



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **ANOTHER BOGUS “APPLICANT” ARRESTED AT SACE HEADQUARTERS**

The South African Council for Educators (SACE) wishes to alert the public that another bogus “applicant” was arrested at the SACE Head Office, Centurion, this time for presenting a fake work permit.

A foreign applicant, who is a Lesotho national was arrested by the Lyttleton police officers after attempting to apply for a Professional Registration Certificate using a fake work permit.

The applicant was taken by the police for further questioning and possible detention. This fraud incident happens barely two days after two applicants were arrested on separate incidents for attempting to acquire a Professional Registration Certificate using fake transcripts and qualifications.

SACE continue to warn all applicants to refrain from using fake documents when applying. This undermines the pedigree of the teaching profession, and as gatekeepers and caretakers, we will continue to protect the integrity of this profession.

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