



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION COMMISSION
PUBLIC NOTICE



**REF: WARNING AGAINST INSTALLING SURVEILLANCE
SYSTEMS IN PRIVATE PLACES.**

The Personal Data Protection Commission - PDPC wishes to issue a stern warning to all institutions and companies that utilize surveillance cameras on their premises to ensure compliance with Tanzania Personal Data Protection laws and regulations.

It has come to our attention that there have been instances of placing surveillance cameras in private places, such as toilets, which constitute a serious breach of privacy and are strictly prohibited by the law. Installing video surveilling in private areas where individuals have a reasonable expectation of privacy is a clear violation of Personal Data Protection rights.

All institutions and companies are reminded to adhere strictly to the Personal Data Protection Act No. 11, 2022 and its regulations when installing surveillance systems on their premises. It is imperative that any surveillance measures are proportionate, necessary and respectful of individuals' privacy rights.

We urge all organizations and entities to conduct a thorough review of their surveillance practices and ensure that they are in full compliance with Personal Data Protection Act and Regulations. Respect for individual privacy is paramount and it is the responsibility of every organization to safeguard it.

For further guidance and information on Personal Data Protection best practices, please contact us.

Issued today Monday June 24th, 2024 by:

Director General,
Personal Data Protection Commission

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