

Public alert – Municipality warns against employment fraud



Unemployment is one of the biggest challenges in our municipality increasing in a large numbers year after year. It has come to our attention as the Management of Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality that municipal name is used in employment scams targeting vulnerable people around Koster Swartruggens, Mazista and Derby.

The fraudsters mislead public by calling them, promising them jobs in the municipality in exchange for an amount of money. They also use names of employees to lure the community and give them an impression that what they are doing is legit. They reach public through cell phone calls and other channels.

The public must be alert and take note that Municipality advertise its vacancies in the national, provincial and local newspapers, municipal noticeboards, libraries and municipal social media platform. The law in South Africa prohibits anyone from charging anyone to be placed in the job.

The public should immediately report any offer of employment to the police and to the fraud & anti-corruption hotline at 0800 701 701.

For more information regarding this matter call Human Resource Office at (014) 543 2004 during working hours.

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