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NEED FOR ADHERENCE TO AGREED POINTS ON FRIDAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS CONVENED BY CONCERNED CITIZENS

The Malawi Police Service (MPS) informs Malawians that Blantyre District Commissioner was notified of the demonstrations convened by the Concerned Citizens planned to take place on Friday January 21, 2022 and that all concerned stakeholders met on January 18, 2022 and agreed on the following key points that need strict adherence.

Firstly, the route of the demonstrations is from Yannakis roundabout in Limbe through Kamuzu Highway up to the District Commissioner's office where a petition will be presented.

Secondly, the demonstrations shall start from 9am and end at 12pm. Thirdly, the number of people to participate in the demonstrations should not exceed two hundred and fifty (250) in line with prevailing COVID-19 restrictions.

Police will monitor adherence to these points and that noncompliance will not be entertained.

Pursuant to Section 106 (1) of the Malawi Police Act, liability for any riot damages that may arise shall be upon the convenor, their organisation and also upon every person that shall participate in the demonstrations.

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**Public Relations Officer**