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PRESS RELEASE

The Cameroon Human Rights Commission (CHRC) announces the launch of its telephone toll-free number **1523 for filing complaints, listening, supporting and guiding users.**

The Cameroon Human Rights Commission (CHRC), to better fulfill its human rights promotion and protection, and prevention of torture mandates, is pleased to launch a telephone toll-free number **1523**.

This number is open to any person who wishes to complain about a case of human rights violation, express his or her worries related to the recognition of their rights, and for informative purposes.

It allows for non-restrictive but responsible communication which is confidential and secure -- an approach offered with due respect for the ethical rules of anonymity and protection of information.

This substantial initiative by the CHRC is in a bid to *"contribute to developing a human rights culture [...] strengthening the rule of law and combating impunity in the domain of human rights"* as stated respectively in Sections 4 and 6 of the 2019/014 law of 19 July 2019 relating to the establishment, organization and functioning of the CHRC.

It is worth mentioning that the CHRC handles all cases *free of charge* and owing to the human rights defender's principle of integrity, *the CHRC is a zero corruption institution*.

The CHRC, therefore, appeals to every Cameroonian to make proper and responsible use of the toll-free number **1523**, to establish a sustainable rights-based environment.

Yaounde, **26 JUL 2022**

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