



18th ANNUAL JUDGES CONFERENCE

Commonwealth/ Speke Resort Hotel Munyonyo, 19th - 21st January, 2016

CONFERENCE THEME:

“Promoting the rule of law in Uganda through judicial accountability and excellence”

PROGRAMME

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- To show the extent to which judicial practice in Uganda is accountable.
- To examine the new ways the Judiciary can apply to entrench the rule of law in Uganda.
- To provide practical solutions on enhancing the performance of and excellence in the Judiciary, and
- To stimulate debate among Judges on contemporary affairs affecting the administration of justice in Uganda.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Gadenya Paul Wolimbwa, the Chief Registrar (Courts of Judicature)

DAY 1: TUESDAY 19, JANUARY 2015

TIME	PRESENTATION/ ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
07.00 – 09.30 Hrs	Arrival, check in and Registration of participants at the conference venue	JSI
09.30 – 09.45 Hrs	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introductions and Welcome Remarks by the ED JSI● Welcome remarks by the Chairperson JTC	Master of ceremonies CHAIR: Hon.Lady Justice Dr. Esther Kisaakye Kitimbo, Chair JTC
09.45 - 10.05 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Opening Remarks by Hon.CJ	
10.05 - 10.25 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Official Opening by the Guest of Honor, the Rt Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda	
10.25 – 10.45 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Launch the Civil Justice Bench Book by the Guest of Honor	
10.45 – 11.30 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Group Photo	
11.30 - 12.00 Hrs	HEALTH BREAK	ALL
12.00 -12. 30 Hrs	Key Note Address on Promoting Efficiency in the Courts through Judicial Accountability.	CHAIR: Hon.Justice Jotham Tumwesigye PRESENTER: Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya
12.30 -13.00 Hrs	Plenary Discussion	ALL
13.00 – 14.00 Hrs	LUNCH	ALL
14.00 – 17.30 Hrs	Judges Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Justices and Judges (Free afternoon for others)
7.00 -22.00 Hrs	COCKTAIL DINNER	ALL

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 20, JANUARY 2015

TIME	PRESENTATION/ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
08.00 - 08.30 Hrs	Registration of participants	JSI
08.30 – 10.00 Hrs	Discussion on Strengthening the Courts and Improving the fair administration of justice	CHAIR: Hon. Justice Geoffrey Kiryabwire PRESENTER: Hon. Judge Bernice Donald (Judge from the U.S.A)
10.00 – 10.30 Hrs	Plenary	ALL
10.30 – 11.00 Hrs	HEALTH BREAK	ALL
11.00 – 11.30 Hrs	Presentation on Performance of the High Court	CHAIR: Hon. Justice Fredrick Egonda Ntende PRESENTER: Hon. Justice Dr. Yorokamu Bamwine, Principal Judge
11.30 – 12.00 Hrs	Plenary	ALL
12.00 – 12.30 Hrs	Presentation on Performance of the Court of Appeal	CHAIR: Hon. Justice Stella Arach Amoko PRESENTER: Hon. Justice Steven Kavuma, DCJ
12.30 – 13.00 Hrs	Plenary	ALL
13.00 – 14.00 Hrs	LUNCH	ALL
14.00 – 14.30 Hrs	Presentation on the performance of the Supreme Court	CHAIR: Hon. Justice Solomy Balungi Bossa PRESENTER: Hon. Justice Jotham Tumwesigye, Head of Administration, Supreme Court
14.30 – 15.00	Plenary	-Do-
15.00 – 15.30 Hrs	The Role of the Judiciary in achieving goals of the National Development Plan II	CHAIR: Hon. Justice Richard Buteera PRESENTER: Hon. Dr. Wilberforce Kisamba Mugerwa
15.30 – 16.00 Hrs	Plenary	-Do-
16.00 -16.30 Hrs	HEALTH BREAK	ALL
16.30 – 17.00 Hrs	The Art of Decision Making in Trial and Appellate Courts	CHAIR: Hon. Justice Eldad Mwangusya PRESENTERS: (Hon. Justice Benjamin Odoki) (BERNICE) Hon. Justice Stella Arach Amoko
17.00 – 17.30 Hrs	Plenary	-Do-
	END OF DAY TWO	

DAY 3: THURSDAY 21, JANUARY 2015

TIME	PRESENTATION/ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
08.00 – 08.30 Hrs	Registration	JSI
08.30 – 09.00 Hrs	Judicial Reforms in Tanzania: Challenges and Opportunities	CHAIR: Hon. Justice Steven B. Kavuma PRESENTER: The Hon. Chief Justice of the Republic of Tanzania
09.00 – 09.30 Hrs	Plenary Discussion	-Do-
09.30 - 10.00 Hrs	The International Framework for Court Excellence as an agenda for promoting excellence in the Judiciary	CHAIR: Hon. Prof. Lady Justice Lillian Tibatemwa Ekirikubinza PRESENTER: Hon. Justice Fredrick Egonda – Ntende (JA)
10.00 -10.30 Hrs	Plenary	ALL
10.30 – 11.00 Hrs	HEALTH BREAK	ALL
11.00 – 12.00 Hrs	The Role of Inspectorate of Courts in promoting Good Governance in the Judiciary Instruments around creation of the Inspectorate of Courts Role of the Inspection function	CHAIR: Hon. Justice Richard Buteera PRESENTERS: Hon. Justice Augustine Nshimye Hon. Justice David Wangutusi
12.00 – 12.30 Hrs	Plenary Discussion	-Do-
13.00 – 14.00 Hrs	LUNCH BREAK	ALL
12.30 – 13.00 Hrs	Conference Resolutions	CHAIR: Hon. Justice Esther Kisaakye (JTC Chair)
13.00 – 13.30 Hrs	Official Closing by the Hon. the CJ of Uganda	
13.30 – 14.30 Hrs	LUNCH	ALL
14.30 - 15.00 Hrs	CHECKING OUT AND DEPARTURE	