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TO: ALL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS, FTURS, TUR'S, AND MEMBERS

UNITU WELCOMES THE NEWLY APPOINTED DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY: REGIONAL / NATIONAL



The United National Transport Union (UNITU) is proud to announce the appointment of **Mr. Nkosinathi Bence** as the Union's new **Deputy General Secretary: Regional / National**.

Mr Bence will assume his duties at UNITU's Head Office in Bedfordview, Gauteng, with effect from **12 January 2026**.

He emerged as the successful candidate following a thorough and robust recruitment process.

Mr Bence graciously accepted the position. He joins us from the Western Cape, bringing with him years of valuable experience within the labour movement. Many may remember him from his previous tenure at UNITU, where he served as a Senior Organiser based at the UNITU Provincial Office in Parow, Cape Town, from 2016 to 2020.

Mr Bence has expressed his readiness to take on the new challenges that lie ahead and looks forward to serving the Union's constituency with honour, diligence, and unwavering commitment in his new role.

UNITU eagerly anticipates the enhanced service, expertise, and dedication he will bring, and we extend our warmest wishes for success as he embarks on this new chapter.

Esteemed greetings,



SJ van Vuuren

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