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SPECIAL COURT SESSION IN HONOUR OF HON. JUSTICE EVANS

MWEEMBANI HAMAUNDU TO BE BROADCAST LIVE

Lusaka, 15th January 2025 - The Judiciary of Zambia wishes to inform the public that a special court session in honour of Hon. Mr. Justice Evans Mweembani Hamaundu's retirement will be broadcast live by ZNBC TV1, ZANIS, Diamond TV, Prime TV, and other media houses. Scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, 16th January 2024, the event marks the culmination of an illustrious judicial career spanning over three decades.

During the session, Justice Hamaundu will deliver a judgment as part of his farewell proceedings. In attendance will be the full Supreme Court Bench, led by the Hon. Chief Justice Dr. Mumba Malila, SC, and the Deputy Chief Justice Hon. Michael Musonda, SC, Judges of the Superior Courts, both serving and retired, the Learned Attorney General, Mr. Mulilo Kabesha, SC, State Counsel, the LAZ President, Mr. Lungisani Zulu, members of the Bar, family, friends, and other distinguished guests.

Born on 16th January 1960 in Ndola, Copperbelt Province, Justice Hamaundu graduated with a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Zambia in 1983 and was admitted to the Bar in 1984. He began his legal journey as Legal Aid Counsel at the Directorate of Legal Aid, before holding pivotal roles in organizations such as Mbaluku Sikazwe and Company, Maamba Collieries Limited, and Lusaka Water and Sewerage Company Limited.

Justice Hamaundu joined the Judiciary in 1996 as a Resident Magistrate and rose through the ranks to Principal Resident Magistrate, Deputy Registrar of the High Court, and Deputy Chairman at the Industrial Relations Court. In May 2003, he was appointed High Court Judge, serving in Kitwe and Lusaka. After acting as a Supreme Court Judge from 2012 to 2014, he was substantively appointed to the Supreme Court in May 2014.

Reflecting on his remarkable service, the Hon. Chief Justice described Justice Hamaundu as a jurist of unmatched dedication and professionalism.

“Hon. Justice Hamaundu has served this Judiciary with distinction, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to justice. His contributions have shaped our legal landscape and set a standard of excellence. On behalf of the Judiciary of Zambia, I express our profound gratitude and wish him success in his future endeavors. His wisdom and presence will be greatly missed,” said the Hon. Chief Justice.

The Judiciary of Zambia invites the public and media to join this historic occasion via the live broadcast, as we celebrate the career of an exceptional jurist whose legacy will resonate for generations.



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