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FROM: MDU MLABA
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NSBE STATEMENT ON CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF UMGENI WATER

We have noted with concern the media reports that our ex-President and founding member - Mr. Cyril Gamede, Chief Executive of Umgeni Water - is suspended from his post pending an outcome of the investigation into corruption allegations. The fact that Mr. Gamede is on precautionary suspension does not mean that he is guilty of any wrong doing.

As NSBE, we subscribe to the highest standards of corporate governance in promoting pure excellence in general and in particular amongst our members. We are therefore pleased that an investigation will bring closure to this matter and hopefully exonerate him.

We urge members of the public and our members to exercise restraint and not participate in an unfair media trial of Mr. Gamede. He remains innocent until proven guilty. We will await and accept the outcome of the fact-based investigation before we decide on the way forward.

Regards,

Mdu Mlaba

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President: Caesar Mtetwa;

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