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Renaming Ceremony at Manning Correctional Institution

Columbia, SC (Dec. 09, 2016) - The South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) is pleased to announce that Manning Correctional Institution (MCI) will be renamed Manning Reentry/Work Release Center (MRWRC).

The renaming ceremony will take place on Monday, December 12, 2016 at 11:00 am at the MRWRC located in Columbia, SC.

"We're excited about the renaming because it speaks to the progress that the inmates are making to better their lives and positively contribute to their communities," said Agency Director Stirling. "They are taught life skills, tools for employment, and given resources to help them prepare for release through the opportunities provided at MRWRC," he said.

The renaming was initially requested by Warden Nena W. Stanley in order to align MRWRC with the programs and services they provide.

MRWRC is a Level-1B facility that serves as the SCDC's Centralized Pre-Release Center for male offenders who are within 180-days of release back into their respective communities. MRWRC provides several educational and vocational programs, as well as religious, volunteer, and recreational services. Community service opportunities are also available in the form of offender labor crews that work in conjunction with local agencies.

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