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RECRUITMENT HALTED AT THE DR GEORGE MUKHARI HOSPITAL DUE TO ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES

The Gauteng Department of Health's head office has intervened and instructed the Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital in the City of Tshwane to stop recruitment and selection process for vacancies for porters, cleaners and messengers due to allegations of irregularities which have been brought to the attention of the Department.

Last week Monday, 27 January 2020, MEC Dr Bandile Masuku met with representatives of South African National Civic Organisation who shared their unhappiness at the recruitment and selection process for said vacancies.

A team of human resources will be appointed to immediately conduct the investigation on the allegations of gross irregularities around the recruitment and selection processes at hospital.

All the candidates for porters, cleaners and messengers posts to be informed formally about the latest developments.

“We view allegations of impropriety and of irregularities in a serious light; hence we have called for the investigation to ascertain their veracity. Throughout this process we will be transparent and forthright with applicants and as such if it is found that any employees of the hospital were involved in a behaviour that goes against what is we expect, we will act decisively against them,” said MEC Masuku.

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