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## SUN INTERNATIONAL COMMENT ON SUN CITY

Sun International can confirm that approximately 160 people employed across the Sun City Resort are under investigation for theft of food and beverage consumables. Only 30 of these staff members are Sun City employees. The balance are employed by four external service providers.

Contrary to claims by COSATU North West reported in the media, Sun City has not dismissed any staff, and is waiting for the outcome of the investigation before any action will be taken. However, it can be confirmed that staff employed by one of the four external service providers have been suspended by their employer pending the outcome of the investigation and the disciplinary process.

The investigation is into hundreds of incidents of theft recorded on camera by security.

Sun City Management is entirely comfortable that they have complied with the correct processes by informing their recognised trade union SACCAWU, who has raised no objection to the investigations.

The illegal protest action held on Saturday 28 June involved 100 to 150 people and not 3 000 as reported by COSATU, and participants in the illegal protest were staff under investigation, their colleagues and others not known to us at all. Although the protestors prevented Sun City as well as other employees from entering the resort, Sun City remained operationally functional. Contingency measures were also employed to ensure the ongoing well-being and comfort of visitors.

Additional allegations from COSATU North West of racism, coupled with claims that there are cameras inside toilets are not only completely unfounded, they are also inflammatory.

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