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**THE CORRECTIONS ACT**

THE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (ADULT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE)  
AMENDMENT RULES, 2018

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 81(1) of the Corrections Act, the following amendment to the Correctional Institution (Adult Correctional Centre) Rules, 1991, Rule 163 are hereby made:—

1. This Rule may be cited as the Correctional Institution (Adult Correctional Centre) Amendment Rule, 2018.

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*Visits and Communication*

2. Sections 163(1)(a), (b), (d), (2) (3) and (4) of the rules should be amended to read as follows:

- 1.—(a) every inmate shall be allowed to write and or electronically communicate and receive letter or electronic communication upon his admission to the adult correction;
  - (b) every inmate shall, during the period of his sentence, be allowed to write and or electronically communicate and receive letter or electronic communication at intervals of not less than one month;
  - (c) (to remain the same);
  - (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2) and (3) of this rule, an inmate who has been punished for breach of the discipline shall not be allowed to write or electronically communicate or to receive letter, electronic communication or to receive a visit until such inmate has served one month without punishment.
2. The Superintendent may, in his discretion, allow any inmate who is entitled to a visit, to write a letter or electronically communicate and to receive reply thereto in lieu of such visit.
3. The Superintendent may allow any inmate to write or electronically communicate a special letter or communication and receive a reply or to receive a special visit in any of the following circumstances:—
- (a) The death or serious illness of a near relative;
  - (b) Business or family affairs of an urgent nature;
  - (c) Arrangements for obtaining employment or assistance from friends on release.
4. The Superintendent may, at any time when an inmate is prohibited from writing or electronically communicate, communicate to an inmate or to his family or friends any matter of importance to such inmate.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2018.

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Minister of National Security.