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1. The National Cybersecurity Coordination Centre in collaboration with the Ministry of Information and Communications and the Security Sector wants to bring to the notice of the General Public that according to Section 51 Subsection 1 of the Cybersecurity and Crime Act, 2021 any individual or group of individuals who engage in acts related to cyber terrorism, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a term of imprisonment not less than 10 years and not exceeding 20 years. Also, Section 49 (1) indicates that anyone who aids in this act, which in this instance is the spreading of incendiary information on social media platforms to destabilize the State also commits the same crime.
2. In view of the above, Government has now put mechanisms in place for a robust monitoring of the social media spaces and platforms that can be accessed by Sierra Leoneans.
3. The Government therefore wishes to draw the public's attention to this and warn the public that anyone who is caught in the sharing of such information shall face the full consequence of the law.

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