



INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION
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It has come to the notice of the ICT Authority that a post is currently circulating on social media containing the bio-data page of the passports of two Mauritian citizens in relation to a recent jet ski incident which occurred in Dubai.

The ICT Authority wishes to draw the attention of the public to section 46(ga) of the **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES ACT 2001**(ICT Act) which is reproduced below:

Any person who-

uses a telecommunication equipment, an information and communication service, a telecommunication service or information and communication technologies to send, transmit, transfer, post, publish, deliver, show or otherwise communicates by means of the telecommunication equipment a message which is obscene, indecent, offensive, abusive, threatening, menacing, false or misleading, which is likely to cause or causes harm to a person;

shall commit an offence.

The public is hereby reminded of its duty to act in strict compliance with the above provisions of the Law failing which the severe sanction provided under the ICT Act, i.e. **penal servitude for a term not exceeding 10 years and to a fine not exceeding one million rupees** may be applicable in case of conviction following a breach of the ICT Act.

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