



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**MONDAY, 29 AUGUST 2022**

### **MEC MAILE WARNS PUBLIC ABOUT FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS**

The MEC for Human Settlements, Urban Planning and CoGTA Lebogang Maile wishes to clarify that people wanting to follow developments around the service delivery programmes in the two portfolio's under his political oversight on social media are advised to access the Twitter and Facebook accounts of the two respective Departments.

MEC Maile is the latest victim of a number of fake social media accounts where people are being swindled for money in order to receive free Government services. MEC Maile calls on those establishing these fake accounts to desist from impersonating government leaders and using these valuable communication platforms to try to confuse the people of Gauteng.

These are handles to the Departments' social media accounts:

#### **For Human Settlements**

**Facebook: Gauteng Department of Human Settlements**

**Twitter: @GP\_DHS**

**Instagram: gp\_humansettlements**

**Youtube: Gauteng Department of Human Settlements**

#### **For Cogta**

**Facebook: Gauteng Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs**

**Twitter: @GDCoGTA**

**Instagram: gauteng\_cogta**

**Youtube: Gauteng Cogta**

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