

Media Statement  
To All Media  
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**PUBLIC ALERT: FAKE FACEBOOK ACCOUNT CREATED IN PREMIER'S NAME**

The Office of the Premier has recently been made aware of an unauthorized and fraudulent Facebook account operating under the name of the Premier Dr. Ramathuba, which is (Hon Phophi Ramathuba). This impostor account is not affiliated with or endorsed by the Premier or any official channels of the Premier's Office.

We are urging the public to exercise caution and to avoid engaging with this fake account. The creators of this fraudulent account are using Premier Ramathuba's identity to potentially mislead or deceive the public. We are currently working with Facebook to have this fake account removed as swiftly as possible.

We advise all citizens to verify the authenticity of any communication claiming to be from the Premier by cross-checking with our official channels. The legitimate Facebook account and other social media profiles of the Premier are listed on our official website.

If you come across any suspicious activity or communications from this fake account, please report it directly to Facebook and notify our office immediately.

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