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Editor's Note

As we are all adjusting to the new normal in the legal community due to the Covid-19 induced lockdown, no one can argue the fact that life as we know it will never be the same again.

Hello and a warm welcome to all our regular and new readers of this quarterly magazine.

My name is Rumbidzai Takawira and I serve as the team leader of the Communications and Corporate Affairs Department. I joined the Judicial Service Commission team in June and my main endeavor is to maintain the magazine's reputation as a "rare source of valuable information" as well as bring in new and fresh ideas.

Regardless of the prevailing lockdown which continued in May under phase two, it is with great pride to note that the Judicial Service Commission kept the ball rolling under the Practice Directive 3 of 2020 by Hon. Chief Justice Luke Malaba which saw the courts resuming operations. However, there are other notable events which took place, such as the swearing in of new commissioners which coincided with the historic ground-breaking ceremony of the separation of the Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court.

The year 2020 is a year of greatness on the JSC calendar as notable milestones continue to be achieved. On the 10th of June we celebrated our 10th anniversary. The start of a new decade comes with not only promises but tangible change in support of our vision of a Zimbabwe in which world class justice prevails.

Enjoy your read.

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From the *Secretary's Desk*

Mr Walter Chikwana
Secretary of the Judicial Service Commission

The last quarter witnessed a lull in court operations, due to the lockdown restrictions imposed as part of measures to restrict and contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The global situation of the pandemic has evolved in the past half year. As the Judicial Service Commission, we are taking as many precautions as we can to help 'flatten the curve', reduce transmission of the virus and to protect our staff and associates.

Following advice from Government and the World Health Organisation, concerted efforts continue to be made for all our employees to adhere to 'COVID-19 guidelines'. I am inspired by the energy, resilience and commitment of the JSC staff who have moved quickly to adapt. At such a time of great uncertainty, my message remains- This too shall come to pass.

May 2020 saw the resumption of business of the Judicial Service Commission and with it came notable events such as the swearing into office of eight Commissioners. This not only coincided with the seventh anniversary of the country's Constitution, but also marked the first time that the JSC has a full complement of Commissioners as provided in the Constitution.

The quarter also witnessed the historic separation of the Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court following the expiration of the seven-year period prescribed by section

18 (2) of the Savings and Transitional Provisions of the Constitution.

Despite its challenges thus far, 2020 remains a significant year to us. On 10 June we celebrated the JSC Day in commemoration of the separation of the Judicial Service Commission from the Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs on 10 June 2010. I am honoured to announce the great success of the Open Day programme as we were embracing our 2020 legal year theme of 'Judicial Transparency and Accountability', spreading the message and our vision. Well done Team JSC for making this day a success. The rise and achievements of the JSC lie in its workforce. It was therefore only befitting, on the same day, to specifically acknowledge and recognize members of staff who have served the JSC in various capacities for long periods stretching from 30 to 42 years. I wish to extend a special thanks to these members for their loyalty and dedication to the cause of the Judiciary.

On a sad note, three of our staff members passed on during the last quarter. We are poorer without them. On behalf of Team JSC and on my own behalf, I pass our condolences to all those families who lost their loved ones. May their souls rest in peace.

The journey still continues and I welcome you to our 20th edition of The Miranda.



JSC scores a first

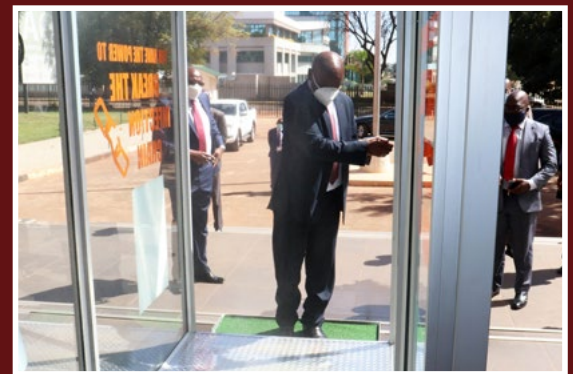
BY BRIAN NKIWANE

The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) scored a first by installing the first Covid-19 screening machine booth at Rotten Row court in Harare. The move is meant to ensure operations are not brought to a total halt as well as making sure there is quick automated assistance of people who visit the court station.

The machine booth, which was set up on Saturday 9 May was already functioning as the week began on the 11th, after a tour by the Honourable Chief Justice Luke Malaba, JSC secretariat which included the Secretary Mr. Walter Chikwana, Deputy Secretary Support Services Mr. Sithembinkosi Msipa, Chief Magistrate Mr. Munamoto Mutevedzi and members of the media.

Speaking to JSC employees and the media during the tour, Chief Justice Malaba said JSC was ready to serve the nation while making sure all people who visit the courts are safe from the deadly pandemic.

"There is a need for us as the Commission to make sure operations do not come to a total halt. However, we do this also taking



into consideration that all those who visit the courts are safe from the deadly Coronavirus (Covid-19)," said the Chief Justice.

JSC has also made sure that all court users including judicial officers abide by the rules and regulations that govern Level two (2) of the national lockdown by introducing a sitting pattern that promotes social distancing.

"It's very clear from the sitting pattern that we have approved, all people that will be visiting the courts must make sure they follow the rules and regulations of level two lockdown. We therefore ask them to cooperate with our security personnel for all of us to win the war against the deadly pandemic together. They have to wash their hands, sanitize and maintain social distance as indicated by marked chairs and benches in our court rooms," said the Chief Justice.

Following the growing number of Covid-19 cases across the world which saw Zimbabwe being one of the many countries having slowed down business, courts were described as an essential service thus it is imperative that the JSC adheres to the set regulations to avoid the spread of the virus.

Chief Justice Luke Malaba leads from the front as Judges get tested for Covid-19

BY BRIAN NKIWANE

The Honourable Chief Justice Luke Malaba took the lead as 28 other judges got tested for the deadly Coronavirus (Covid-19) at the Constitutional Court in the capital recently. Second in line was his deputy, Honourable Deputy Chief Justice Elizabeth Gwaunza.

Among the Constitutional Court judges, Chief Justice Malaba and Deputy Chief Justice Gwaunza led the way and were joined by Justice Garwe, Justice Makarau, Justice Gowora and Justice Hlatshwayo.

Justice Guvava, Justice Mavangira, Justice Bhunu, Justice Uchena, Justice Makoni, Justice Mathonsi, Justice Chitakunye and Justice Kudya from the Supreme Court were also tested.

From the High Court, Justice Mangota, Justice Ndewere, Justice Muzofa, Justice Chikowero, Justice Kwenda, Justice Manzunzu, Justice Musithu and Justice Chinamora were tested.

Justice Mhuri, Justice Makamure, Justice Hove, Justice Musariri, Justice Kudya and Justice Kachambwa from the Labour Court completed the

list of Judges that went under the rather painful exercise.

According to the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) Deputy Secretary Support Services Mr Sithembinkosi Msipa who was the coordinator of the testing exercise, a total of 65 people were expected to be tested on the first day.

"We are one of the most influential service providers, judges play an integral role in the justice delivery system, hence there is every reason for them to be tested. I am happy they are willing to take the lead," Mr Msipa said.

In his brief remarks, the Honourable Chief Justice saluted workers from the Ministry of Health and Child Care for their unwavering commitment to duty as frontline staff despite the dangers posed by the deadly pandemic.

"I really want to salute the health personnel for the job well done. We know that most people have been dragging their feet in fear of contracting the deadly virus, but some of you have been in the forefront ever since this started. Go out there and render services to other people who might be in need of it as well," reckoned the Chief Justice.



Eight new Commissioners sworn-in

BY TARISAI MAFURA

The Honourable Chief Justice Luke Malaba swore in eight new Commissioners on the 13th of May 2020, bringing to 13 the total number of Commissioners in the Judicial Service Commission (JSC).

The new Commissioners took oath before Chief Justice Malaba at the Constitutional Court in Harare. The eight new Commissioners who were sworn in are;

Supreme Court judge Justice Chinembiri Bhunu, Chief Magistrate Mr Munamoto Mutevedzi, Law Society of Zimbabwe (LSZ) president Mr Thandaza Masiye-Moyo, seasoned lawyers Misheck Hogwe, Ms. Nokuthula Moyo, Ms Rosalia Kumbirai Katsande from academia, Mr Francis Vurayayi Chingozho who has a background in accounting, and Human Resources guru Ms Trish Jasi. They replaced High court judge Justice Happias Zhou, former Chief

Magistrate Mr Mishrod Guvamombe, accountant Mrs Priscilla Mutembwi and lawyers Mr Lloyd Mhishi, Mrs Priscilla Madzonga and Mr Josphat Tshuma.

The new Commissioners joined Chief Justice Malaba, Deputy Chief Justice Elizabeth Gwaunza, Judge President George Mutandwa Chiweshe, Attorney General Advocate Prince Machaya and Civil Service Commission chairperson Dr Vincent Hungwe.

Chief Magistrate Mr Munamoto Mutevedzi owes his ascension to this position to Chief Justice Malaba and the JSC Secretariat since his working life revolves around courts performing either judicial or administrative work.

"The appointment is not an indication of my own intelligence but is a direct result of the Chief Justice's guidance and the tremendous support I have received from every member in the Judicial Service Commission including my colleagues in the

Secretariat where I worked for several years," he said.

Asked about his capability to juggle his job as a Chief Magistrate and Commissioner, Mr Mutevedzi acknowledged the expansiveness of the work and reiterated his eagerness to execute all his duties to the best of his ability.

"Whilst this mandate is a broad one, I will not forget that as Chief Magistrate, I have a special constituency which I stand for. Magistrates and all members of staff in that department look up to me to contribute to the design of policies which will improve not only their welfare but also the general working conditions," he said.

The newly appointed Commissioners come from diverse backgrounds and bring divergent expertise to the Commission which has a mandate to promote and facilitate the administration of justice in an accountable and transparent manner.



Constitutional Court Judges in their new robes

Historic Separation of the Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court

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The Constitutional and Supreme Courts were officially separated for the first time in the history of the country's Judiciary. In terms of the Constitution, Judges of the Supreme Court used to sit as the Constitutional Court Judges to hear constitutional matters for the past seven years. However going forward, the two courts will have different judges and separate court houses.

The event was open to the public but due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the event was only open to a limited number of invited guests with a deliberate decision to make the event proceedings accessible online via the JSC website and social media platforms. It was also streaming live on the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) Twitter and Facebook pages and on the country's national broadcaster ZBC.

There were congratulatory messages from the Chairperson of

the Southern African Justices Forum (SACJF) and Chief Justice of Malawi, Hon. Mr Justice A.K.C. Nyirenda; Deputy Chairperson of SACJF and Chief Justice of Zambia, Hon. Mrs Justice I. Mambilima; immediate past Chairperson of SACJF and Chief Justice of Namibia, Hon. Mr Justice P. Shivute; and ICJ Representative, Mr A. Tsunga.

The development is in line with the provisions of the Constitution and is expected to ease the workload and allow constitutional matters to be dealt with by judges dedicated to these duties without other cases to manage.

The Chief Justice presided over the ceremony and the following Judges are now sitting on the Constitutional bench:

1. Hon. Chief Justice Mr. L. Malaba
2. Hon. Deputy Chief Justice Mrs E. Gwaunza
3. Hon. P. Garwe AJCC
4. Hon. R. Makarau AJCC
5. Hon. A. Gowora AJCC
6. Hon. B. Hlatshwayo AJCC
7. Hon. B. Patel AJCC

The historic separation of the Constitutional and Supreme Courts held on 22 May 2020 saw the appointment of five new judges to the Constitutional bench on interim basis.

Section 166 of the Constitution established the Constitutional Court in 2013 and provided that it should consist of the Chief Justice, the Deputy Chief Justice and five other judges.

Previously, judges from the Supreme Court held dual responsibility of presiding over matters in both the Supreme and the Constitutional Courts.

In terms of Section 166(1) of the Constitution, the Constitutional Court now consists of the Chief Justice, the Deputy Chief Justice and five other judges, with the judges being appointed to the bench on interim basis. The five judges are, Justice Garwe, Justice Makarau, Justice Gowora, Justice Hlatshwayo and Justice Patel. Their terms of office run



Supreme Court Judges in their new regalia

Five judges appointed to Constitutional Court bench on interim basis

from 22 May to 21 November 2020.

The Supreme Court, headed by the Chief Justice and the Deputy Chief Justice has 10 more judges, Senior Judge Justice Guvava, Justice Mavangira, Justice Bhunu, Justice Uchena, Justice Makoni, Justice Bere, Justice Hungwe, Justice Mathonsi and two acting judges of appeal, Justice

Chitakunye and Justice Kudya.

The term of office of the two acting judges' will also run from 22 May 2020 to 21 November 2020.

Meanwhile, Constitutional Court judges will now use green robes with a yellow ribbon while Supreme Court judges have adopted red robes with a black ribbon.

JSC makes senior appointments



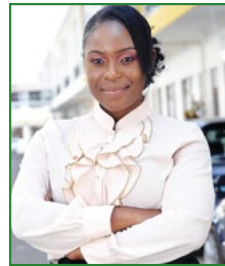
Mrs Faith Mushure
Deputy Secretary Policy and Legal Services



Mr Elijah Makomo
Head of Policy and Legal Services



Ms Anitah Tshuma
Chief Registrar of the Superior Courts



Ms Rumbidzai Takawira
Head of Communications and Corporate Affairs



Mr Ignatious Mugova
Head of Sheriff Services



Ms Bianca Makwande
Deputy Chief Magistrate

MIRANDA WRITER

The Judicial Service Commission has made key appointments in line with its thrust to consolidate its position as a vital cog in the wheels of justice.

Mrs Faith Mushure has been appointed as Deputy Secretary Policy and Legal Services, a position previously held by Mr Munamoto Mutevedzi who is now the Chief Magistrate.

Prior to her appointment, Mrs Mushure was the Head of Policy and Legal Services, a position now held by Mr Elijah Makomo who was the Chief Registrar of the Superior Courts.

Following Mr Makomo's promotion, Ms Anitah Tshuma has been appointed as Chief Registrar of the Superior Courts.

Ms Bianca Makwande has been appointed as Deputy Chief Magistrate following former Deputy Chief Magistrate Mr Crispin Mberewere's

resignation on the 18th of June 2020.

Mr Ignatious Mugova has been appointed as Head of Sheriff Services, tasked with spearheading administration of the Sheriff's department. Prior to his latest appointment, Mr Mugova was a Regional Magistrate.

Meanwhile, the JSC established a new department, Communications and Corporate Affairs. The department has a mandate to ensure effective internal and external communication and upholding the JSC brand.

The department will be headed by Ms Rumbidzai Takawira, formerly with the Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC), the country's national broadcaster. She brings in a wealth of experience on the communications front having worked in different roles in the media.

A number of appointments, re-appointments and promotions were made during the second quarter

with a notable rise in the number of women in senior positions as the JSC continues trailblazing gender balance within the justice delivery system.

The JSC Secretary Mr. Walter Chikwana emphasized the Commission's thrust towards ensuring gender parity within the judicial system.

"The Commission still maintains its adherence to the gender balance imperative espoused in section 17 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe. Of all the members in post, 54% are female. In the judiciary, 44% of the judges are female and 57% of the magistrates are female."

Mr Chikwana added that these appointments and promotions have been made with a view to see the smooth operations of the JSC as it makes greater strides towards achieving its goal of providing for a Zimbabwe in which world class justice prevails.


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The 10th of June 2010 was the day the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) officially came into existence. The day marks the complete separation of the administration of the affairs of the Judiciary from the Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs.

This year, 2020, the JSC celebrated and continues to celebrate a decade of existence. In this regard, the 10th of June has been set aside as JSC Day and this year marking 10 years with the JSC Open Day, made it all the more special. The current strategic plan (2016-2020) includes the promotion of greater access to justice with particular focus on the underprivileged and vulnerable in society as one of its main goals and this day was set aside to fulfill that objective.

As the Judicial Service Commission celebrated its 10 years of service, JSC day was commemorated by all stations throughout the country's 10 provinces. These comprise the Constitutional Court, Supreme Court, High Court, Labour Court and Administrative Court, the Sheriff of the High Court, Master of the High Court and the Magistrates' Courts. The theme of the event was "Transparency and accountability to enhance access to justice and the rule of law".

In abiding by this theme all members were provided with a T-shirt and cap to allow maximum visibility during the event. Interaction points were set up at all 69 stations across the country in Harare, Bulawayo, Manicaland, Moshonaland Central, Mashonaland East, Mashonaland West, Masvingo, Matabeleland North, Matabeleland South and Midlands Provinces.



JSC Celebrates 10th Anniversary

These stations were provided with educational material comprising pamphlets, compact disks and constitutions readily available for distribution to members of the public in the country's 16 official languages which includes Braille.

The JSC provided maximum interaction with the public through these interaction points which saw the Commission being able to take stock of what the public thinks of all the arms of the JSC and utilize this valuable information in improving the operations of the Commission.

The JSC also took the opportunity to award members of the Commission who have served the Commission in excess of 30 years countrywide. The key ceremony was held in Harare, at the Newlands Country Club, graced by the Chief Justice, Honourable Mr Justice Luke Malaba who exhorted the high-level guests present to emulate the selflessness and outstanding

contribution to the justice delivery system that the awardees had displayed over the years.

The long service awards were given to members of the JSC who have served the Commission for 30 to 34 years of service at the provincial ceremonies which were held in all the country's 10 provinces, and those that served in excess of 35 years were honoured at the key ceremony in Harare.

A total of 82 long serving members were awarded with categories ranging from 30-38 years receiving certificates and a grocery voucher and for 39 years and above receiving a certificate, shield and a cash sum amounting to a month's salary.

The awardees expressed gratitude for the recognition which they said was an honour and an opportunity to serve the Commission hoping they have set a good example for the next generation to emulate.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

HARARE

Kelly-Loughlin Jean Mary, Constitutional Court (42 years)
Mtambirwa Lydia Chishamiso, Labour Court (40 years)
Mandangu James, Harare Magistrates' Court (39 years)
Mazabane Warren Nomonde Lucy Anne, Master's Office (39 years)
Changadzo Flora Florence, Administrative Court Harare (39 years)
Musango Constantine, Harare Magistrates' Court (39 years)
Gwata Shupikai, Harare Magistrates' Court (37 years)
Maunganidze Mary Grace, High Court Harare (37 years)
Sezzy Hellen, High Court Harare (37 years)
Zhuwawu Betty, Labour Court Harare (37 years)
Tafirenyika Sheilate Masema, High Court Harare (36 years)
Chinanzvavana Annah, Harare Magistrates' Court (36 years)
Chikurupata Nesbert, Harare Magistrates' Court (35 years)
Madega Macduff, Sheriff Harare (35 years)
Zinamo Tandiwe, Secretariat (32 years)
Mandaza Goodwell, Harare Magistrates' Court (32 years)
Tshuma Ephraim, Chitungwiza Magistrates' Court (32 years)
Shoniwa Agnes, Harare Civil Court (32 years)
Nyere Lukia Kudakwashe, Mbare Magistrates' Court (32 years)
Chapwanya Stellah, Master's Office Harare (32 years)
Musasa Susan Tsitsi, High Court Harare (31 years)
Garai Georinah Spiwe, High Court Harare (31 years)
Doba Tsitsi, Labour Court Harare (31 years)
Matuku Faith Rutendo, High Court Harare (31 years)
Mutemeri Rose, Harare Magistrates' Court (30 years)
Chinyemba Deliwe, Harare Magistrates' Court (30 years)
Kachikira Irene, Master's Office Harare (29 years)

BULAWAYO

Mupoperi Obediah, Masters Office (39 years)
Magumise Andrew Herbert, Tredgold Bulawayo (39 Years)
Donald Mpopu, Inyathi Circuit Court (38 years)
Gumede Bekezela Debrah, Master's Office Bulawayo (38 Years)
Sibongile Sibanda, Bulawayo Magistrates' Court (37 years)
Nyahwa Edwin, Master's Office Bulawayo (37 years)
Nyamakope Gibbins, Western Commonage Magistrates' Court (36 years)
Ndlovu Marble, High Court Bulawayo (32 years)
Pamidzayi Banda, Bulawayo Magistrates' Court (32 years)
Macebo-Ncube Immaculate, Bulawayo Magistrates' Court (31 years)
Edinah Khuphe, Bulawayo Magistrates' Court (30 years)
Thokozile Ncube, Bulawayo Magistrates' Court (30 years)
Zhou Leonard, Master's Office Bulawayo (30 years)
Sandisiwe Moyo, Master's Office Bulawayo (29 years)

MANICALAND

Petros Charles, Mutasa Magistrates' Court (39 years)
Jana Amos, Murambinda Magistrates' Court (39 years)
Chapoterera Paul, Rusape Magistrates' Court (38 years)
Muyemwa Christopher, High Court Mutare (32 years)
Makuyana Samuel, Chimanimani Magistrates' Court (32 years)

Musimhi James, Chipinge Magistrates' Court (32 years)
Mungoni Sibongile, Mutare Magistrates' Court (30 years)
Jana Erick, Mutare Magistrates' Court (30 years)
Mhaambirwi Tarunga, Mutare Magistrates' Court (30 years)

MASHONALAND CENTRAL

Masunda Irene Rosemary, Mt Darwin Magistrates' Court (34 years)
Kachere Sailot, Concession Magistrates' Court (31 years)
Muranda Antony, Concession Magistrates' Court (30 years)

MASHONALAND EAST

Sireu Cashier, Mutoko Magistrates' Court (34 years)
Nzou Tendayi, Marondera Magistrates' Court (31 years)
Lemekani Jerry Chirumba, Marondera Magistrates' Court (31 years)
Matondo Tendai, Marondera Magistrates' Court (30 years)
Shoko Priscilar Farai, Mutoko Magistrates' Court (30 years)

MASHONALAND WEST

Muhumbe Pascal, Chinhoyi Magistrates' Court (39 Years)
Muchongwe Kreto, Kariba Magistrates' Court (38 years)
Duri Benhilda, Kadoma Magistrates' Court (37 years)
Murimwa George Lungusani, Chegutu Magistrates' Court (34 years)
Njobela Conwell, Kadoma Magistrates' Court (33 years)
Sazunza Peter, Chegutu Magistrates' Court (32 years)
Siraha Kaadza, Kadoma Magistrates' Court (29 years)

MASVINGO

Magochera Poncian Thomas, Gutu Magistrates' Court (39 years)
Nhika Collen, Warning Masvingo Magistrates' Court (38 years)
Revai Rabson, Vengai Chiredzi Magistrates' Court (33 years)
Ncube Austin, Masvingo Magistrates' Court (32 years)
Mutema Shelton, Chiredzi Magistrates' Court (31 years)
Munikwa Marvelous, Masvingo Magistrates' Court (30 years)

MATABELELAND NORTH

Ndarevani Phillip, Lupane Magistrates' Court (32 years)
Sithole Tellman, Binga Magistrates' Court (30 years)

MATABELELAND SOUTH

Singende Stanley Godfrey, Gwanda Magistrates' Court (38 years)
Tandiwe Tshuma, Gwanda Magistrates' Court (33 years)
Moyo Alo, Gwanda Magistrates' Court (30 years)

MIDLANDS

Mujajati Juweti, Kwekwe Magistrates' Court (39 years)
Revai Rabson Vengai, Zvishavane Magistrates' Court (39 years)
Nyandoro Evelyne Ipaishe, Gokwe Magistrates' Court (32 years)
Chidamba Hilda, Labour Court Gweru (32 years)
Muchai Daniel, Gokwe Magistrates' Court (31 years)
Makonese Netsai Floss, Gweru Magistrates' Court (30 years)



JEAN MARY KELLY-LOUGHLIN BAGS JSC MOST PRESTIGIOUS LONG SERVICE AWARD

BY BRIAN NKIWANE

PERSONAL Assistant to the Chief Justice of Zimbabwe, Hon. Justice Luke Malaba, Jean Mary Kelly-Loughlin, scooped the Judicial Service Commission (JSC)'s most prestigious award at the long service awards ceremony held in the capital recently.

The ceremony was held on the Judicial Service Commission Open day on 10 June 2020 which also marked JSC's 10th anniversary.

The theme of this year's celebrations was; "Transparency and Accountability to enhance access to justice and the rule of law".

Jean Mary has served in the same office that has seen her work with seven Chief Justices for 42 years since 1978, the longest period served by a JSC employee.

For her unwavering commitment and dedication to work, Jean Mary walked away with a certificate, a shield and monetary reward equivalent to a full month's salary.

Due to reasons beyond her control, Jean Mary could not be part of the other 12 award winners who attended the momentous event. She did however say her greatest highlight in her 42 years of service was becoming the Chief Justice's secretary.

Other award winners included Mtambirwa Lydia Chishamiso at 40 years, Petros Charles, Mandangu James, Mujajati Jaweti Bova, Magochera Poncian Thomas, Muhumbe Pascal, Jana Amos,

Mazabane Warren Nomonde Lucy Anne, Mupoperi Obadiah, Changadzo Flora Florence, Magumise Andrew Herbert and Musango Constantine all at 39 years of service. All of them walked away with certificates, shields and monetary benefits.

Speaking at the colourful ceremony, the Chief Justice of Zimbabwe Justice Luke Malaba lauded the good job that the 13, and others who were rewarded in separate ceremonies, have done for the Commission.

"The highlight of this year's event is the recognition and acknowledgement of the extraordinarily long service offered by some members of the organization.

There is no argument that the most valuable resource of any organisation is the employee. Without the members

of staff, there will be no organisation to talk of. Efforts must therefore be made to ensure that members of staff who show unquestionable loyalty to the organisation are properly recognised. To some, long-service awards may appear like an ancient way of acknowledging employee loyalty but, to the contrary, such awards still carry an unbelievably motivating characteristic to members of staff," the Chief Justice said.

He added, "In the modern world, the job market has significantly evolved. Employees have become extremely mobile. They invariably jump from one job to another. That high employee turnover burdens organisations with heavy costs, as recruitment and retraining of staff is undertaken with unnecessary frequency. It is against this background that every organisation that really values its loyal employees must celebrate and reward long serving employees. It is a small way of saying "Thank you" to those employees but at the same time illustrating to others that the organisation values their talents".

The Chief Justice added that the men and women that were being awarded had contributed immensely to the country's justice delivery system.

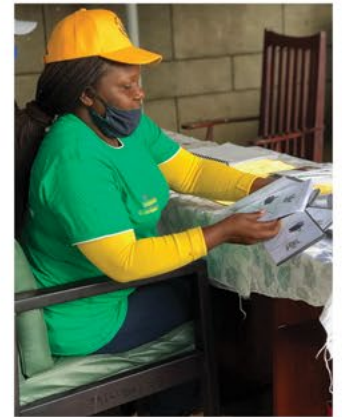
"It is a given that long service awards can come in various forms. That form is immaterial. What is important is the reason why the JSC is giving those awards. We are giving out the awards because the men and women the JSC is honouring tonight have immensely contributed to the administration of justice in this country."



The Honourable Chief Justice Luke Malaba hands over a long service award with support from the Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Professor Mthuli Ncube



Keeping our surroundings clean!
JSC staff members clean their premises in Harare to mark clean up Friday.



JSC OPEN Day

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JSC awards long serving members



The historic separation of the Constitutional Court and Supreme Court- 22 May 2020



EIGHT NEW COMMISSIONERS SWORN IN



Befitting birthday, exit presents for Chikurupati



Chikurupati at work



Chikurupati receiving long service award

BY BRIAN NKIWANE

A sombre atmosphere gripped the entire Constitutional Court building on the 10th of June 2020 when one of the JSC's long serving members, (30-35 years category) Mr Nesbert Chikurupati dropped the bombshell that it was his last day in office as a JSC employee.

The 22 guests had gathered to receive their long service awards for the 30 to 35 years of service category as the JSC celebrated its 10th anniversary.

Among the 22 was Chikurupati, a man of many 10 June moments.

The JSC was celebrating a decade of existence after its separation from the Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, but 60 years ago, on the same date, somewhere in Nyanga, Chief Katerera, headman Kanyimo, then a youthful couple, gave birth to Nesbert, who on this special day was receiving his 35 years of service award amid birthday pomp and funfair which also turned out to be his last day at work.

After making everyone jump in joy and jubilation by announcing that it was his 60th birthday, Chikurupati stunned the gathering after dropping another bombshell that 10 June was his last day in office as well.

A few elderly women could not control their tears in appreciation of the good job that Chikurupati had been doing for the past 35 years as a JSC employee. The man had taken

telephone answering techniques to another level.

Even after making it known that he was leaving his favourite job, the Master of Ceremonies, the Chief Registrar of the Superior Courts Ms Anita Tshuma jokingly challenged Mr Chikurupati mimicking the way he answered calls serving litigants and fellow employees, sending the gathering into stitches.

The Miranda caught up with Mr. Chikurupati at the awards ceremony to find out how he managed to transform a profession that is commonly looked down upon by many to become a darling of many people.

"It's the job that I have been doing for years, so I have mastered it in such a way that it has become part of my life cycle," said Chikurupati with a grinning smile complemented by drops of tears.

To some, it seemed to be tears of joy, but to him, they were tears of sorrow.

"It's not easy to say goodbye to workmates and stakeholders that one has known for his entire working life. I wish everything was happening according to my wish, I would have a few more years," added Chikurupati.

Life was not rosy for the then 14-year-old Nesbert in Nyanga. In 1974, Nesbert packed his bags for Harare, then Salisbury, in search of greener pastures. Lady luck smiled on him just after arriving in the capital city as he landed a job as a gardener in Harare's Milton Park suburb and

later moved to Marlborough.

It was after a decade that he decided to try other avenues, only to show up at the Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs as an office orderly.

"That was the time I joined the Ministry. I would clean the now President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Comrade Emmerson Mnangagwa's office while he was still the Minister of Justice," said Chikurupati.

His interaction with other employees and stakeholders as well as his command of the Queen's language (English accent) saw him being recommended to the Attorney General's office to work at the switchboard in 1986.

"This is how the long journey started," he said with a smile.

"I became a darling of both fellow employees at the AG's office and stakeholders who called through the switchboard. Most of them liked my humble interaction with them on the phone while others liked my voice, eloquence in English and the accent as well," added Chikurupati.

He worked at the Attorney General's office until 1993 and was transferred back to the Ministry of Justice now at Rotten Row Court in the capacity of a court recorder.

Just after working as a court recorder for a few months at Rotten Row, Chikurupati was then moved to the switchboard, the place he deemed home until his time of retirement on 10 June 2020.



Ms S. Ndlovu, Kalanga, Bulawayo



Mr B. Sibanda, Shona, Harare



Mr C. Mtango, Tonga, Harare



Mr E. Ncube, Ndebele, Harare



Mr C. Muyemwa, Ndau, Mutare



Mr A. Sibanda, Shangani, Chiredzi



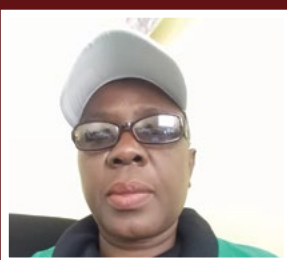
Mr M. Matubu, Shona, Harare



Ms S. Mabhena, Xhosa, Bulawayo



Ms P. Munkuli, Nambiya, Bulawayo



Ms F. Ndlovu, Venda, Bulawayo

JSC OPEN DAY, HATS OFF TO OUR HEROES, HEROINES

BY EPHRAIM NCUBE

The success, impact and significance of information comes to fruition only if it's communicated to the targeted audience at the right time, through the correct channels and in the best language that the targeted audience understands.

In this regard, the Judicial Service Commission would like to pay its respect to 14 interpreters stationed at different courts around the country.

The team, translated 12 English information brochures to 16 official languages granted by the 2013 constitution for the JSC Open Day commemorations.

The information brochures had different information about court divisions and their immediate operations including requirements for each division.

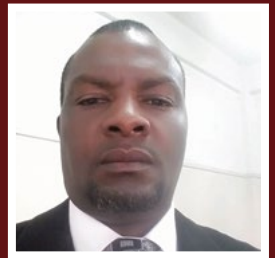
Speaking to the Miranda team, one of the team members said there is a need to ensure information cascades to all audiences in the best language they can understand.

"We have been doing this for a long time now. We got the 12 brochures in English and we had to translate them to 16 official languages. I would want to thank my fellow comrades for the job well done," he said.

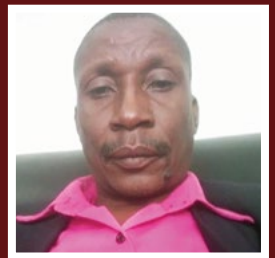
The above pictured are the translators and interpreters who ensured the translations were effective.



Mr C. Madzimbamuto, Shona, Harare



Mr D. Ncube, Kalanga, Bulawayo



Mr S. Mtariko, Chewa, Harare



Mr F. Makumbe, Tonga, Harare



Mr R. Setoboli, Sotho, Bulawayo



Commissioners attending the orientation programme

Newly appointed Commissioners' orientation

Chief Justice Luke Malaba has outlined strategic issues essential in the execution of duties for the newly appointed Judicial Service Commission Commissioners.

Presenting an overview of the

mandate of a JSC Commissioner at an orientation workshop in Harare on Saturday 20 June 2020, Chief Justice Malaba said strengthening the delivery of justice and security is an important development and the Commissioners have a task to meet

the needs of the people.

"Without justice and security other public goods and services cannot be provided or accessed. It is your mandate as Judicial Service Commissioners to examine the needs of the citizens and to reinforce and uphold their legitimate rights. This is done through the various functions conferred upon the Judicial Service Commission in the Constitution and the Judicial Service Act. It is important that members of the Judicial Service devote themselves to the call to deliver quality justice expeditiously and efficiently."

Secretary of the JSC, Mr Walter T. Chikwana expanded on the functions of the Judicial Service Commission with a presentation on the background, hierarchy, composition of the judiciary and the Commissioners' mandate among other insightful topics and also the Deputy Chief Justice, Mrs E Gwaunza tackled a presentation on the appointment and removal of Judges and other constitutional appointees.

The orientation programme follows the appointment of eight (8) Commissioners on the 13th of May 2020.



JSC Secretary Mr Walter Chikwana giving his presentation

BY BRIAN NKIWANE,
TAKESURE GORA

A team from the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) led by the Secretary Mr Walter Chikwana, Mashonaland West leadership led by the Minister of State, Marry Thandiwe Mliswa, members from the Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing and the team from Haulong Contracting company visited Mashonaland West provincial capital, Chinhoyi, to assess progress at the Chinhoyi Magistrates' Court building under construction.

JSC Deputy Secretary Support Services Mr Sithembinkosi Msipa and Chief Magistrate Mr Munamoto Mutevedzi were also part of the visit.

Speaking at the new site where tremendous strides have been made, the Secretary Mr Chikwana expressed satisfaction on the progress made thus far despite stringent lockdown measures that have been introduced by the government.

"Despite the fact that we have not yet paid the contractor any money and lockdown restrictions introduced by the government, immense progress has been made at this site. It clearly shows that the contractor is committed to his work. As JSC, we need to see to it that we pay the contractor a meaningful amount of money so that we speed up progress here. We also need to see to it that we negotiate on behalf of the contractor with the powers that be so that they can have an improved number of people working at the site more than the 30 that they are having now," said Mr Chikwana.

Mr Chikwana added that once the court building is finished, it would solve the plight of many litigants who had to travel to Harare to have their deceased estates matters dealt with by the Master of the High Court and the shortage of office and court rooms space in Chinhoyi.

Minister Mliswa was impressed with the progress saying, "The work that is taking place here is very much commendable. I had been to this place a few months ago, but I was surprised to see such progress when



Chinhoyi Magistrates' Court Building project on course

I arrived here today. I urge JSC to pay up the contractor so that this is done and dusted," she said.

During the tour, the Minister donated 250 masks to Haulong Contractors who are doing a good job at the site.

The massive court structure boasts

of eight courtrooms, several offices, a library, cafeteria, and basement holding cells among other facilities.

The new building is supposed to accommodate both criminal and civil Courts, Master of the High Court and in the long run, the High Court.

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HIGH COURT COMMERCIAL DIVISION RULES GAZETTED

● Courts to go paperless

New rules for the High Court of Zimbabwe's Commercial Division were gazetted on 1 June 2020 and latest developments will see the court division going electronic among other notable changes.

According to the document, the court has set targets to go fully electronic by 1 June 2022.

The Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, Ziyambi Ziyambi, in terms of section 56 of the High Court Act [Chapter 7:06], gazetted the new rules.

"It is hereby notified that the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs has, in terms of section 56 of the High Court Act [Chapter 7:06], hereinafter called "the Act" approved the following rules of court made by the Chief Justice, to regulate the proceedings of the Commercial Division of the High Court:— High Court (Commercial Division) Rules, 2020.

Meanwhile, the Chief Justice of Zimbabwe Hon Luke Malaba through the Judicial Service Commission (JSC), a while ago, commissioned a



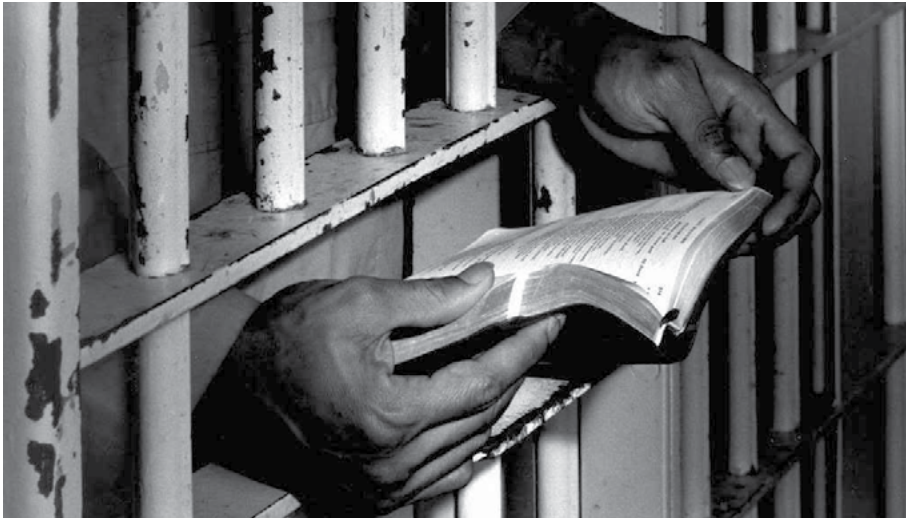
Committee to look into the issue of putting in place an Integrated Electronic Case Management System (IECMS) to be developed for all courts in Zimbabwe.

The need for this form of case management is premised on the fact that the existing manual system for case flow management within the country's judicial system has had some inherent challenges.

An Integrated Electronic Case Management System (IECMS) can be described as a computer-based system for the management of court cases throughout their life cycle from the stage when an initiating document is filed to the stage when

the case closes for any reason and is archived. ECMS thus helps court administrators and judicial officers to manage case progress from an administrative, logistical and procedural perspective. From an administrative perspective, an ECMS allows for the documentation of every action and decision associated with the case, with the result that there will be created a comprehensive case record for each case that is brought to court.

This is a step in the right direction as the JSC moves towards ensuring quality and effective justice delivery while keeping up with the ever changing technological trends.



LUST LANDS SELF-STYLED PROPHET IN HOT SOUP

BY HOLDER MANGUMBI

Self-styled Mutorashanga prophet Maxwell Matara was arraigned before Concession Resident Magistrate Nixon Mangoti facing charges of indecently assaulting a woman after he allegedly fondled her breasts and private parts during a cleansing session.

Circumstances surrounding the matter are that, in pursuit of faith healing, Portia Dube (not her real name), got wind about a prophet who had visited their area to assist people. Without thinking twice, Dube decided to visit the shrine for assistance.

Upon arrival she was ordered to wait for her turn. Little did she know that the man of the cloth had other ideas.

When Dube's turn arrived she was

called into the house. The lady seeking divine intervention was ordered to kneel down. Water was sprinkled all over her body before she was asked to move to a secluded corner of the house where faith healing was to be conducted.

Whilst the complainant was positioning herself for the faith healing process, the man of cloth fondled her breasts and placed his hand on the complainant's private parts.

Sensing danger, the lady bolted out of the house and narrated what had happened to a man who was outside before proceeding to make a police report.

During mitigation, the prophet pleaded with the court to have mercy on him claiming it was lust which led him to act in that manner.

In passing sentence, the Magistrate had no kind words for the accused telling him that courts are disturbed with the conduct of so-called prophets when their duty is to protect congregants and their clients yet they tend to have become predators.

The prophet was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment with six months suspended on condition of good behaviour.

Mubvumbi sends an SOS

BY BRIAN NKIWANE

Judicial Service Commission (JSC) employee Lawrence Mubvumbi has sent out an SOS to well-wishers to bankroll an operation to remove a tumor that developed on his left jaw.

Mubvumbi, an interpreter within the Commission is stationed at Chitungwiza Magistrates' Court, however, in most cases he is always moving around all court stations to assist with Portuguese interpretation as he is the only Portuguese interpreter in the Commission.

The interpreter who looked to be in great pain, is appealing for US\$10



000 to undergo a jaw replacement operation, a procedure estimated to take five hours.

Mubvumbi pleads with the public to assist him with at least US\$300 as a matter of urgency to enable him to undergo a CT scan at CitiMed Health Centre in Chitungwiza.

"My doctor recently advised that all the other scans that I have been doing were wrong. I have to do the CT scan which will determine whether my jaw bone has been affected or not. If it has been affected then what it means is we will need a new bone to replace the affected one," said Mubvumbi.

Those willing to assist can contact Mubvumbi on the following numbers 0774321226 or The JSC Communications Department.



The Judicial Service Commission of Zimbabwe senior members (seated at the front) mourn the passing on of Ms Rosemani and Ms Mudau. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

DEATH ROBS JSC

It is with deep sadness that the Judicial Service Commission announced the loss of two selfless cadres, Ms Sharon Rosemani, who was the Resident Magistrate for Plumtree and Ms Precious Mudau who was an Office Orderly at the Beitbridge Magistrates' Court.

Resident Magistrate for Plumtree, Ms Sharon Rosemani passed away on the morning of Tuesday 23 June 2020 at a hospital in Bulawayo following a long illness.

She was 38.

Born Sharon Rosemani on the 21st of July 1981, Rosemani joined the then Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Magistracy Department as a Magistrate on the 23rd of March 2009.

She was deployed at Bulawayo Magistrates' Court until the 1st of September 2010.

After showing some good leadership qualities despite being a junior magistrate upon her swearing in, Ms.

Rosemani was deployed to Victoria Falls Magistrates' Court on the 1st of September 2010.

Observing her due diligence and work ethic, the Judicial Service Commission, on the 28th of January 2013, approved her deployment to Hwange Magistrates' Court as Resident Magistrate.

She assumed duty as Resident Magistrate for Hwange Magistrates' Court on the 11th of February 2013.

Rosemani was later transferred to Victoria Falls Magistrates' Court on the 8th of August 2013 in the same capacity of Resident Magistrate. She manned the station until the 9th of October 2015 when she was transferred to Hwange Magistrates' Court on the 1st of December 2015 as Resident Magistrate.

She was also assigned other relief duties to stations like the Lupane Magistrates' Court.

On the 8th of August 2017, Rosemani was transferred from Hwange to Bulawayo Magistrates' Court where she assumed duty on the 2nd of

October 2017.

On the 23rd of July 2018, she was transferred to Plumtree Magistrates Court as Resident Magistrate until her untimely death on 23rd of June 2020.

Rosemani was buried at Zororo Memorial Park in Chitungwiza, on Saturday the 27th of June.

Speaking at the burial service, Judicial Service Commission Secretary, Mr Walter Chikwana conveyed sincere condolences on behalf of the Commission, describing the late Rosemani as a valuable and respected member of the JSC who conducted her duties diligently without fear or favour.

Mr Chikwana urged JSC members who were present at the burial, to emulate Rosemani's work ethic adding that the Commission had suffered a great loss.

Ms Precious Mudau, an Office Orderly at Beitbridge passed away on Tuesday 23 June 2020. She succumbed to a short illness whilst admitted in hospital in Bulawayo.

She was 29.

Born on the 26th of August 1990 in Bulawayo, Ms Mudau joined the Judicial Service Commission on the 5th of October 2009 as an office orderly stationed at Beitbridge Magistrates' Court, a position she held until her untimely death on the evening of 23 June 2020.

She was buried on Saturday the 27th of June at Shashe Village in the Maromani District of Beitbridge.

As we mourn these selfless cadres who gave their all for the administration of justice, we take solace in that death is God's way. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of both members during this time of bereavement.



High Court staffer June dies

BY TARISAI MAFURA

A Sombre atmosphere engulfed the High Court of Zimbabwe, Harare station after news broke that a member of the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) Mrs Rudo June (37) had died.

Mrs. June, who was an Assistant Registrar, succumbed to a growth in her stomach. She was laid to rest at Glen Forest Cemetery on Thursday 18 June 2020.

Mourners who attended her burial spoke glowingly about the late Mrs June describing her as a humble and sociable person who was committed to her work.

Superior Courts Chief Registrar Ms Anita Tshuma told mourners that the large number of fellow workers from JSC who came to pay their last respect to Mrs. June vividly demonstrates the late's unquestionable interactability.

"Mrs June was friendly to everyone, she interacted with everyone regardless of one's position at work and her passing on has left a wound in our hearts," said Ms

Tshuma. Brother to Mrs June, Mr Julius Nhengu was at a loss of words saying he is pained by the untimely passing away of his sister.

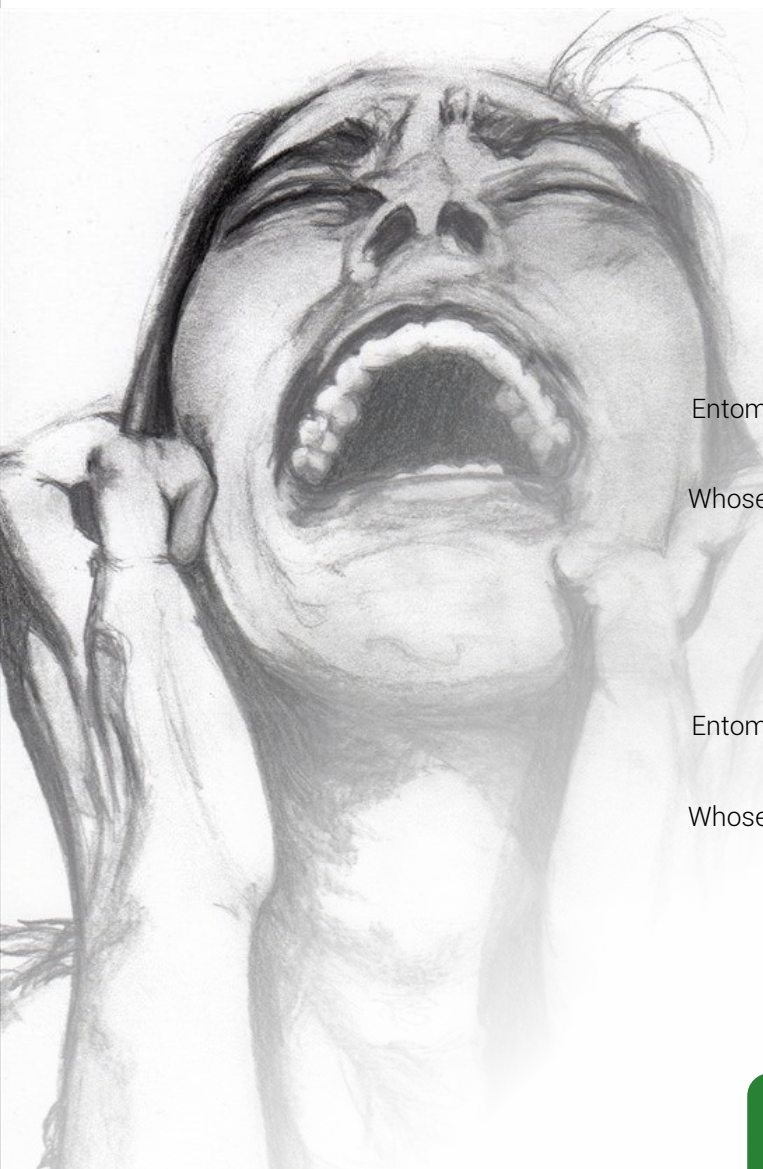
Mrs Otilia Chikomwe nee Nhengu, elder sister to Mrs June said she hoped her sister would recover from her illness but her hope is shattered following her death.

"My sister had a growth in her stomach and we hoped she would recover after undergoing an operation. She unfortunately ended up losing the battle against that illness. May her soul rest in eternal peace," she said.

High Court Information Communication Technology (ICT) officer Runyararo Muranganwa, who worked with Mrs. June since 2012 said she learnt of the death of Mrs June with a deep sense of sorrow and her heart is profusely bleeding to have lost a person who was a sisterly figure.

"I am greatly saddened by the death of Mrs June. She was sociable, humble, a prayer warrior and she played a sisterly role in my life. She left a void that will be difficult to fill," said a visibly dejected Muranganwa.

Mrs June is survived by husband and a daughter.



POEM

WREATH

Wrath is a wreath
For the ship that took a leader
Entombed within the wreck of convoluted coiling verbiage
That smothered Vision
Whose phantom haunts the pale epitaph of sweet Mission
Mother of the stillborn!
Shall we ever sail in the same ship again?
Wrath is a wrath
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NYASHA MILTON MUDZIPURWA

Entertainment Corner



THE Miranda CODEBREAKER NO.015 CLUES

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- Felony(5)
- The day before today(9)
- Blocked from use (account, eg)(5)
- A Harare suburb(9)
- Commits to jail(9)
- Swopped(9)
- Escape from custody(9)
- Friend(3)
- The "J" in JSC!(9)
- Fuss(3)
- Be in debt(3)

Use the given clues to fill this CROSSWORD puzzle. You have to decide on your own where each answer goes. Remember that each number represents its own unique alphabet throughout. Screenshot your answer and WhatsApp to Mayor on 0776367719. Include a brief bio of yours. You might be in The Miranda next!

Congratulations to Nyasha Machirori (**pictured**) for being first with the answer for Puzzle No.14. Machirori (29), a magistrate at Concession Magistrates' Courts, is a married mother of two. She is a born-again Christian and mentions reading as her biggest hobby. She looks forward to becoming one of the greatest legal minds of her generation and delivering unprejudiced justice.

EXTRA CLUE: The yellow boxes read **AN "OFFICER"**

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SOLUTION FOR PUZZLE NO. 014

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Rudo June Assistant Registrar High Court – Harare
Precious Mudau Office Orderly Beitbridge Magistrates' Court
Sharon Rosemani Provincial Magistrate Plumtree Magistrates' Court

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PROMOTIONS

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Matemadombo Edmore Magistrate to Acting Deputy Registrar High Court
Hwara Tofara Magistrate to Acting Deputy Registrar High Court

MAGISTRATES PROMOTIONS

Mapfumo Francis Provincial Magistrate to Regional Magistrate
Letwin Rwodzi Provincial Magistrate to Regional Magistrate
Nduna Ngoni Provincial Magistrate to Resident Regional Magistrate
Mapiye Learnmore Provincial Magistrate to Provincial Head Masvingo
Gwitima Farai Resident Magistrate to Provincial Head Mash East
Ndebele Sithembiso Provincial Magistrate to Provincial Head Mash West
Murendo Lazarus Provincial Magistrate to Resident Magistrate
Mkwanzani Franklin Provincial Magistrate to Resident Magistrate
Tukwa Nyaradzo Provincial Magistrate to Resident Magistrate
Chikodzore Masimba J Provincial Magistrate to Resident Magistrate
Ndebele Abednigo Senior Magistrate to Resident Magistrate
Mtukwa Vimbai Lynet Provincial Magistrate to Resident Magistrate
Vundla Urgent Provincial Magistrate to Resident Magistrate
Nemadire Morgan Ndiripo Regional Magistrate to Resident Regional Magistrate
Singano Elisha Provincial Magistrate to Regional Magistrate
Mangoti Nixon Provincial Magistrate to Resident Magistrate
Moyo Ruth Provincial Magistrate to Resident Magistrate
Sibanda Nomagugu Senior Magistrate to Resident Magistrate
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Rwodzi Letwin Provincial Magistrate to Acting Regional Magistrate
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Tsingano Blessings Judge's Clerk to Magistrate
Matemadombo Edmore Assistant Registrar to Magistrate

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Graduation



A hearty congratulations to Beitbridge Magistrate, Ms VAVARIRO GABI who recently graduated with a Master of Laws Degree, specializing in Criminal Law and Procedure (LLM) with the University of South Africa (UNISA). The graduation ceremony was held in absentia on the 6th of May 2020 due to Covid 19 Lockdown Restrictions.



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