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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CAUTIONS PUBLIC ON LEARNERSHIP SCAM

The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) has been made aware of another fraudulent recruitment scam, being run on various social media sites, using the DCS name.

The fake advert is for Learnerships, calling on applicants to apply through a web-based email via the SALIVECAREERS website. This fake advert further indicates a stipend payment of R5 500 per month over a period of 12 months.

These fake messages require people to make payments in order to access the opportunities. As a public institution, DCS does not charge applicants for any employment opportunities within the Department.

Members of the public are advised that, when posts or learnership opportunities become available, DCS will advertise such through various reputable platforms including its website and mainstream media.

The public is therefore cautioned not to fall prey to such scams, and further called upon to report these illegal activities to law enforcement agencies.

Ends.

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