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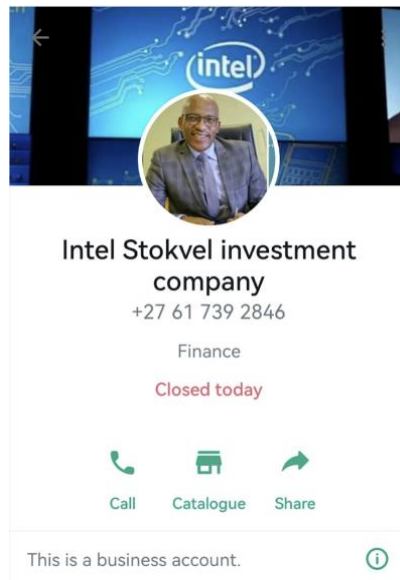
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Dear Staff and Students

We have been notified of a fake social media account that is being used for fraudulent activities. This account uses a profile photograph of Professor Thandwa Mthembu, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the Durban University of Technology (DUT). We strongly distance and disassociate Professor Mthembu and DUT from this account and from the so-called “investment company.”

The Vice-Chancellor is not connected to this business and it’s fake social media account. The fraudulent use of his photograph will be reported to the relevant authorities.

Finally, we urge you to avoid being scammed, so please, do not connect with this fake business account.



Sincerely

DUT Communications