

## **Media Statement**

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### **Unauthorised Infrastructure Development at Siyandhani Airport in Greater Giyani Local Municipality**

Gateway Airports Authority Limited (GAAL) has noted with serious concern the recent launch and related media coverage regarding the purported infrastructure development of Siyandhani Airport in the Greater Giyani Local Municipality, led by Bombo Investment Group.

As the official custodian responsible for the management of all public aviation assets within the Limpopo Province, GAAL is both dismayed and deeply concerned by Bombo Investment Group's decision to proceed with this initiative. This action was taken despite a formal directive issued by the Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety (DTCS), instructing them to halt all planned activities associated with the airport's development.

Bombo Investment Group was adequately informed that any further steps toward the development of the Siyandhani Airport would be premature and potentially in violation of public procurement laws. The facility is a state-owned aviation asset, and as such, any investment or development related to it must follow due legal and regulatory processes.

Given the circumstances, GAAL and the Department of Transport and Community Safety hereby formally distance ourselves from the unauthorised activities currently taking place at Siyandhani Airport. The matter has been referred to our legal advisors for review, and appropriate actions will be taken based on their guidance.

We urge all prospective investors and stakeholders to respect due process and engage with GAAL and the Department directly to ensure legal compliance and proper coordination on all infrastructure development efforts.

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