

YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

THESE RIGHTS APPLY BEFORE ANY OTHER LAWS

YOU HAVE RIGHTS AS A DETAINEE

You have the right to say nothing about what happened and to be presumed innocent. You have the right to know why you are being detained and of what you are being accused. You have a right to a fair trial within a reasonable time. You also have the right to challenge the fact you have been detained.



section 42(2)a



section 42(1)a



section 42(2)f



section 42(2)e

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HUMAN DIGNITY

Everyone has the right to human dignity. If you are detained, this means the state must give you enough food and medical care. You have the right to consult with a lawyer and the right to be visited by your family and doctor. No one is allowed to torture you ever.



section 42(1)



section 42(1)c



section 42(1)d



section 19

YOU CAN TAKE ACTION IF YOUR RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED

If your rights are violated while you are detained, you must tell a court, a paralegal or a lawyer. The court can make an order setting things right.



section 42(1)e

