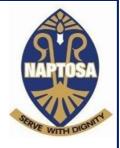


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## 1 MAY 2023 – WORKERS' DAY

May 1<sup>st</sup> is International Workers' Day which has been officially recognised and observed in South Africa, since the first democratic elections in 1994. The holiday serves both as a celebration of workers' rights and as a reminder of the critical role that trade unions, the Communist Party and other labour organisations played in the fight against Apartheid.

Workers' Day in South Africa holds its own cultural significance, as the public holiday has come to signify not only the sacrifices made on the long road toward fair employment standards but also the bitter battle against Apartheid in which trade and labour unions played a key role.

Keeping true to the original meaning of this day in history, NAPTOSA invites all members to participate in the various May Day activities planned in the various provinces by our federation, FEDUSA. Members are encouraged to wear their NAPTOSA regalia and come armed with their energetic spirits!











Let us all stand together for safety, health, and wellness! It is after all a fundamental right in ALL workplaces.

Mr BL Manuel

**Executive Director**