

# REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY (TLS) IN THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE) TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE TLS AT THE JAKAYA KIKWETE CONVENTION CENTRE IN DODOMA FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN MAY 2023 AND JULY 2024

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Dear members,

This is a brief report by the TLS representatives in the CLE on the activities conducted by CLE for a period between May 2023 and July 2024.

In the period under review, the CLE conducted the following activities:

## 1. Administrative Meetings

1.1. During the period under review, the CLE held the following administrative meetings:

- The Administrative Meeting which was held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in Dar es Salaam
- The Extra- Ordinary meeting which was held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in Dar es Salaam
- The Administrative meeting which was held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in Dar es Salaam
- The administrative meeting which was held from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in Dodoma
- The Administrative meeting which was held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in Dodoma
- The administrative meeting which was held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 in Dodoma
- The administrative meeting which was held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 in Dar es Salaam

1. 2. In the said meetings , the CLE among, other things;

- Conducted bar interviews to petitioners who petitioned to be enrolled as advocates.
- Conducted online scrutiny of petitioners who passed the Law School examinations who wanted to be enrolled as advocates.
- One member of the CLE was appointed to join the team of Experts to review and draft a new Law School Program.
- Discussed and deliberated on the applications for exemption to attend Law School by various applicants who were aspiring to petition to be admitted as advocates.
- Validation of the Law School of Tanzania new Curriculum.
- Conducted inspection in four Universities that are offering LLB Programs in the Northern Zone of Tanzania, namely Mwenge Catholic University (MWECAU), Moshi Cooperative University (MOCU), St. Augustine University Arusha (SAUT) and Tumaini-Makumira University (TUMA) where we had meetings with Deans of the respective Schools of Law, members of staff and students during our inspection tour.
- Discussed with and sought Stake holders' opinions on how to improve the learning environment at the Law School of Tanzania.
- Discussed on the Legal Requirements and interpretation of the status of the petitioners from Zanzibar who are aspiring to be enrolled as advocates.
- Prepared and discussed the CLE Work Plan for the Financial Year 2023/2024
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## **2. Joint Meeting with the Law School of Tanzania**

During the period under review, the CLE members had a joint meeting with a team from the Law School of Tanzania to review the new

Curriculum which was, after making some amendments, subsequently presented to the CLE for validation.

### 3. Admission of New Advocates

- On 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 we had an admission ceremony whereby 195 new advocates were admitted to the Bar.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 we had an admission ceremony whereby 279 new advocates were admitted to the Bar an increase of about 66.1% from the previous admission ceremony.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 we had an admission ceremony whereby 555 new advocates were admitted to the Bar, an increase of 50.27% from the previous admission ceremony

On behalf of the TLS, we congratulate and welcome all the new entrants into practice.

Thank you.

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