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## **Media Post: National Central Bank of Lesotho Competition**

The Central Bank of Lesotho, as the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, has become aware of a circulating social media post which uses the name and logo of the Central Bank of Lesotho, and deceives members of the public into believing that they have been selected from the Bank's computer system and won a cheque. The post then requires members the public to provide details of their devices.

The Central Bank of Lesotho informs members of the public that it is not running any competition or in any way associated with the said social media post. Members of the public are, accordingly, advised to refrain from providing details of their devices as required by the post so that they do not fall victim to the scam.

Members of the public are also informed that there shall be no recourse to the Central Bank of Lesotho for any loss suffered as a result of acting as advertised or in any way responding to the post. The Bank directs any person or entity that is using its name to deceive and or defraud the public, to cease with immediate effect.

For more information and enquiries, please contact the Corporate Communication Office of the Central Bank of Lesotho at 58880647.