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#### **NYDA DISTANCES ITSELF FROM FALSE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT LEARNERSHIP**

Over the last 24 hours the agency has witnessed with great concern the circulation of a false recruitment notice under the premise that it is offering 250 youth empowerment learnerships. The agency has engaged with the various authors on these social media platforms and requested that these notices be removed as they are untrue.

The agency has engaged with its Risk unit to launch an investigation on the advertisers and the said recruiters.

Young people are encouraged to only rely on communication provided by the agency through its various platforms encouraging them to apply for opportunities on reputable sites such as the NYDA's ERP as well as SAYouth.mobi

Such instances aim to pry on the vulnerability of young people seeking employment and the agency not only distances itself from these fraudulent schemes, but also encourages young people to report them to our Anti-Fraud Line on: 0800733477 or email: [nyda@tip-offs.com](mailto:nyda@tip-offs.com)

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