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A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC ARRESTED FOR OFFERING A BRIBE TO A NATIS OFFICIAL IN KARIBIB, ERONGO REGION

A member of the public, Simon Sheendelwako Moses, has been arrested for offering a bribe to a Public Officer (NATIS Testing and Examining Officer). It is alleged, the 42 years old Simon approached the official and offered to pay an amount of N\$3 000.00 in exchange for a Learners License. The officer notified the Anti-Corruption Commission and a sting operation was organized which led to the arrest of Simon.

Simon was arrested on Tuesday, the 5th of January 2021 in Karibib and appeared in the Karibib Magistrate Court on Wednesday, 06 January 2021. He was granted bail and his case was remanded to the 2nd of March 2021 for further investigation.

The ACC is deeply concerned that, despite actions taken to stamp down corruption, the office continuously receives many corruption complaints and the dominance of bribery involving members of the public and public officials is even more. Bribing a public officer is a criminal offence punishable by the established courts of law as clearly defined under Chapter 4 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2003 (Act No.8 of 2003): "A person convicted of an offence under any provision of this Chapter is liable to a fine not exceeding N\$500 000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 25 years or to both such fine and such imprisonment".

Let us, therefore, take note that fighting corruption is a collective responsibility. Therefore, it is incumbent upon every individual to effectively play their share of responsibility in the fight against all forms of corruption. "Be Part of The Fight"

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