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DEDECT CONFIRMS THAT CFO OF NWDC HAS RESIGNED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT

The Department of Economic Development Environment Conservation and Tourism in the North West Province (DEDECT) confirms that the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the North West Development Corporation (NWDC) Mr. Kudakwashe Mpfu has resigned with immediate effect. His resignation comes after a series of news reports which indicated that he has fraudulently obtained his residence permit.

On the 17th March 2024, the Minister of Home Affairs, Aron Motsoaledi confirmed to Times Live online publication and other news source that indeed Mr. Kudakwasha Mpfu who is a citizen of Zimbabwe did not obtain his residence permit through the Department of Home Affairs. The Minister of Home Affairs said “I am here today to confirm that according to our records, Mr. Kudakwashe Mpfu’s permanent residence document is fraudulent and was not issued by the Department of Home Affairs and we do not know where he obtained it.”

DEDECT has since through its MEC Galebekwe Virginia Tsotso Tlhapi noted the report by the Minister of Home Affairs and vows to cooperate with law enforcement agencies investigating this matter. The MEC said “As a department we have been following this matter since last week when it appeared on Sowetan Sunday World newspaper. I can confirm that the management of the department and the CEO of NWDC will cooperate fully with the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) on this matter.”

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