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**A TEACHER AT JAN MOHR SECONDARY SCHOOL ARRESTED AND APPEARED IN COURT ON
CORRUPTION CHARGES**

The Jan Mohr Secondary School teacher Philipus Nangolo Nghifikepunye, 41 years' old, was arrested yesterday, 18 January 2023 by the Anti-Corruption Commission on suspicion of alleged corruption.

Nghifikepunye is accused of receiving money from parents intended for the payment of school, hostel and computer classes' fees but never paid the said money over to the school. He allegedly gave some of the parents' receipts with the name and stamp of the school on them.

Nghifikepunye was arrested following a complaint received by the Commission, and he is currently being charged for corruptly using his office position for gratification. He is accused of violating section 43 (1) of the Anti-Corruption Act of 2003 (Act No. 8 of 2003). Preliminary investigation revealed that Nghifikepunye received N\$26 400 in total; investigation continuous.

Nghifikepunye appeared in the Windhoek Magistrate Court today, and he was denied bail. His case is remanded to 10 February 2023 for further investigation.

The ACC applauds the whistle-blower for having the courage to expose the alleged corrupt practices, this demonstrates the significance of the general public in the fight against corruption. ACC therefore, urges those in positions of trust to perform their duties diligently, and ethically and uphold a high level of integrity at all times. The corrupt practices must be exposed so that the transgressors face consequences.

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