

Govt building 'not safe'

Employees evacuated and down tools

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It is going to be a tight squeeze for officials of the Department of Environmental Affairs who will be housed at the Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (Ledet) headquarters while thorough maintenance is performed at their offices in Suid Street after an earlier evacuation on the grounds of the alleged state of disrepair of the building.

Employees evacuated the building last week amid claims that the structure might collapse at any time due to lack of maintenance. Departmental spokesperson Burckels Napo indicated that they met with the National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union (Nehawu), Public Serv-

ants Association (PSA) and an assessor on Tuesday and it was agreed that officials be accommodated at the Ledet headquarters to continue with their daily duties while they search for a building. He further said they will also engage Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure to help them find suitable accommodation.

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