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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

MEDIA ALERT

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The Department Distances Itself from the Circulating News on Phala-Phala Buffaloes

The Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism has noted with great concern an unknown, unapproved and informal communique which has unfortunately brought about coverage excitement related to Phala Phala Wildlife and its auctioning of game.

The Department has since taken a firm position not to respond or entertain any queries related to the circulating document.

The Department has activated internal investigations processes aimed at unearthing responsible official/s as well as understanding and correcting such mischievous conduct.

It is the Department's understanding that matters on Phala Phala are sub-judice, it is therefore false that the Limpopo Provincial Government has issued a communique regarding the matter.

The Department therefore condemns this nefarious stunts by some of its officials who are hell-bent to use the Department to advance their political or ulterior motives. The Department has operational systems in place on authorized personnel who are entrusted with the task of speaking on its behalf.

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