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RELEASE OF THE REPORT OF THE MPATI COMMISSION

The AMAGP has learned from reports in the media that the report of the Mpati Commission of enquiry into matters relating to the Public Investment Corporation has been handed to the President Mr Ramaphosa. According to unconfirmed reports the President will release the report and his decisions on the recommendations during January 2020.

As could have been expected the knowledge that the report was in the hands of the President, caused rumours and speculations being spread about leakages, findings and possible steps emanating from the report. Alleged findings about and the names of people and instances investigated are published openly. Statements to the effect that the report was leaked to one of the instances which was investigated is causing concern and is damaging the high regard people have for the commission.

It would have been better had the full report been published immediately.

The evidence regarding their pension fund when presented to the commission and the alleged serious discrepancies and perhaps even criminal activities it revealed caused a lot of anxiety to pensioners. They really do not need the rumours now flying about.

The AMAGP strongly supports the views expressed by the Public Servants Association for the immediate release of the report. It is however emphasised that the full report should be released as a summary or any other form will undoubtedly cause more gossip.

The President must obviously be allowed time to study and consider the report and its recommendations before deciding on his future steps. No pressure should be put on him.

The AMAGP is therefore of the view that there can be no reason now for the president to keep the report secret any longer. To do so can eventually only cause harm to the integrity and good work done by the commission.

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