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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
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NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

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To: All Bouncers
All Body Guards
All Event Stewards
All Door supervisors
All Event Security Personnel
All VIP Protection Personnel
All Close Protection Security Personnel
All Crowd Control Security Personnel
All Celebrity Protection Personnel
All Personnel offering Security Services on Entertainment,
Recreational or Sporting Establishments

LAUNCH OF THE MANDATORY NATIONWIDE SECURITY VETTING, TRAINING AND LICENSING OF Bouncers, EVENT SECURITY, AND OTHER SECURITY PERSONNEL IN ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTING ESTABLISHMENTS

We make reference to the above captioned subject matter.

The Private Security Regulatory Authority is a Government Agency established under Section 7 of the Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016 and is charged with the responsibility of regulating the Private Security Industry in accordance with the Act and the values and principles set out in the Constitution.

Section 2 of the Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016 provides that bouncers, event security personnel, VIP protection personnel, Crowd Control Personnel or any other person hired or otherwise engaged to ensure order and safety on premises used for entertainment, recreational or sporting purposes falls within the legal definition of a private security service provider under the Act.

Further, section 21 and 28 of the Act require that no person shall engage in the provision of private security services unless that person has been

security vetted, registered and licensed in accordance with the Act.

In view of the foregoing, the Government has commenced the **MANDATORY** nationwide security vetting, training and licensing of **ALL** bouncers, body guards, event stewards, door supervisors, event security, VIP protection, close protection, and crowd control security personnel.

In this regard, the Authority has organized a sensitization forum at the Sarova Stanley Hotel on Wednesday, 10th January 2024 at 8:30 A.M.

The forum is **free of charge**, however for ease of planning you are required to confirm your attendance through our email; communication@psra.go.ke, and/or get in touch with our officer, MS. Sophia Matheka on Telephone No: +254 700 892 475.

Yours *Sincerely*,

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Chief Executive Officer / Director General
Private Security Regulatory Authority