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ECZ SUSPENDS TWO EXAMINATION CENTRES

Lusaka, Wednesday, 7th February, 2024. The Examinations Council of Zambia (ECZ) has suspended indefinitely the Examination Centre Status from **North Park GCE Examination Centre of Central Province with Centre Code 7547** and **David Makina GCE Centre of Copperbelt Province with Centre Code 5535** due to recurring examination malpractices at the Centres respectively.

The ECZ hereby cautions all Examination Centres to guard against examination malpractices before, during or after the conduct of examinations. They must adhere to the Guidelines for the Administration and Management of Examinations in Zambia or they risk losing their Centre Status.

Candidates are informed that the two Centres will not conduct examinations at this level until further notice. Further, candidates are encouraged to prepare adequately for examinations and refrain from engaging in any forms of examination malpractices or they risk having their examination results nullified and being prosecuted in accordance with the law.

Meanwhile, ECZ has been appreciated for its continued strides to promote quality educational assessments by the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) and UMALUSI in South Africa through standards setting, a quality assurance mechanism for aligning qualifications to the regional, continental and global education standards. The ECZ participated in the standard setting and awards for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) last year in December 2023 and the National Senior Certificate in South Africa in January 2024.

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