



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

MEDIA RELEASE

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NSFAS ADDRESSES PORT ELIZABETH TVET COLLEGE FRAUD ISSUE

The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) is aware and notes with concern issues of fraud at Port Elizabeth TVET College, where a number of students were defrauded of their allowances. NSFAS would like to make it clear that this matter has been handed over to the crime intelligence.

NSFAS would like to urge and caution students on the NSFAS Wallet to keep their cellphone numbers and pin safe and secured. We appeal to all student and members of the public to come forward with any information that might assist in the investigation.

Tips on how to avoid scams:

1. Students are advised to not share their NSFAS Wallet log in details with anyone.
2. Do not respond to SMS requesting your confidential information.
3. When you receive suspicious calls or SMS's please contact NSFAS call Centre as soon as possible.

For any fraud related matter email forensics@nsfas.org.za. At this moment in time we are unable to divulge any further details on the nature of the investigation.

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The appointment of Dr Randall Carolissen as the Administrator to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme is in terms of Section 17A (3)(a) of the NSFAS Act (Act 56 of 1999 as amended), effective from August 21, 2018 as published in the Government Gazette by the Minister of Higher Education and Training, Mrs Naledi Pandor, MP.