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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **For Immediate Release**

**TO: All Media/ Journalist/ Editors**

**DATE: 14 July 2017**

**SUBJECT: Warning about a jobs for sale scam**

The Mopani District Municipality would like to warn and alert community members of scammers who are either calling or approaching people asking them to pay a sum of money in exchange of jobs at the Mopani District Municipality. The Mopani District Municipality would like to advise community members that jobs are not for sale at the Mopani District Municipality and at no stage should a person pay any amount for whatever reason in order to secure a job at the municipality.

The Mopani District Municipality has just invited job seekers to apply for a variety of vacant positions until the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2017. Even after applying, we call on community members to never indulge anyone who calls them for interviews in exchange for money. If at any stage community members come across such swindlers, we request them to swiftly report them to the police.

The Mopani District Municipality will immediately work with to law enforcement agencies to ensure that such unscrupulous individuals who take advantage of community member's desperation for employment are brought to book and successfully prosecuted.

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