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STATEMENT FROM THE DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (DUT) REGARDING “KWAZULU NATAL MATRIC EXCELLENCE”

Durban University of Technology (DUT) wishes to alert the public to a circulating video on social media featuring KwaZulu Natal Matric Excellence, which claims to be operating under or affiliated with DUT.

The University confirms that it has no connection with KwaZulu Natal Matric Excellence. Furthermore, DUT is not involved in, nor does it endorse or support the activities or programmes of this apparent school. Members of the public are advised not to be misled or misinformed by false claims that suggest affiliation with DUT.

It has also come to the university's attention that individuals associated with KwaZulu Natal Matric Excellence are using unauthorised DUT logos on their t-shirts, to create a false impression of legitimacy. The University urges the public to please be vigilant and not believe the misinformation that is circulating.

DUT reserves the right to take legal action against any individual and/or organisation attempting to use the university's name, logo and/or imply association with any of its campuses, including M.L Sultan campus, for personal and/or financial gain.

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