



News Release

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Principal Judge shuffles 19 Judges, new ones deployed

The Principal Judge, Dr Flavian Zeija, has transferred nineteen (19) Judges of the High Court and deployed Sixteen (16) newly appointed Acting Judges. According to the deployment and transfer circular signed by the Principal Judge, the deployment of new Judges takes immediate effect while those on transfer, their effective date of assumption of duty shall be communicated to individual officers affected. The Principal Judge however, indicated that due to the demands of service, some transfers shall take immediate effect.

The deployments have seen new High Court Circuits such as Iganga, Tororo, Luwero, Hoima, Rukungiri and Moroto get Resident Judges. Other factors that were considered in deploying and transferring the Judges were, the existing workload at the different duty stations as Circuits and Divisions with heavy case backlog have received additional judges to deal with the existing case load. Also of paramount consideration in the deployments was the need to bring the administration of justice closer to the people.

The Head of the High Court said he was optimistic that the addition of more Judges at the High Court will bring about a drastic reduction in the existing case backlog hence the effective and efficient administration of justice.

Notable among the transfers include Hon. Justice David Batema from Mukono High Court to Iganga High Court, Hon. Justice Isabirye Kaweesa from High Court Land Division to Tororo High Court, Hon. Justice Matovu David from High Court Family Division to Mukono as Head of Circuit and Hon. Lady Justice Ikit Mary as Resident Judge, Moroto High Court Circuit.

A. DEPLOYMENTS

S/N	Name	Current Station	New Station
ACTING JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT			
1.	Hon. Justice Samuel Emokor	New	Resident Judge, Kabale High Court Circuit
2.	Hon. Lady Justice Nassuna Flavia Matovu	New	High Court, Land Division
3.	Hon. Lady Justice Kanyange Susan	New	High Court, Land Division
4.	Hon. Lady Justice Ikit Mary	New	Moroto High Court Circuit
5.	Hon. Lady Justice Christine Kaahwa	New	Mukono High Court Circuit

S/N o	Name	Current Station	New Station
6.	Hon. Lady Justice Patricia Mutesi	New	High Court, Commercial Division
7.	Hon. Justice Dr. Singiza Douglas Karekona	New	High Court, Civil Division
8.	Hon. Justice Ocaya Thomas Ojele Rubanga	New	High Court, Commercial Division
9.	Hon. Justice Namaya Bernard	New	High Court, Land Division
10.	Hon. Lady Justice Patricia Kahiigi Asiimwe	New	High Court, Commercial Division
11.	Hon. Lady Justice Magala Harriet Grace	New	High Court, Commercial Division
12.	Hon. Lady Justice Nagawa Celia	New	High Court, Family Division
13.	Hon. Justice Nshimye Allan Paul Mbabazi	New	Mbarara High Court Circuit
14.	Hon. Justice George Okello	New	Gulu High Court Circuit
15.	Hon. Lady Justice Bukirwa Faridah Shamilah	New	Jinja High Court Circuit
16.	Hon. Justice Acellam Collins	New	High Court, Land Division

B. TRANSFERS

S/N o	Name	Current Station	New Station
JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT			
1.	Hon. Lady Justice Elizabeth Jane Alividza	International Crimes Division	Land Division
2.	Hon. Lady Justice Henrietta Wolayo	Resident Judge, Mubende High Court Circuit	Resident Judge, Luwero High Court Circuit
3.	Hon. Justice David Batema	Mukono High Court Circuit	Resident Judge, Iganga High Court Circuit
4.	Hon. Justice John Eudes Keitirima	Land Division	Head, Family Division
5.	Hon. Justice Henry Kawesa Isabirye	Land Division	Resident Judge, Tororo High Court Circuit
6.	Hon. Justice Elizabeth Kibula Kabanda	International Crimes Division	High Court, Family Division
7.	Hon. Lady Justice Alexandra Nkonge Rugadya	Land Division	Head, Land Division
8.	Hon. Justice Matovu David	Family Division	Head, Mukono High Court Circuit
9.	Hon. Justice Moses Kazibwe Kawumi	Kabale High Court Circuit	Resident Judge, Mubende High Court Circuit
10.	Hon. Justice Alex Mackay Ajiji	Gulu High Court Circuit	Deputy Head, Criminal Division
11.	Hon. Justice Asiimwe Tadeo	Criminal Division	Deputy Head, Land Division

S/N	Name	Current Station	New Station
12.	Hon. Justice Richard Wejuli Wabwire	Commercial Division	International Crimes Division
13.	Hon. Justice Serukuma Isah	Arua High Court Circuit	Resident Judge, Masindi High Court Circuit
14.	Hon. Justice Phillip Odoki	High Court Civil Division	Head, Gulu High Court Circuit
15.	Hon. Justice Byaruhanga Jesse Rukyema	Masindi High Court Circuit	Resident Judge, Hoima High Court Circuit
16.	Hon. Lady Justice Jean Rwakakooko	Commercial Division	Family Division
17.	Hon. Lady Justice Florence Nakachwa Dollo	Mukono High Court Circuit	Deputy Head, Mukono High Court Circuit
18.	Hon. Justice Tom Chemutai	Jinja High Court Circuit	Resident Judge, Rukungiri High Court Circuit
19.	Hon. Lady Justice Alice Komuhangi Khaukha	Family Division	International Crimes Division/ Focal Judge - SGBV

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