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Date: 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

To: The Public

Re: **BEWARE OF CONMEN USING DEKUT'S NAME TO EXTORT MONEY FROM THE PUBLIC**

The University would like to draw the attention of the public to certain individuals who purport to be officers of the University. These individuals claim to be in a position to offer tenders to the unsuspecting victims.

The conmen have repeatedly made calls to unsuspecting people, in the name of the University, offering tenders. These conmen have been seeking to extract money from the unsuspecting people as fees to facilitate them to be awarded tenders by the University. Some of the names and phone numbers they have been using are shared below. Kevin, the first contact, claims to be the University's Procurement Officer.

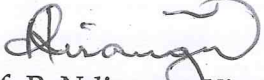
1. Kevins Amolo 0713870350
2. Prof. Joseph Okongo 0728467428

These conmen, have no connection whatsoever with Dedan Kimathi University of Technology. DeKUT being a Public University is bound by the Public Procurement and Disposal Act (2015) and follows the stipulated procedures for initiating and awarding of tenders. All tenders are therefore advertised through the Government publication, MyGov, which is published every week in the national newspapers, the public procurement information portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke), and the University website. The University does not call to offer tenders.

Such use of the University's identity is unauthorised and illegal. The relevant authorities have been informed for appropriate action. Also, extreme caution should be exercised in relation to any suspicious communication purporting to be from the

University as financial loss may occur from such communication for which the University will not be held liable.

We urge the public who receive such communication, to forward the contacts to the University through [vc@dkut.ac.ke](mailto:vc@dkut.ac.ke) or [procurement@dkut.ac.ke](mailto:procurement@dkut.ac.ke) so that the matter can be referred to the Police for investigation.



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