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MINISTER OF TRANSPORT STATEMENT ON BOGUS FACEBOOK PAGES REGISTERED IN HIS NAME

The Minister of Transport, Dr. Bonginkosi Blade Nzimande, warns of the existence of bogus, unlawful and misleading Facebook pages registered in his name.

Minister Nzimande authentic and sanctioned Facebook page is Bonginkosi Nzimande (Blade) and twitter is @DrBladeNzimande.

Minister Nzimande warns members of the public to be aware of fake request associated with these bogus facebook accounts which requests sponsorship from member of the public.

Under no circumstance will Minister Nzimande ask members of the public to donate for any cause using the facebook page.

These falsified representations of the Minister are intended to tarnish the Minister's reputation and mislead members of the public.

Minister Nzimande appeals to members of the public to immediately unfriend these fraudsters and report their identity to the nearest police station.

The Minister has reported this misleading representation to the law enforcement agencies and the administrators of Facebook.

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