



Merry Christmas

As we approach the close of 2025, I wish to extend my warmest festive greetings to every member of the Judiciary family.

At the start of this year, I called upon each one of you to embrace 2025 with unity, determination, and excellence. Today, as we look back on the months that have passed, I am filled with immense pride. Through our collective effort, we remained resilient and steadfast in our commitment to serving the people of Zambia.

Throughout this year, we have turned obstacles into opportunities for growth. Whether you serve on the bench or in our administrative offices, your individual contributions have been the engine of our success. I reiterate what I shared on 15th January this year, no role in this institution is too small. It is your combined dedication, regardless of rank or position, that has propelled the Judiciary to greater heights in 2025.

As we head into the Christmas vacation, I want to emphasize the importance of rest. I have consistently encouraged those who can to take leave to remain healthy, focused, and energized. I trust that this festive break will provide you with that much-needed time to rejuvenate alongside your loved ones. We perform at our best only when we take the time to care for our well-being.

As we prepare to close this year, a year we promised to make "one to remember", let us celebrate the progress and excellence we have achieved together. I thank you for your unwavering service and for the collaboration that has strengthened our institution.

I wish you all a peaceful, joyful Christmas and a restorative break. I look forward to seeing you in the New Year as we continue our journey of service to the people of Zambia.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Hon. Dr. Mumba Malila, SC.

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