



correctional services

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CORRECTIONAL SERVICES TO ACT ON OFFICIAL USING VULGAR LANGUAGE

The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) is aware of a video circulating on social media depicting an official in full uniform using inappropriate and vulgar language in a public area.

The National Commissioner of Correctional Services, Mr. Makgothi Samuel Thobakgale, pointed out that the Department takes such matters very seriously and is committed to maintaining the highest standard of professionalism and conduct among its officials.

An internal investigation has been launched to address this incident exhaustively. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken in accordance with our policies and procedures.

“We would like to assure the public that this type of behaviour is not reflective of the values and standards upheld by the Department of Correctional Services. Our goal is to foster a respectful and professional environment among our officials and the general public,” said Commissioner Thobakgale.

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