

 <p>SOUTHERN AFRICAN CHIEF JUSTICES FORUM</p>	<h1>SOUTHERN AFRICAN CHIEF JUSTICES' CONFERENCE</h1> <h2>7- 8 August 2009</h2>	
THEME	Sustaining the Rule of Law to Promote Socio-economic Development in the Eastern and Southern Region	
<i>Venue</i>	Mowana Lodge- Kasane, Botswana	
ARRIVAL DAY	: <i>Thursday 6th August 2009</i>	Time
<i>Registration</i>	:	1200-1500pm
<i>Game Drive</i>	:	1500-1830pm
RECEPTION:	<i>Chobe Game Lodge</i>	1830-2030pm
DAY ONE - 7th August 2009		
1.	Morning Game Drive	0600-0800
2.	Registration (Cont'd)	0800-0900
3.	Introduction by the Director of Ceremonies	0930-0935
4.	Welcoming H.E. The President of Botswana and the delegates. Hon. Chief Justice J.M. Nganunu	0935- 0940
5.	Official Opening:- H.E. Lt. General Seretse Khama Ian Khama	0940- 0955
6.	Vote of Thanks:- Hon. Chief Justice Peter Shivute (Namibia)	0955-1000



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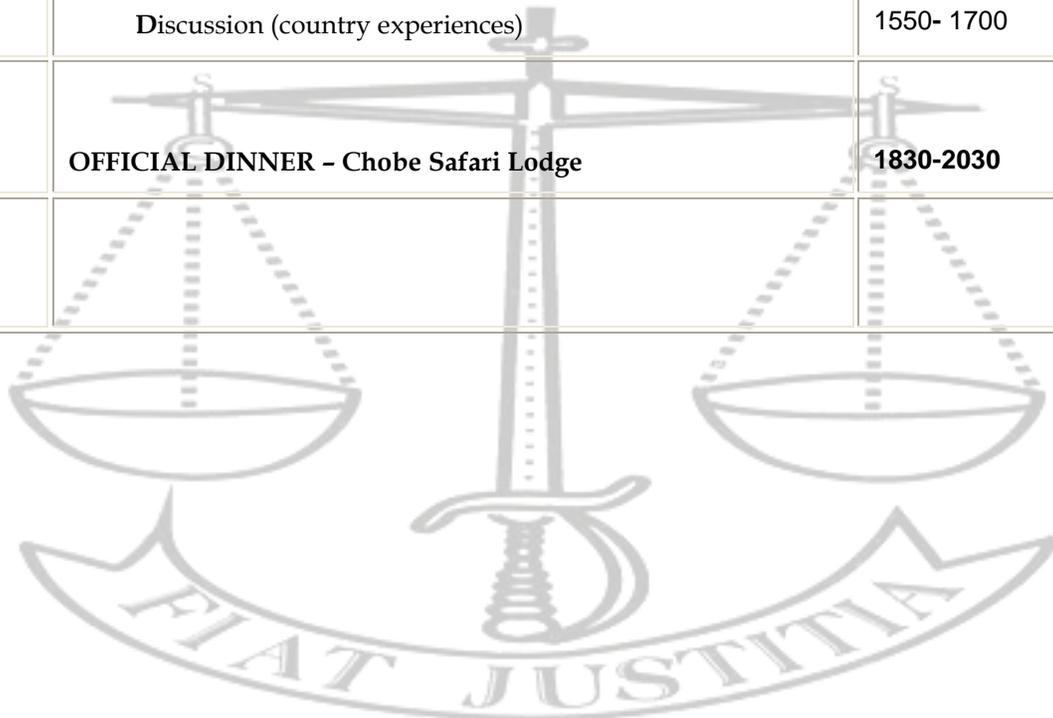
7.	<p style="text-align: center;">TEA BREAK</p> <p>Photo session (H.E. The President with the Chief Justices)</p>	1000- 1030
8.	<p>An Overview on the theme of the Conference Hon. Chief Justice J.M. Nganunu</p>	1030-1045
9.	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION ONE</p> <p>Constitutionality, the Rule of Law and Socio-Economic Development:-</p> <p>Chair: Hon. Chief Justice B. Odoki (Uganda)</p>	
10.	<p><u>Key note Address:</u></p> <p>The necessity of Constitutionality and The Rule of Law in a Democratic State</p> <p>Mr. Michael Aylmer (Barrister at Law Republic of Ireland)</p>	1045- 1105
11.	<p>Country Experience: Hon. Chief Justice Pius Langa - (South Africa)</p>	1105- 1120
12.	<p>The Rule of Law & Socio-Economic issues: Mr. Christian Courtis (UN-CHR)</p>	1120-1130
13.	<p>Discussion, questions and Comments on Challenges to the Rule of Law and Judicial Independence in the region. <i>(What are the possible solutions and responses of the judiciaries)</i></p>	1130 -1230
14.	<p>Introduction of Guest Organizations</p> <p>Chair: Sen. Puisne Judge Keshoe P. Matadeen (Mauritius)</p>	1230-1300



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>The Venice Commission</u> Mr. Gianni Buquicchio, Secretary General - <u>Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa</u> Ms. Louise Oliver - <u>Konrad Adeneur Foundation</u> (The Rule of Law Programme for Sub Saharan Africa) Prof. Christian Roschmann, Director - <u>United National Commission for Human Rights (UN-CHR)</u> Mr. David Johnson, Regional Manager (Pretoria Office) - <u>International Commission for Jurists</u> Mr Arnold Tsunga, Director, Africa Region 	
	LUNCH	1300-1400
15.	SESSION TWO Separation of Powers and related aspects of the Rule of Law Chair: Hon. Dep. Chief Justice, I.M.C. Mambilima (Zambia)	
16.	Separation of Powers in Botswana Hon. Dr. Justice O.B.K. Dingake	1400-1420
17.	The Rule of Law and its Impact and Contribution to Socio-Economic Development Hon. Chief Justice M.L. Lehohla (Lesotho)	1420-1435
18.	Discussion (Countries' experiences on separation of powers)	1435- 1515

19.	<p style="text-align: center;">TEA BREAK</p> <p>Judicial Accountability:</p> <p>Chair: Hon. Deputy Chief Justice Luke Malaba (Zimbabwe)</p>	1515-1530
20.	<p>Judicial Accountability as a means of re-enforcing Judicial Independence:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hon. Justice Nicholas McNally, J.A, Botswana</p>	1530-1550
21.	<p>Judicial Accountability -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion (country experiences)</p>	1550- 1700
	<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICIAL DINNER - Chobe Safari Lodge</p>	1830-2030





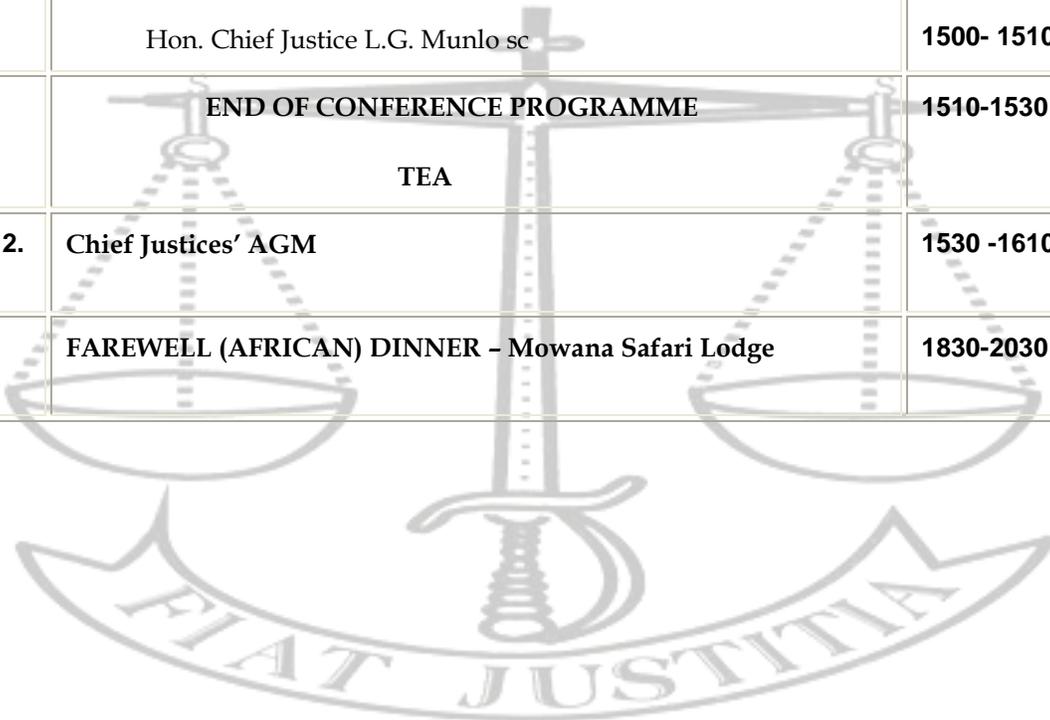
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SESSION THREE		
	Judicial Review Chair: Hon. Chief Justice R.A. Banda (Swaziland)	
1.	The Judicial Review of administrative action as the primary vehicle for the protection of Human Rights and the Rule of Law: Prof. Christopher Forsyth (Cambridge University)	0830-0850
2.	Judicial Review. The experience of Tanzania Hon. Chief Justice Augustino S.L. Ramadhani	0850-0905
3.	Plenary discussion (with focus on countries' experiences)	0905- 1000
	TEA BREAK Judicial Reforms: Chair: Hon. Chief Justice L.G. Munlo sc (Malawi)	1000- 1015
4.	Judicial Reforms as a Vehicle for Justice Delivery Hon. Chief Justice J.M. Nganunu	1015- 1035
5.	Judicial Reforms - Country Experience Hon. Chief Justice J.E. Gicheru (Kenya)	1035-1055
6.	Plenary discussion on Judicial Reform	1055-1200
7.	Plenary discussion on unresolved (parked) issues Hon. Ag. Chief Justice Kanurakaran (Seychelles)	1200- 1245



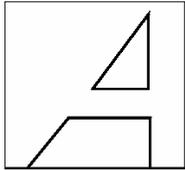
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	LUNCH	1245-1345
	SESSION FOUR Chair: Hon. Chief Justice J. M. Nganunu	1345-1445
10.	Conference resolutions and Statement	1445- 1500
11.	Closing Remarks: Hon. Chief Justice L.G. Munlo sc	1500- 1510
	END OF CONFERENCE PROGRAMME TEA	1510-1530
12.	Chief Justices' AGM	1530 -1610
	FAREWELL (AFRICAN) DINNER - Mowana Safari Lodge	1830-2030





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