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CONFIRMATION OF A WARRANT OF ARREST FOR MR. BON KALINDO

The Malawi Police Service (MPS) confirms of an existing warrant of arrest against Mr. Bon Kalindo for an offence of Insulting the President contrary to section 4 of Protected Flags, Emblems and Names Cap. 18.03 of the Laws of Malawi.

On January 21, 2022 at Blantyre District Commissioner's office in the City of Blantyre while addressing demonstrators, Mr. Kalindo used insulting words to the President of the Republic of Malawi, His Excellency Dr. Lazarus MacCarthy Chakwera.

Mr. Kalindo is therefore wanted by the police in Blantyre. He may as well surrender himself.

As we have been stressing, the Service remains committed to respecting the freedom of assembly and peaceful demonstrations. Furthermore, the Service is duty bound to fulfil its constitutional mandate of investigating crimes including those occurring during peaceful demonstrations.

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