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RETURNING PUBLIC SERVANTS SHOULD BE ACCORDED RESPECT AND ASSISTANCE – PRIME MINISTER URGES

Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Godwin Friday made it clear that with the reintegration of public servants, which is expected to enhance operational capacity across the public sector, the existing workers must adhere to government’s policies in relation to the treatment of the returning workers.

This comes after the government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines has officially authorized the reinstatement of public workers who lost their jobs due to previous vaccine mandates.

“We have heard a number of complaints about persons returning and not being received in the way that is consistent with government policy. That, as far as I’m concerned is unacceptable. The government has stated its policy,” the Prime Minister said.

Dr. Friday added that “...If there is any resistance to the implementation of the policy, that would be addressed so that the persons who have suffered so much because of the vaccine mandate, would not have to go through any further indignity of encountering situations where they are treated in any way except that they are to be regarded as returning fully to their duties, in accordance with government policy and to be accorded the respect and every assistance and accommodation to ensure that happens in a smooth way.”

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