mosadi yo o sa nyalwanag e bile a sa dire go ka nna le kgoreletso fela ga go a ka ga thibela Vele Mukhodiwa go sala morago toro ya gagwe ya go nna mothilateropo.

Mukhodiwa, yo o tswang kwa

motseng wa Luheni mo Mmasepaleng wa Selegae wa Thulamela mo Limpopo, o bone gerata ya batšhelara go Bothala Teropo le Kgaolo kwa Yunibesithing ya Venda ka 2016.

Ke mongwe wa baamogedi thuso ba lenaane la Dialogane tsa Bašwa tsa Kemedi ya Tshegetso ya Mafaratlhatlha a Mmasepala (MISA), eo e ikaelelang go neelana ka maitemogelo le bo-

gakolodi go tiro go diaologane tseo di ikatiseditsweng maphata a a maleba a setegeniki gore di kgone go kwadisiwa jaaka diporofeseneale.

MISA ke karolo ya puso ya bosetšhaba mo teng ga Lefapha la Pusotshwaraganelo. E tlhamilwe ka Motsheganong 2012.

“Morago ga go digela marematlou ka 2008, ke ne ka ikhutsa ngwaga ke santse ke batla gore ke tlile go duelela jang dituelo tsa yunibesithi,” go rialo Mukhodiwa.

Ka 2010, o ne a ikwadisa kwa Yunibesithing ya Johannesburg fela matlole a seka a mo letla go digela ngwaga wa ntlha mme a tlogela.

Ngwaga o o latelang, a ikwadisetsa khoso ya Boenjenere jwa tsa Motlakase N3 kwa kholetšheng ya selegae mme a lemoga gore ga a e rate. O ne gape a simolola go romela dikopo kwa diyunibesithing ka tsholofelo ya go bona dithuso ka madi.

Ka lesego, yunibesithi ya Ve-

nda ya amogela kopo ya gagwe mme a simolola go ithutela Gerata ya Bothala Teropo le Kgaolo ya gagwe ka 2012.

“Sekema sa Bosetšhaba sa Thuso ya Matlole go Baithuti se dueletse dithuto tsa ngwaga wa ntlha mme MISA ya tla ka basari fa ke dira ngwaga wa bobedi le go ntshegetsatsa go fitlha ke digela khoso ya me ka 2016,” a rialo.

Basari e ne e duelela ditlhoko tsa gagwe tsotlhe tsa thuto, go tsenyeletsa tuelo ya thuto, dibuka, manno le dijo.

Ka 2017 Mukhodiwa o ne a simolola ikatisetsotirong kwa Mmasepaleng wa Selegae wa Prince Albert mo Lefapheng la Dikgwebo le Ditirelo tsa Baagi.

“Ga go kitla go nna thari go fitlhelela se o se batlang mo botshelong. O tshwanetse go dira tsotlhe tse di mo matleng a gago go fetola boemo le go tokafatsa maemo a gago a botshelo,” go rialo Mukhodiwa. Lenaane la Dialogane tsa Bašwa la MISA le na le dialogane

tsa bašwa di le 70 gajaana, go tsenyeletsa bathala teropo le kgaolo ba le 31, baenjenere ba motlakase ba le 24, baenjenere ba tsa ditsela le maborogo ba le 12 le batsamaisi ba khunyelo le porojeke ba le bararo. Botlhe ba mo dimmasepaleng go rala la diporofense di le robongwe jaaka karolo ya lenaane.

Motlhankedimogolo wa namaosatshwere wa MISA, Ntandazo Vimba, o rile kantoro ya gagwe e tlhologanya tlhoko e e masisi ya baenjenere le dikgono go tikologo ya kago mo Aforika Borwa.

“Ga re batle fela bašwa bao ba nang le dithutego go dithupiso tseno, fela re tlhoka go netefatsa gore ba na le katiso e e lemogiwang boditšhabatšhaba le gore ke diporofeseneale tse di ikwadisitseng,” Vimba a rialo.

“Dimmasepala tsa rona di tlhoka diporofeseneale thatathata. Re na le boikarabelo jo bogolo go dira pusoselegae ya porofeseneale, ka maiteko a rona a go aga bokgoni,” a tlaleletsa. **U**

Batsadi ba ya go tlhopha kwa ditlhophong tsa SGB

BATSADI ba na le tšhono ya go tshameka karolo ya boetapele go bolaodi jwa dikolo tsa setšhaba ka maikaelelo a go tokafatsa maemo le go dira sekolo lefelo le le botoka go bana ba bona.

Ditlhopho tsa Lekgotla taolo la Sekolo (SGB) di tlile go tshwarwa ka Mopitlwe mme batsadi ba kopiwa go tsaya karolo ka matlhagatlhaga mo thutong ya bana ba bona.

Ditlhopho di tlile go tshwarwa mo dikolong tsotlhe tsa setšhaba go ralala naga.

Tona ya Thuto ya Motheo Angie Motshekga o rile seno ke tsamaiso e kgolo ya ditlhopho mo nageng, kwa ntle ga ditlhopho tsa puso tsa selegae le tsa bosetšhaba.

“Ditlhopho tsa SGB di tlhagisa kutlwisiso e matla ya beng ba setšhaba. Tiro ya dikolo e na le go tokafala fa batsadi ba tsaya karolo ka matlhagatlhaga le go nna le kgatlhego mo

mererong ya sekolo.”

O rile di SGB di na le karolo e kgolo e ba e tshamekang ya go lolamisa dikgatlhegelo tsa baamegi botlhe go tshegetsatsa maikaelelo a a tshwanang a go fitlhelela diphitlhelelo tsa thuto tse di siameng tseo di arabelang ditlhoko tsa baagi le tlhabololo ya ikonomi.

SGB ke kemedi ya maphata otlhe a baagi go tsenyeletsa batsadi, barutabana, badiri bao e seng barutabana le barutwana. Nako ya kantoro go maloko a SGB ke dingwaga di le tharo.

Dithata go laola dikolo

Molao wa Dikolo wa Aforika Borwa o neela makgotlataolo dithata tse di bonalang go

Baamegi bao ba latelang ba ka tlhophiwa go nna SGB:

- Batsadi ba barutwana ba sekolo.
- Barutabana ba sekolo.
- Maloko a badiri fa sekolong bao e seng barutabana.
- Barutwana ba sekolo se segolwane.

Ditiro tsa lekgotla taolo ke dife?

- Go swetsa ka ga pholisi ya kamogelo mo sekolo.
- Go swetsa ka pholisi ya puo mo sekolong.

- Go swetsa gore ke ditumelo dife tsa sedumedi tseo di tla latelwang mo sekolong.
- Go tlhama molaotheo le polelo ya maikaelelo.
- Go tlhama thulaganyo ya maitsholo go barutwana eo e tla laolang ditsamaiso tsa kgalemo.
- Tsamaiso ya tekanyetsokabo le ditšhelete.
- Go atlenegisa thapo ya badiri.
- Go tshegetsatsa mogokgo, barutabana le badiri ba bangwe.

laola dikolo jaaka karolo ya dipopegokgolo tsa temokerasi.

Ka go tsaya karolo go tsamaiso ya ditlhopho, batsadi ba netefatsa gore sekolo se

diragatsa dikgatlhegelo tsa bana ba bona.

Le fa maloko a lekgotlataolo a sa tlhoke go nna le dithutego tsa semmuso, batsadi ka dikgono go bolepanyabuka,

palotlotlo le ditirelo tsa semolao segolobogolo, le bao ba nang le kgatlhego le lerato go thuto ba gwetlhiwa go tsenela ditlhopho. **U**