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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**To : All News Editors**

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**Attention: News Reporters / Transport Reporters / Newswires**

## **FAKE RECRUITMENT ADVERTS FOR TRAFFIC OFFICER TRAINEES MISUSING THE ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CORPORATION LOGO**

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**GAUTENG-:** It has come to our attention that there are fraudulent recruitment advertisements using the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) logo circulating, claiming to offer training for Traffic Officers. We would like to caution the public against these deceptive schemes.

These fake adverts may appear legitimate, however they are designed to exploit unsuspecting individuals by soliciting personal information or even demanding upfront payments for application fees or training materials.

To avoid falling victim to such scams, job seekers are urged to the following precautions:

**Verify the Source:** Only trust recruitment information from official sources, such as government websites, reputable job portals, or established organizations known for their recruitment processes. Applicants should rely **ONLY** on RTMC official sites for RTMC job advertisements. These are <https://www.rtmc.co.za/> (website), @TrafficRTMC (Twitter and Instagram) as well as 'Road Traffic Management Corporation' on Facebook.

**Exercise Caution with Personal Information:** Be cautious when providing personal information online. Legitimate recruitment processes typically involve a formal application process through secure channels.-

**Avoid Upfront Payments:** Legitimate employers such as the RTMC do not require candidates to pay fees upfront for job applications, interviews, or training materials. Any request for such fees should be considered a red flag.

**Trust Your Instincts:** If an opportunity seems too good to be true or raises suspicions, trust your instincts and proceed with caution. It's better to be safe than sorry.

Remember, staying vigilant and informed is crucial in safeguarding yourself against fraudulent schemes.

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