PRESS RELEASE
RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP FRAUD

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URCS Management informs the general public that there is a forged organization in the names of “Red Cross East Africa” which also masquerades as a member of the International Red Cross family. The same organization is promising jobs through “Amnesty International” (suspected scam too) and the applicants have to present Red Cross membership cards for them to be considered.

This is a hoax and we advise that you do not fall prey to such fraudsters!
Take note when you receive the email below:

Hi, thank you for showing interest in joining Red Cross. Red Cross East Africa is a service membership organization of over 15 million volunteers, members and staff. The organization was founded to protect human life and health, ensure respect for all human beings, and prevent and alleviate human suffering. Our mission is alleviating human suffering and always be there. Local Red Cross programs include sight conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, water sanitation, hunger and food security, environmental issues, poverty eradication and many other programs. The discussion of politics and religion is forbidden. Much of the focus of Red Cross work as a society club organization is to raise money for worthy causes. All funds raised by Red Cross from the general public are used for charitable purposes, and administrative costs are kept strictly separate and paid for by members. Anyone can become a member of the society provided they are not being coerced to do so. We welcome you to the club where service to others is our hobby, remember you can’t get very far until you start doing something for somebody else.

Kindly provide the following information;

1. Full Names
2. Copy of National I.D or Passport
3. Email Address
4. Marital Status
5. Physical Location

Membership registration fee renewable annually is USD 35 (Thirty-Five US Dollars). Please note all funds raised from membership subscriptions are strictly for administrative purposes.

Registration fee can be paid directly to our Bank Account below;
Bank Name: Equatorial Commercial Bank
Account Name: Red Cross East Africa
Account Number: 0847775559

For Western Union or Money Gram please use the following details;
Receiver’s Name: Eric Angila Nyanjwa
Address: Nairobi
Phone Number: +254717115990
For Mobile Money (M-PESA)
Phone Number: +254717115990
Name: Eric Angila Nyanjwa

Once you make the payment please send scanned copy of the Bank slip, remittance receipt or if you pay via MPESA, send the MPESA Confirmation Code for verification. Once payment is confirmed you will be issued with a scanned copy membership certificate immediately.

Regards,
Eric Angila Nyanjwa
Sec. Gen. RCEA.
Uganda Red Cross is not responsible for this scam and highly condemns such fraud. We remain at your disposal should you need further support in relation to the same.

For more Information:

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