

## **WARNING OF JOB SCAM**

**MOKOPANE:** It has come to our attention that unsolicited scam e-mails and text messages are being sent from a person who identifies himself/herself as an agent Mogalakwena Municipality. This person offers people false employment opportunities in order to defraud them of money.

We are taking this matter extremely seriously and the municipality is are currently working with the appropriate law enforcement authorities to bring the fraudsters into book.

The municipality has never used text messages or internet, requested prospective job seekers to pay money or even contacted them prior the interviews and if this happens to you kindly note that it is a scam.

People are receiving from a person who identifies himself/herself as an agent to a Komatsu group company e-mails offering a position working from home via internet without any face-to-face job interview, and are asked to sign an employment contract.

If you receive an email, text message or phone call offering you job opportunity's from the from a person who identifies himself/herself as an agent for Mogalakwena Municipality kindly contact the municipality on 015 491 9600 and request to be directed to Human Resource Department for any clarification. You may also contact your local law enforcement authorities and provide them with all information you may have.

As the municipality we are aware that there are people who have paid money to fake recruiters.

The municipal process is as follows, the municipality advertise job vacancies, you apply, you send or submit the application, the Human Resource department will shortlist and contact successful candidates from telephone number 015 491 9600 informing you to come for job interviews, after the interviews successful candidate will be contacted to sign the employment contract before commencing with his/her duties.

Kindly note that you don't have to pay a cent during this process and you will always be contacted from 015 491 9600, no cellphone or other number you will be contacted from. Do not be a victim.

### **Photo Captions**

**Pic no 1. One of the job scam text message**