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NLC has not funded march on the DA and ANC offices

Pretoria, 22 November 2016. The National Lotteries Commission (NLC) has learnt that the NLC logo is prominently displayed on the banner of the Gospel Music Association of SA's banner at the anti-racism march on the offices of the DA and the ANC in Johannesburg.

Prof Alfred Nevhutanda, Chairperson of the NLC, distances the NLC and its funding from the march. "The Gospel Music Association is a beneficiary of the NLC and is using the NLC banner without permission. The organisation has been asked to remove all NLC branding from the march immediately", said Nevhutanda.

As the largest funder of the arts in South Africa, the NLC funds projects of many arts NGOs across the country. Beneficiaries of NLC funding produce banners and other publicity material to acknowledge NLC grants and to thank lottery players for their contribution. Beneficiaries are obliged to get prior approval for the use of the NLC logo at all times.

Funding for welfare, sport, arts, culture and heritage NGOs is raised by all South Africans participating in the National Lottery. The NLC is not aligned to any political party and does not fund political activity, added Nevhutanda. The NLC apologises to all lottery players for any misunderstanding as a result of seeing the NLC logo at the march.

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