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SIU'S ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN TARGETD COMMUNAL PROPERTY ASSOCIATIONS IN KIMBERLY

The Special Investigating Unit (SIU) will host a targeted anti-corruption campaign to raise public awareness on corruption and fraud prevention in Communal Property Associations (CPAs) in Kimberly, Northern Cape on Tuesday.

The campaign aims to solicit commitment from the CPAs members to introduce change, in order to improve the administration and governance of CPAs and encourage introduction and implementation of corruption prevention mechanisms.

The initiative forms part of efforts by the SIU to prevent fraud and corruption by focusing on societal values and systems that make it difficult to engage in acts of corruption in targeted sectors.

In line with the Communal Property Associations Act, 28 of 1998, CPAs are formed by communities to hold and manage immovable property under a written constitution. Among other things, the constitution will prescribe processes on how to acquire a household site in communal land held under a CPA, procedures for the alienation of the land and regulate alienation of CPA property to non-members.

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Members of the media are invited to the targeted campaign scheduled to take place as follows:

Venue: Kimberly City Hall, Northern Cape

Date 07 June 2022

Time 10H00

Fraud and corruption allegations may be reported via the following platforms: siu@hotline.co.za / Hotline: 0800 037 774.

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ABOUT THE SIU:

The SIU is an independent statutory body with a primary mandate to investigate allegations of corruption, malpractice and maladministration in the affairs of government departments, municipalities and State Owned Entities, and to recover financial losses suffered by State institutions. The SIU was established in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunal Act, Act No 74 of 1996 (SIU Act).

The SIU has powers to subpoena witnesses, bank statements and cellphone records, search, seize evidence and interrogate witnesses under oath. The SIU can take civil action to correct any wrongdoing it uncovers in its investigations.

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Where criminal conduct is uncovered during investigations, the SIU will bring the matter to the attention of its partners Hawks in the South African Police Service (SAPS), as well as the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for further action.