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**JUDICIARY BIDS FAREWELL TO SUPREME COURT JUDGE JANE KAZORA
KABUKA AFTER NEARLY TWO DECADES OF SERVICE**

Lusaka, 21st August 2025 - The Judiciary of the Republic of Zambia announces the retirement of Hon. Mrs. Justice Jane Kazora Kabuka, Hon. Judge of the Supreme Court, following an illustrious judicial career spanning 19 years and 5 months.

Justice Kabuka's journey on the Bench began in 2006 with her appointment as Judge of the High Court, where she served at the Ndola High Court until 2010. She later distinguished herself as Judge-in-Charge of the Lusaka High Court General List from 2011 to 2013, before returning to Ndola as Judge-in-Charge from 2013 to 2016. Her exemplary service and leadership culminated in her appointment to the Supreme Court on 22nd March 2016, where she has served with honour and integrity.

Her academic and professional foundation was laid at the University of Zambia, where she earned her Bachelor of Laws degree, before being admitted to the Bar in 1983. Justice Kabuka's early career included service as Legal Officer at the Ministry of Local Government (1983-1984) and later as an advocate in private practice with A.E. Clark & Co, and later at the Legal Services Commission. She went on to establish her own law firm, J. Kabuka & Co., in 1993, before embarking on her judicial career.

Speaking on her retirement, Hon. Mrs. Justice Kabuka expressed gratitude for the privilege of serving both the Judiciary and the nation, describing her years on the Bench as “an honour to contribute to the administration of justice in Zambia.”

In paying tribute to her, His Lordship the Hon. Chief Justice Dr. Mumba Malila, SC, said: *“Justice Kabuka has served the Judiciary with unwavering dedication, humility, and a sharp intellect that has enriched our jurisprudence. Her judgments reflect not only a deep understanding of the law but also a profound sense of justice and fairness. On behalf of the Judiciary and indeed the nation, I extend our sincere appreciation for her distinguished service and wish her a fulfilling retirement. She leaves behind a legacy of integrity and professionalism that will continue to inspire generations of jurists.”*

As Hon. Mrs. Justice Kabuka begins a new chapter, the Judiciary of Zambia conveys its heartfelt appreciation for her invaluable contributions and wishes her a well-deserved and fulfilling retirement.

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