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PRESS RELEASE

Following several questions raised by the Nursing and Midwifery Fraternity as well as the General Public regarding Dr Baboucarr Cham's membership of the Education Research and Accreditation Committee (ERAC) of Nurses and Midwives Council (NMC) with regards to Gambia National Nurses Licensing Examination (GaNNLEX), The General Public is hereby informed that the allegation of his involvement of the processes of GaNNLEX are unfounded and that Alkanba times has not made any formal or informal information verification from the NMC Chairman or Registrar.

It is in view of this unfounded and misleading information without any attempt of verification from the NMC Secretariat that the Council want to make the following clarifications for the interest of the public.

1. Dr. Baboucarr Cham became a member of Council (September 2023 – September 2026) as representative of the National Association of Gambia Nurses and Midwives (NAGaNM) and not as Principal Lecturer of the Gambia College or Sami Institute. He also became a member of the ERAC following due processes of selecting NMC Sub – Committees members by members of Council.
2. The work the ERAC is not limited to the conduction of Licensure Examinations only. It includes as the name implies Nursing and Midwifery related matters on Nursing / Midwifery Education, Program Accreditation, Research among others. Because conflicts of interest are unavoidably bound to happen at certain point of the committee's functions, any member who feels conflicted excuses himself / herself for that particular activity or exercise.

3. In this regard, Dr Baboucarr had been excused from the conduction of anything that has to do with questions settings, marking, compilation and release of results or report.
4. The General Public is hereby advised to liaise with the Office of the Registrar (NMC) at the NMC Secretariat in Banjul for clarifications anything regulatory matters (Training and practice).

Signed



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