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# OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**WARNING AGAINST FRAUDULENT RECRUITMENT COMMUNICATIONS**

Karatina University wishes to alert members of the public to a fraudulent communication circulating in the name of the University, purporting to invite applicants for Clinical Officer interviews scheduled for 3rd December 2026 at the University's Main Campus, Kagochi. The said communication demands payment of an interview fee of Kshs. 5,000 through an M-PESA Paybill, Number 714777, Account Number 440002021471.

**The University categorically disowns this communication and clarifies that it has not authorized the said payment demand.** Members of the public are strongly advised not to make any payments or engage with individuals soliciting money in the University's name in connection with recruitment.

Karatina University does not condone fraudulent recruitment practices or the exploitation of unsuspecting job seekers. All applicants are advised to verify the authenticity of recruitment advertisements, interview invitations and other employment-related communications through the University's official website and authorized communication channels.

Anyone who has received the said communication or made payments in response to it is encouraged to report the matter to the relevant law enforcement authorities and notify the University through its official contacts. The University is taking the matter seriously and will collaborate with the relevant authorities to address the suspected fraud and protect members of the public.

The public is urged to remain vigilant and avoid falling victim to individuals seeking to exploit the University's name and reputation for personal gain.

Thank you.

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