

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **KING SHAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HOSTS ANTI-CORRUPTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

**DURBAN, MONDAY 09 DECEMBER 2019** – King Shaka International Airport today hosted an Anti-Corruption awareness engagement in commemoration of International Anti-Corruption Day. Attended by the airport’s management, staff and stakeholder community the international day is commemorated annually on December 9 in recognition of the United Nations’ Convention against corruption which was signed in Mexico in 2003.

Hosted under the theme *“Integrity Rules”* the event was designed to provide airport stakeholders such as, South African Police Services, South African Revenue Services, Immigration, Department of Correctional Services, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Customs with a platform to inform and educate the airport community on what constitutes fraud, corruption and other economic crimes in the airport environment.

King Shaka Senior Manager Corporate Affairs, Colin Naidoo said; “The “I” in Airports Company South Africa’s PRIDE values stands for Integrity. We promote a culture of being honest and having strong moral principles which ties in with anti-corruption, which sets out to eradicate dishonest or fraudulent conduct.”

“Our environment, by virtue of being a point of entry and exit into the region or country, is always targeted for criminal activity and as a result we continuously raise awareness and educate our airport community on being vigilant of their surroundings. King Shaka International Airport is committed to encouraging and strengthening measures to curb the fight against corruption by working together with all stakeholders.”

The international campaign focuses on how corruption hinders efforts to achieve the internationally agreed up Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), undermines the democracy and the rule of law, leads to human rights violations, distorts markets, erodes quality of life and allows organised crime, terrorism and other threats to human security to flourish.

South Africa has a robust anti-corruption framework, but laws are inadequately enforced. The Prevention and Combating of Corruption Act (PCCA) criminalizes corruption in public and



private sectors, including attempted corruption, extortion, active and passive bribery, bribing a foreign public official, fraud, and money laundering, and it obliges public officials to report corrupt activities. It is a criminal offense to provide any form of “gratification” to an official if it is not lawfully due.

Sindisiwe Cele, Director Anti-Fraud and Corruption at the Office of the Premier, “The Provincial Government have vowed to deal with individuals who contributed to the irregular expenditure that has been increasing over the years. The Premier has called for the lifestyle audits to be conducted on public servants. Provincial Government will be working with civil society and the private sector to ensure robust programmes are undertaken in preventing fraud.”

“Efforts and commitment to a collective action agenda with all stakeholders will provide meaningful benefits in tackling corruption in the value chain and ensure that the aviation and travel industries remain competitive and inclusive and continue to grow worldwide.” added Naidoo.

King Shaka International Airport urged the public to report any form or suspicions of corruption to the Airports Company hotline, the contact information is as follows:

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**Website:** [www.thehotline.co.za](http://www.thehotline.co.za)

This hotline is administered by an independent auditing company that can ensure that you remain anonymous.

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