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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IMMIGRATION

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**ALERT OF FAKE LinkedIn ACCOUNT IN THE NAME
OF HONOURABLE FRANS KAPOFI**

The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration wishes to alert members of the public of a scam making rounds on a well-known social network, LinkedIn, in the name “*Hon. Frans Kapofi, Minister of Home Affairs at Government of Namibia*”.

The Ministry has received reports of a fictitious LinkedIn account impersonating Honourable Frans Kapofi, the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration, offering financing for business concepts/ideas. Another untrue message portrays the Minister as an agent for a certain ‘China-Africa Development Fund’, encouraging individual to buy application forms for loans.

The Ministry assures the public that Honourable Frans Kapofi does not have a LinkedIn account, and that this account is a hoax, fabricated by hackers or fraudsters. The Ministry urges individual to desist from responding to these deceptive messages aimed at defrauding individuals.

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