

Media release

Fraudulent scheme falsely promises jobs at USM

It has come to the attention of USM management that a fraudster is operating in the area who is asking for money to “secure” jobs at the USM sugar mill for job seekers.

This is a lie. USM will never ask for any money during any phase of a job application.

Given the current economic climate and high unemployment rates, some job seekers may fall for these empty promises and be disappointed and out of pocket when they find that no such job was “secured”. As far as possible, this must be avoided.

USM employees, its contractors, suppliers, customers and the public at large are encouraged to report any illicit activity, but particularly in respect of this recruitment fraudster, without fear of victimisation to Whistle Blowers, an independent information company.

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