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Media Alert.

Date : 13th November 2020
To : All Media houses
Attention : Transport reporters / Editors

Re : Notice of a protest march.

The Members of the National taxi alliance have given their leadership mandate to lead them to the office of the minister of transport and that of the President to deliver their grievances.

The protest March permission has been granted by the city of Tshwane.

NTA had given the minister of transport hon Fekile Mbalula an ultimatum to respond to written grievances contained in the letters dated 26th August 2020 and 30th September 2020 ,wherein the minister was given till the end of October to respond to the grievances.

In summary the National Taxi Alliance is aggrieved by the Minister's intransigence in affording it a right enshrined in chapter two section 18 of the bill of rights, freedom of association. Secondly the failure to release the covid_19 relief fund promised by both the minister and the state president, for the benefit of the deserving taxi drivers and taxi operators.

The NTA will as a result embark on a peaceful protest march to deliver its grievances ,contained in two memorandum of grievances to the minister of transport and the president respectively . The details are as follows;

Date of march : 18th November 2020.

Assembly point: Old putco depot in Marabastad Pretoria
Departure time : 9am turn right into Cowie street , turn left into Struben street, proceed to between Bosman and Paul Kruger and deliver its first memo to the department of transport.

Second leg : Walk back to Struben street ,turn right into Nelson Mandela, go over one block and then turn left into Madiba and walk up to the Union building to deliver our memo to the office of his excellency Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa.

Finishing at about 15:00

The National Taxi Alliance notes with regret it's protest march is taking place during school examinations however every effort will be made to assist students to reach their destinations without any interference from the marches .

Covid_19 regulations will be strictly adhered to and all will wear masks ,safe distancing observed and sanitization will be done at regular intervals during the march.

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