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PUBLIC NOTICE! PUBLIC NOTICE!! PUBLIC NOTICE!!!

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT THERE IS AN ONGOING SCAM ON SOCIAL MEDIA (MAINLY FACEBOOK AND WHATSAPP). WHERE SOMEONE WILL CALL OR TEXT YOU WITH INFORMATION THAT 'FACEBOOK AND WHATSAPP WILL SEND YOU A CODE' WHICH YOU WOULD BE REQUIRED TO RESEND TO THE SENDER AFTER RECEIVING IT. NATCOM WANTS YOU TO BE AWARE THAT IMMEDIATELY YOU SEND THE CODE TO THE SENDER OF THAT FACEBOOK OR WHATAPPS MESSAGE, THE SENDER OF SUCH FRAUD MESSAGES WILL BE ABLE TO ACTIVATE YOUR FACEBOOK OR WHATSAPP ACCOUNT AND START USING YOUR ACCOUNT IMMEDIATELY. DURING THIS PERIOD, YOU WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR ACCOUNT UNTIL HE OR SHE FINISHES UTILIZING YOUR MEDIUM TO SATISFACTION.

AS A RESPONSIBLE COMMISSION, WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE SECURITY OF THE ICT LANDSCAPE OF SIERRA LEONE AND THEREFORE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO EDUCATE ALL AND SUNDRY ON SCAMS AND ICT FRAUD. IN THE EVENT YOU RECEIVE SUCH REQUESTS, PLEASE IGNORE AND TREAT IT AS IRRELEVANT. CALL NATCOM ON 5050 USING YOUR QCELL, ORANGE, AND AFRICELL LINES TO REPORT ANY CASE OF INTERNET FRAUD OR SCAM.

SIGNED

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