



DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES INVOLVING IMPERSONATION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

The municipality hereby alerts all community members, service providers, and business stakeholders to a recent scam involving individuals posing as municipal officials, including the Municipal Manager, the Director: Infrastructure Services, and a member of the Municipality's Legal Unit.

These fraudsters are contacting unsuspecting persons and soliciting money under the false pretense of awarding municipal tenders and/or legal appointments.

The municipality wishes to emphasize that all official procurement and legal panel processes are conducted strictly in accordance with approved Supply Chain Management (SCM) policies of the institution as well as applicable legislation. At no point do these legitimate processes involve the exchange of money, personal favors, or informal arrangements.

Community members, contractors, and legal practitioners are strongly warned not to engage with or make any payments to such individuals. Anyone who is approached in this manner is urged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement authorities and to inform the Municipality for record and further investigation.

The municipality strongly condemns these fraudulent activities and reaffirms its commitment to transparency, integrity, and lawful conduct in all its operations.

We call on all stakeholders to remain vigilant and not fall victim to such scam.

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