

Ministerial Decree

No.13 of 2012-03-02

On the establishment of a pretrial detention center

The Minister of Interior:

Having examined the 1964 Prisons Law,

And the Public Security Forces (PSF) Law promulgated by Law Decree No.3 of 1982 and its amendments,

And the Criminal Procedure Law promulgated by Decree No.46 of 2002, amended by Decree No.41 of 2005,

And the Decree No.69 of 2004 and its amendments on the restructure of the Ministry of Interior,

Decided:

Article 1:

The Dry Dock Detention Center will be dedicated to detainees kept in confinement prior to their hearings or trial. These detainees are subject to orders by members of the Public Prosecution, investigation judges or courts. This center will be known as the pretrial detention center.

Article 2:

The pretrial detention center is would be operating under the rule of the Directorate of Reform and Rehabilitation.

Article 3:

The Inspector General assumes the supervision and control of the pretrial detention center and other reform, rehabilitation and detention centers affiliated to the Ministry of Interior.

Article 4:

The Inspector General and the concerned parties- each in its specialization- shall implement this decision as soon as it is issued; the decision shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Lieutenant General

Minister of Interior

Rashid Bin Abdullah Al Khalifa

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