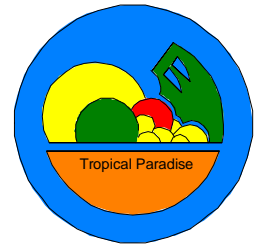




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WARNING: SERVICE PROVIDERS MONEY SCAM ALERT

The Greater Tzaneen Municipality has been made aware of a fraudulent scheme where individuals are impersonating our Chief Financial Officer, Mr Marius Maeta and other senior managers (directors). These impostors are contacting unsuspecting service providers from the phone number **071 535 0085**, falsely claiming to offer tenders in exchange for money.

We want to make it clear that these acts are fraudulent. The individuals involved in this scam are in no way associated with the Greater Tzaneen Municipality, and the senior management is not involved in these activities.

We urge the public to be cautious and not to fall victim to these deceitful tactics. Job positions and tenders within the municipality are not for sale, and no one can guarantee employment or contract awards through such illicit means. The selection process for jobs and the evaluation of bids are conducted by official panels to ensure fairness and transparency.

Please be advised never to engage in bribery by paying for jobs or tenders, as it is illegal and a criminal offence in South Africa. Those who have attempted to secure positions or contracts through bribery have suffered financial losses.

Stay vigilant and report any suspicious activities to the appropriate authorities.

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