



## PRESS RELEASE

### **DEREGISTRATION OF FIRMS OPERATING IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**

The National Construction Industry Council (NCIC) would like to inform all Clients, Consultants, Contractors, Material Manufacturers, Material Suppliers, Professional Boards and Associations, Construction Stakeholders and the general public that following a disciplinary hearing NCIC conducted, the persons listed below have been found **guilty of professional misconduct** and have subsequently been deregistered in accordance with Section 27 of the National Construction Industry Act, Cap 53:05 of the Laws of Malawi and in accordance with the National Construction Industry (Disciplinary) Rules, Cap 53:05 Sub.leg. p29.

Firms that have been deregistered effective 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 are:

1. Verson Hau trading as Mvaye Building & Civil Contractors
2. Owings Chawanda trading as Shimmering Towers Construction
3. Sailos Fredson Malunga trading as Vafosha Construction
4. Innocent Chapita trading as Wiprom Investments

The above listed firms were found guilty of:

- a. Falsifying or permitting misrepresentation of one's qualifications contrary to General Rules of Practice 3(a) of the Codes of Ethics for Contractors;
- b. Engaging oneself in deceptive acts contrary to Fundamental Principles 5 of the Codes of Ethics for Contractors.

The above listed firms are therefore no longer registered Firms and are not allowed to practice in the construction industry in Malawi with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

NCIC therefore advises all stakeholders to take note of this development and ensure that they do not hire the services of the above listed firms as doing so will be construed as aiding and abetting the illegal operation of a person or firm which is a criminal offence as it is in contravention of the provisions of the NCI Act.

**By order of the Board.**

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