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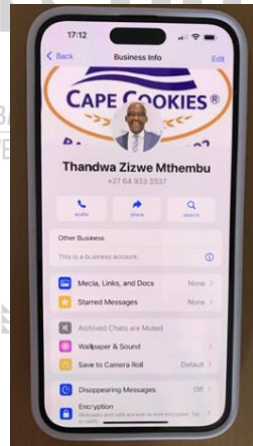
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Dear Staff and Students

FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT

We have been notified of another fake social media account that is being used for fraudulent activities. The account uses a photograph and the name 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 fake account.

The Vice-Chancellor is not connected to this “business” and he is not linked to the fake social media account which is illustrated below. The fraudulent use of his name and 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