

Hon. Chief Justice launched the Judicial Year 2022/2023



Hon. Chief Justice Dr. Faustin Ntezilyayo launching the Judicial Year 2022/2023 (Photo / SC)

Kigali, October 14, 2022 – Hon. Chief Justice, Dr. Faustin NTEZILYAYO, launched the Judicial Year 2022/2023.

In his remarks, the Hon. Chief Justice reminded that *"as stipulated by the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda, the Judiciary is required to present to Rwandans what it has achieved in the ending judicial year. It also has an important responsibility to protect human rights and freedoms through various decisions made by the courts"*.

Dr. Faustin Ntezilyayo also thanked the Government of Rwanda, partners, judges, registrars and other judicial staff for their remarkable ability and willingness to devote themselves to justice in general and the judiciary in particular, which has helped the courts to achieve satisfactory and remarkable results.

Among the achievements the Judiciary is celebrating, Dr. Faustin Ntezilyayo highlighted the progress made by the Judiciary in developing alternative methods for resolving disputes based on consensus and Court mediation, increasing the fairness of decided cases in order to continue providing quality justice, improving performance including adopting technological systems to support the process of IECMS (Integrated Electronic Case Management System), which will help in the management and control of the performance of the Judiciary and its personnel.

In the coming Judicial Year 2022/2023, various measures taken to improve the judiciary include various strategies aimed at increasing integrity and fairness, transparency and impartiality in making decisions. One of those strategies is to expand the Anti-Corruption Committees in the Judiciary in each court, by revising their structure, improving their regulations and appointing their members.

Other people who delivered their speeches namely the Minister of Justice, Dr Ugirashebuja Emmanuel; the Prosecutor General, Havugiyaremye Aimable and the President of Rwanda Bar

Association, legal Counsel Moïse Nkundabarashi, all reiterated the duties of justice and its role in protecting human rights and freedoms through the law.

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A souvenir photo (Photo / SC)



Hon. Chief Justice delivering his speech to attendees of the event (Photo / SC)