

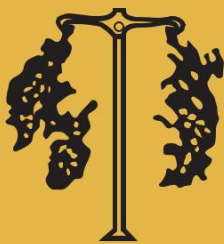
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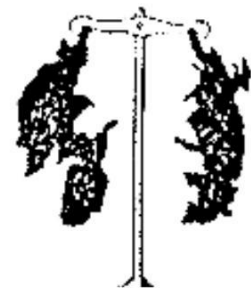
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PREFACE

One, two ... the journey has begun and it is picking the tempo. Zanzibar Yearbook of Law (ZYBL) is in its second year. A lot of effort and support from friends have made this possible. We are eternally grateful to all for trusting in Zanzibar Legal Services Centre (ZLSC) that it will not only produce a world-class Yearbook but it will maintain the tradition.

The President of Zanzibar, H.E. Dr. Ali Mohamed Shein graced our maiden publication with a foreword in which he proudly noted that:

I understand that Zanzibar is only the second country in Africa, after the Republic of South Africa, to publish a *Yearbook* of this nature. This is an important feat for which Zanzibar should be legitimately proud.

He went on to challenge the Editorial Advisory Board:

I have no doubt in my mind that under the Advisory Board led by the Chief Justice of Zanzibar, the quality of the *Yearbook* will improve in the years to come.

We have taken the challenge by the President seriously as indicated in the contents of Volume Two of the Yearbook. We have articles on global, African, East African, Tanzanian and Zanzibari issues.

The topics covered include climate change from an African perspective; international disaster relief; attempts to define terrorism; use of force in international law; an introduction to the African Commission on International Law; the international criminal court and the various challenges facing in the connection with Africa including prosecuting African rulers; and colonial boundaries in Africa and the problems they occasion.

Other areas examined are the killing of the constitutional culture in East Africa; genocide in Rwanda; rights of women in Tanzania and South Africa; immunity of heads of State while in office and thereafter; promotion and protection of human rights particularly through alternative dispute resolution; justice versus technical rules in the courts of law; the functions of the Zanzibar House of Representatives; the rights of the child; prosecuting pirates operating in the Indian Ocean; political and institutional challenges facing the East African Community; judicial reforms being implemented in Rwanda today; improving access to justice in Tanzania using paralegals; and the

phenomenon of witchcraft and its contribution to the violation of human rights in Tanzania.

Reviewed this time around is a book on post 1964 revolution in Zanzibar. This book which is in Kiswahili and German languages focuses on those who served under the last Sultan of Zanzibar – the majority of whom are living abroad either in the Gulf or in Europe. They were interviewed by researchers from the University of Hamburg in Germany.

Lastly, the *Yearbook* lists all the new laws passed by the Zanzibar House of Representatives in the course of the year 2012. Thus, Volume Two of the *Yearbook* has kept the tradition of being diverse in terms of contributions and sources of materials and informative and relevant at the same time.

Chris Maina Peter
Managing Editor
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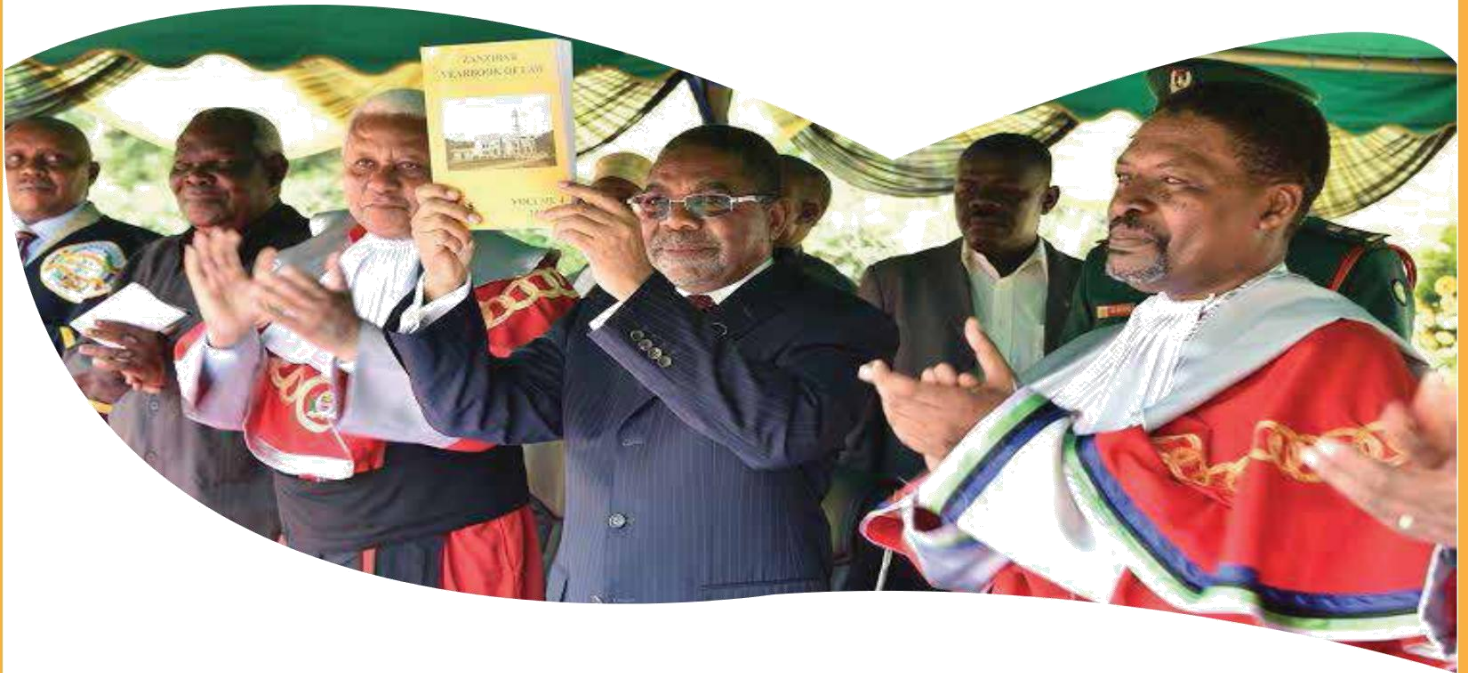
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