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World Teachers' Day: A Message from Our President

On this World Teachers' Day, NAPTOSA proudly joins the global family in honouring the men and women who stand at the heart of learning – our teachers.

This year's international theme, *"Together for teachers, together for tomorrow"*, calls us to unity and action. It reminds us that quality education and a brighter future for our children can only be achieved when teachers are empowered, supported, and valued.

Across our country, teachers walk into classrooms each day with courage and commitment, often in the face of overcrowded schools, limited resources, safety concerns, and growing learner needs. Yet, they continue to inspire, to nurture, and to shape the future of our nation.

As NAPTOSA, we reaffirm our commitment to stand **together with teachers for a stronger tomorrow** by:

- 🏠 Advocating for decent working conditions, fair remuneration, and professional respect.
- 🏠 Championing continuous professional development so that teachers remain confident and skilled in a changing world.
- 🏠 Promoting teacher wellness, because a supported teacher is a stronger teacher.
- 🏠 Defending the dignity of the profession, ensuring that society values teachers not only as workers, but as nation-builders.

On this day, let us also remember that teaching is more than a job – it is a calling. Teachers plant the seeds of knowledge, character, and hope in every learner they touch.

To all our teachers: NAPTOSA salutes you. We thank you for your resilience, your dedication, and your unwavering belief in the power of education.

Together for teachers, together for tomorrow – you are the true architects of a better future.

Happy World Teachers' Day!

Mr. Thabo Manne

President