



Republic of Zambia
Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry

PRESS STATEMENT

(For Immediate Release)

WARNING AGAINST FAKE FACEBOOK ACCOUNT

The Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry wishes to warn the public against a Facebook account claiming to be that of the Ministry.

The said account has reissued several posts advertising false funding opportunities. In particular, there is a post inviting individuals, businesses and SMEs to apply for grants through the Ministry.

The Ministry warns the public that this is a scam being facilitated through this fake Facebook account.

The Ministry wishes to alert the public of this fake Facebook account that has been set up by impersonators with intentions to swindle innocent people of their hard-earned money and wanting to use their personal information.

Please do not share your private and personal information. END.

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