



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF UASA / AUSA AND SATAWU

Please be informed that UASA, AUSA and SATAWU have recently (*prior to events of the 24th May*), entered into a COALTION Agreement between them, in an effort to unite Labour and work hand in hand to address and Manage all Union Members concerns which are employed by South African Express Airways.

The news of the suspension of SAX operating licence comes as a shock, but certainly not as a surprise, given the manner in which matters have been deteriorating.

The COALTION had recently written to the GM Operations requesting clarity and assurance regarding the incidents reported in the media, regarding the technical failures. His reply led us to believe matters were under control, which they clearly were not, and that in fact, the neglect of the Airline as a whole, is far more deep-rooted and concerning that one could have imagined.

The COALTION has made known its intention to work in a united front to the Company. We had already been invited to a meeting set for the 28th May 2018 to address the financial situation, wages and the business plan of the Airline. We are unsure if such a meeting will continue. We have written to the CEO and have already requested that she continue with such engagements, and we have provided our support 110%.

We must work together and UASA, AUSA and SATAWU call on all employees to unite, sympathise and work hard in whatever way we can, either through

morale support, a brilliant idea, or simple prayer, in order to give rise to a collective hope that things will work out in the end.

We understand that you are scared and that these events have the real possibility to have a negative impact on all employees.

Once we know more, we will be in a better position to address all members and employees and discuss matters in detail.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Union for any information.

“We can accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope”

Martin Luther King Jr.

Your Union Leaders

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