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KZN EDUCATION DISTANCES ITSELF FROM FRAUDULENT VOICE RECORDING CIRCULATING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education has noted with concern the circulation of a voice recording on various social media platforms, claiming to provide information about a tender involving the transportation of student teachers from circuit offices to various schools in the province.

The Department wishes to distance itself from the contents of this voice recording and advises members of the public that the information contained therein is fraudulent and has no association whatsoever with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education.

The HOD for Education, Mr Nkosinathi Ngcobo cautions members of the public, prospective service providers and all other stakeholders against engaging with individuals or entities making representations based on this recording.

“The Department has not issued the communication contained in this voice recording, nor does it endorse any of the claims or tender-related information being circulated. Members of the public are urged to exercise extreme caution and not to provide personal information, make payments or enter into any arrangements with individuals claiming to act on behalf of the Department based on this fraudulent communication,” said HOD Nkosinathi Ngcobo .

The Department further reiterates that all legitimate procurement processes are conducted through prescribed government procurement procedures and official communication channels. Any tender or procurement opportunity associated with the Department will be communicated through the appropriate and authorised platforms.

The Department is taking the matter seriously and will consider appropriate measures should evidence emerge of individuals unlawfully misrepresenting the Department or its officials.

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