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"Protecting Human Rights in Africa"

Special collection on albinism and human rights

During its 74th ordinary session, the African Court held two-day public hearing in *Centre for Human Rights and others v. United Republic of Tanzania* (Application No 019/2018), a case involving alleged violations of human rights of persons with albinism in the United Republic of Tanzania. The Library has a special collection on Albinism and Human Rights which proved useful to various parties to the case. It will continue to strengthen this collection with partnership with various institutions



African Court Electronic Library (E-Library)

The library is continuing its efforts in developing the African Court electronic library. After going through the procurement processes, the project was awarded to the qualifying company and work has

started. The initial meeting between the company and the African Court focal points (Library, IT and webmaster) is scheduled for January 2025.

The project got a boost when Bentham Science publishers gave the Court a 3-month complimentary access until 31 December 2024.



eLibrary

Library survey 2024

In its efforts at continuous improvement of library services, the library conducts at least one survey each year. This survey covers various aspects of library services. The 2024 survey was carried out between 18 November and 6 of December.



Swearing in of Hon Duncan Gaswaga, new AfCHPR judge

On 2 September, the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights has formally inducted Honourable Justice Duncan Gaswaga as a Judge of the Court.



Honourable Gaswaga had been elected as Judge of the Court on 19 July 2024 in Accra -Ghana during the forty-fifth (45th) Ordinary Session of the Executive Council of the African Union. During the 75th ordinary session, he was officially welcomed to the library where the librarian gave him a detailed induction to the Court's library.

Visit to the new seat of the Court at Kisongo

Judges and some registry staff visited the new seat of the Court, which is currently under construction. It is situated at Kisongo, Arusha, next to the UN

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda.



The library is ready and looking forward to move into its more spacious part of the building.



Visitors to the Court Library

The Court library continues to be a center of attraction for many visitors to the Court. Their visit is not complete until they have been to the library. Recently the Court received Dr Mamadou Balde (Regional Director. UNHCR), MS TCDC Scholars from 12 African Countries, and delegations from Victim-Centered Justice Dialogue, African Institute of International Law and Mlacha Advocates and Associates, with postgraduate law students from various countries.