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Working Together for Better Legal Services!

"In Tanzania, the Constitution requires that no person should be jailed unless found guilty beyond reasonable doubt by a court of competent jurisdiction for committing an offence set down by a law passed by Parliament. Threatening to jail or jailing citizens outside these agreed boundaries is UNCONSTITUTIONAL and INTOLERABLE". By TLS president Fatma Karume.

TLS attended a brainstorming session to explore ways of enhancing citizen engagement in developmental issues. The session was conducted in Nairobi, Kenya. Participants were TLS Programs Manager, Stephen Msechu, other TLS members were Harold Sungusia and Jenerali Ulimwengu.



APPOINTED MEMBERS FOR VARIOUS TLS COMMITTEES

NAME OF APPLICANT/NOMINEE	NAME OF THE TLS COMMITTEE	SECRETARY	COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
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1. Edson Mkisi 2. Casmir Nkuba 3. Amne Kagasheki 4. Ayoub Mtafya 5. Angela Mndolwa 6. Godfrey B. Taisamo 7. Iddi Kamazima	Advocate Remuneration and Regulatory	Annastazia Murc	Nicholaus Duhia
1. Gideon Mandesi 2. Novatus Rukwago 3. Peres Seneto Parpai 4. Daniel Lema 5. Dr. Ndumisary Swai 6. Rose Ndemeleje 7. Mwesigwa Muhingo	Advocates and Lawyers with Disabilities	Irene Musokwa	Godluck Walter
1. Mwanaidi Maajar 2. Prof. Josephat Kanywanyi 3. Lemmy Barthelomew 4. Freddy Kalonga 5. Galati Silwani 6. Fulgence Massawe	Awards	Stephen Msechu	Jeremiah Mtobesya
1. Charles Rwechungura 2. Godwin Ngwilimi 3. 10 Governing Council Members	LAAC /Wakili House	Rashid Mbegele	N/A
1. Sisty Massawe 2. Ali Jamal 3. Modest Akida 4. Dr. Julius Lugaziya 5. Froidius Mutungi 6. Leonard Kyaruzi 7. Wema Kakomanga	Members’ Welfare	Pasience Mlowe	Godluck Walter
1. Tom Nyanduga 2. Judge Frederick Werema(RTD) 3. Capt. Ibrahim Bendera 4. Kalolo Bundala 5. Modest Akida	Nomination	Mariam Othman	N/A
1. Magesa Magabe 2. Mystica Mapunda Ngongi 3. Mary Mniwasa 4. Godwin Ngwilimi 5. Hussein Mtembwa	Investment	Alphonce Gura	Nicholaus Duhia

Mtwara Chapter Coordinator, Miss Felister continued to provide the legal aid services and discussed with paralegals on legal assistance issues.

Tanganyika law Society attended the stake holders meeting to review and validate the report on transfer pricing mechanism on Oil, Gas and Minerals in Tanzania at Giraffe Hotel in Dar es Salaam. The meeting was organized by Lawyers Environmental Action Team (LEAT)

OBITUARIES

With deep regret we inform you of the untimely death of our TLS members during May, Advocate Esther Castory, Roll number 4123 passed away on Sunday 20th May, 2018 in Mbeya, The Late Advocate Agapitus Leons Nguma, Roll No. 371. Who passed away 1st May 2018.



TLS - DODOMA CHAPTER conducted the meeting with MP's, LDP, Coalition, WHO, MoHA and MoH to discuss Road Safety Issue and Plan Strategies on the Campaign in Dodoma



Tanganyika Law Society participated on workshop with MPs and Government officials on the State of Financial Secrecy and Open Contracting in Tanzania at Morena Hotel in Dodoma. The discussion focused on open contracting in mining, oil & gas. TLS Programs Manager, Stephen Msechu claimed that democracy, transparency and involvement will be the key aspect to achieve. Article 27 of the Constitution of United Republic of Tanzania of 1977 as amended from time to time clearly provides that, every citizen has the duty to protect natural resources, and this includes a follow up of contracts.





CAPACITY BUILDING SESSIONS

TLS President Fatma Karume joined the Secretariat Staff at the capacity building session on Human Resource Policy and Procedures. The session was facilitated by Tumaini Kimasa a seasoned HR Consultant. The session is key to building stronger relationship between staff and employer through understanding rights, duties and obligations as laid down in the policy document. Another capacity building was facilitated by TLS Chief Executive Officer to all staff on taking minute.



Environmental Law Conference

TLS Members attended Environmental Law Conference in Arusha prepared by Lawyers' Environmental Action Team (LEAT) in partnership with Association for Law and Advocacy for Pastoralist and Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW). The conference focused on African Public Interest Environmental and Human Rights Law. Among the topic presented was, Protecting Environmental Rights, Attaining Energy Security, Litigating to Protect the Climate, Extractive Industries in East Africa: Challenges to Environmental Standards and Human Rights Compliance, Chinese Investments in Africa, Defending Community Rights to Land, Communities Living with the Oil Industry, Collective Customary Land Rights and Human Rights and Environment law

How to Register and Make payment;

Kindly follow the link

<https://payment.tls.or.tz/>

- Choose the seminar you want to attend;
- Enter Member ID (Enter your ROLL NO.);
- Click "Verify your Membership";
- Click the button "Confirm details and Pay"
- You will receive your Reference Number and the procedures on how to pay.



Then,

Make your payment using either of the following methods:

1. VODACOM M-PESA
2. TIGO-PESA
3. AIRTEL MONEY
4. HALOPESA
5. PAYMENT VIA NMB BRANCHES

HOW TO PAY

VODACOM M-PESA (As an Example)

- i. Dial *150*00#
- ii. Choose Option 4 — "Pay by M-Pesa" ("Lipa kwa M-Pesa")
- iii. Choose Option 4 — "Enter Business Number" ("Weka namba ya kampuni")
- iv. Enter Business Number (Weka Namba ya Kampuni) - 888999
- v. Enter Reference Number (Weka Kumbukumbu ya Malipo) — use the availed Payment Reference Number eg SAS00340253346
- vi. Enter your pin (Weka namba yako ya siri)
- vii. Confirm payment (Thibitisha malipo)



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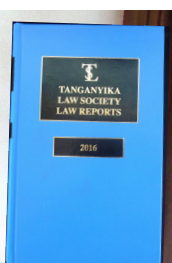
MEMBERS CONTRIBUTION TO THE LAAC PROJECT

Let's do this!

NOTICE TO MEMBERS ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WAKILI HOUSE PROJECT.

- i. Members with less than two years' practice at the Bar should contribute a sum of TZS 200,000/= to be paid by end of June 2018 and a further sum of TZS 200,000/= to be paid by end of June 2019;
- ii. Members with more than two years' practice at the Bar should contribute to the LAAC project by paying the sum of TZS 400,000/= by end of June 2018;
- iii. All Members who wish to make their contributions by making part payments thereof, may do so on condition that part payments should be of not less than TZS 100,000/= per month spread over a period of 4 months from end of June 2018 to end of October 2018;
- iv. Members who have the ability to contribute more than TZS 400,000/= are encouraged to do so;
- v. Members who have contributed TZS 400,000/= when paying for their 2017-2018 TLS fees have complied with their primary obligation to make contributions to the Wakili House Project but are encouraged to contribute more in the event their personal finances so permit.
- vi. All members who have outstanding debts to the Tanganyika Law Society from the previous years are required to clear the debts;
- vii. The Council will publish names of members who have complied on a weekly basis for appreciation;





TLS Law Report both 2016 and 2017 volume are now available at a subsidized price of TZS 110,000/=. For more information please contact Beatrice Cherdiel through 0752 58 00 58. Or visit TLS offices

CALL FOR IDENTIFICATION ON AREAS OF LAW FOR REFERENCE BOOKS/PRACTICING MANUAL

TLS members are encouraged to utilize this platform effectively by submitting areas of interest and a brief explanation as to why that area should be given priority through mrehani@tls.or.tz.

REQUEST FOR YOUR OPINION ON THE DRAFT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Honorable Chief Justice intends to promulgate the attached Rules and regulations drafted by the office of the Chief Justice before the end the year 2018.

His Lordship has instructed the Judiciary Rules Committee to seek our opinion and comments, as one of the stakeholders, on the said Rules and Regulations before promulgation of the same.

The Judiciary Rules Committee will meet to consider comments from stakeholders in July, 2018.

We therefore need to submit our comments before July, 2018.

You are all requested to send your comments on the attached Rules and Regulations via mariam_othman@tls.or.tz or stephenm@tls.or.tz or info@tls.or.tz not later than Friday, 15th June, 2018. Kindly visit this link to download the attached <http://tls.or.tz/request-for-your-opinion-on-the-draft-rules-and-regulations/>

We thank you all for your tireless cooperation.

Africa Day celebrations in Arusha, Tanzania,

TLS ARUSHA CHAPTER, joined The Africa Union to celebrate the Africa Day event under the theme; "Winning the Fight against Corruption: A Sustainable Path to Africa's Transformation" The African Union (AU) Organs and Institutions based in jointly Arusha organized a round-table discussion, a play and a cultural show to celebrate this year's Africa Day at the African Court premises.

Other participants were African

Court on Human and Peoples Rights, African Union Advisory Board on Corruption (AUABC), The Pan African Postal Union(PAP) and The African Institute on International Law (AIIL). Africa Day is to mark the founding of the Organisation of Africa Unity(OAU) in 1963



TLS PRESIDENT FATMA KARUME COURTESY VISIT TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE



During the meeting I informed the IGP that the TLS has been working with the Police Force on a project sponsored by OISEA called "Haki na Usalama Project", which hareceived with enthusiasm. In addition, I informed the IGP that TLS would be pleased to continue working with the Police Force on other projects beneficial to the general publicand the rule of law in Tanzania.

The IGP asked the Secretariat to contact the project department of the Police Force with a view to entering a Memorandum of Understanding and reviewing possible future projects. Matters I raised with the IGP:

During the meeting with the IGP I took the opportunity to raise the following:

- Personal security of Advocates when attending clients at Police Stations;
- The need to keep police remandees in humane conditions which include clean cells;
- Our constitutional right to demonstrate;
- Independence of the Police Force from Political manipulation, although I did recognise that our laws particularly the President's power to appoint and remove the IGP at will, is detrimental to the independence of the Police Force.

Matters raised by the IGP with me:

The IGP confirmed to me that Advocates should not fear attending Police Stations to conduct their duties as legal representatives of accused. He asked that when attending a Police Station, an advocate should introduce himself to the officer in charge of the station so that he may receive appropriate assistance. In addition, the IGP informed me that as a matter of Police Force Policy all police stations are required to be kept in a clean condition

The IGP mentioned to us that there are five "E"s used by the Police Force in reduction of crimes:

1. Education
2. Engineering
3. Encouragement
4. Enforcement
5. Emergency Preparedness

The IGP encouraged the TLS to assist the Police Force with the 1st and 3rd "E"s by educating the general public on their legal rights and duties and also by encouraging them to access justice.

My Message to the Members:

-I would like to ask all members attending Police Stations visiting clients to commence by introducing themselves to the officer in charge of the Station who should then provide you with the requisite assistance. In the event that a member is met with any obstacles when performing his duties, I ask that you leave the Police Station calmly and immediately report the matter to the TLS and we will take up your individual case with the IGP. Please note that your personal safety must come first.

-Have asked the Secretariat to negotiate a Protocol for Advocates Visiting Clients at a Police Station with the Police Force so that all parties are clear of their rights and duties. .

Once negotiated the Protocol will be presented to the Governing Council for approval. This in my view should avoid future problems.

-My personal view on our right to demonstrate is that it has been curtailed unreasonably and this is a matter that we as the TLS, should challenge in strategic litigation. In fact, I laughingly informed the IGP that we will meet in court to which he responded with humour saying, he was prepared. I have asked the Secretariat to support strategic litigation on the matter. So hopefully upon appointment of the Constitution and Legal Affairs Committee, this matter will be reviewed with the seriousness it so deserves.

-We have a duty to educate the general public on their legal rights and obligations and I agree entirely with the IGP, that we, as the few privileged members of our society in general, have a duty to educate and encourage. I have asked the CEO to review how we can use media, including radio, to educate the public on their legal .seitud dna sthgir





Being among the sponsors of 2018 TAWLA AGM, TLS had the opportunity to promote its products especially the TLS Law Reports



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