



**PROVINCIAL TREASURY**

**Scam Alert Press Release**

The Limpopo Provincial Treasury (LPT) would like to alert the community of a scam that has come to our attention.

How the scam operates.

The intended victim receives an SMS from a person who identifies himself as Sidney from LPT Human Resource. The SMS invites the victim to an interview scheduled for a particular date and a specific time eg:- 16/10/2019 and 10:30am respectively.

The victim is then directed to take along the identity document, matric certificate, to dress formally and confirm attendance to Sidney not later than a particular date.

In each instance, the suspect have identified the victim by name and also knew the victim's cellular phone number. The victim is further directed to attend the interview at 46 Hans van Rensburg street which the LPT Head Office.

This is a scam.

As a reminder, neither the LPT nor any other government agency will ever invite a shortlisted candidate through an SMS. Formal invitation letters are sent to the shortlisted candidates.

It appears that these scam groups have obtained personal information on their victims and are targeting unemployed youth.

You are also informed that LPT does not advertise posts through social media.

If you have information or have been a victim of a recent scam, please report it to your nearest Police station.

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