

CENTLEC RESPOND TO MALICIOUS MEDIA STATEMENTS

“CENTLEC BOARD REFERS DECISION TO SUSPEND THE CEO TO ANC” AND “CENTLEC FAILS TO PAY SALARIES” PUBLISHED BY STEPUP SA NEWS.

We have noted with serious concern and dismay the articles published earlier on today (25/01/2022) with the heading, **“CENTLEC BOARD REFERS DECISION TO SUSPEND THE CEO TO ANC”** and **“CENTLEC FAILS TO PAY SALARIES”** by one of the online Media houses called Stepup SA News.

Not only is the story itself factually incorrect, but it is also malicious and misleading to the core, with ulterior motive to push a particular wrong narrative.

It is very clear and without a doubt that this journalist or the owners of this media house are being used by certain forces to tarnish and undermine the image of CENTLEC and its leadership. This is evident by his latest article on **“CENTLEC FAILS TO PAY SALARIES:**

We need to put it on record that, for all the years and even before it was fashionable for this journalist to start writing wrong stories about CENTLEC, we have been paying our staff their salaries on the 25th of each month, except during December period where salaries are normally paid earlier than the 25th.

At no stage have we failed to honor the arrangement and commitment we have made with labour unions through Bargaining Council to pay salaries of employees. We can confirm without any hesitation that employees of CENTLEC have already, today 25/01/2022, started to receive their monthly salaries.

Step up News SA could have at least waited a little longer until after the 25th to make their wild and unfounded allegations. We understand that they could not, as they are desperate to vilify and attack CENTLEC at all cost.

We are certain that there are few employees who are hell bent at working with outside forces to destroy CENTLEC to further their own ambitions.

Internal investigations are underway to uncover those behind these acts, harsh measures will be taken against those found to have collaborated with those forces.

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