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| Our Ref.: CENTLEC Worried About Fake WhatsApp Messages. | Your Ref.: |

MEDIA STATEMENT: CENTLEC WORRIED ABOUT FAKE WHATSAPP MESSAGES.

CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd has noted with concern the fake WhatsApp messages doing rounds on various social media platforms, without identification of the author, alleging that the CEO signed contracts that are irregular and committed misconduct.

Mr. Sekoboto categorically denies any involvement in any alleged contract pertaining to his tenure as the Chief Executive Officer. We confirm that those contracts were awarded before his tenure by former Chairperson of the Board and interim CEO during the period of 2014/15 financial year. Under Mr. Sekoboto tenure, he commissioned full detailed reports of irregular expenditure which were also shared with the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC). He remains committed and dedicated to serve the clients of CENTLEC with honor and integrity.

These rumors are intended to do nothing else but to mislead, create unnecessary chaos, defame and damage the persona and the reputation of Mr. Malefane Sekoboto.

We appeal to the crafters of these messages to approach the relevant law enforcement agency to present this "evidence" so that the alleged activities of corruption, fraud and maladministration can be formally investigated by utmost diligence and due processes by mandated institutions and not the social media.

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