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African Court Library Week 2023

The Court held its annual library week from 11-15 September 2023. The theme of the event for 2023 was *Towards an electronic library for the African Court*. This theme was inspired by the Courts strategic thrust towards an institution wide knowledge management system (KMS).



Its objective was to increase the awareness and profile of the Court and its role in the protection of human rights in Africa. The event was well attended by the Court judges, staff of the court, other librarians, students, librarians of international tribunals in Arusha and legal professionals in the region. It was also attended by representatives of various development partners of the Court



Round-table meeting with Mallory International

In September the library had a peer-to-peer meeting with representatives from Mallory International, one of the Court's book suppliers. The Mallory team was comprised of Louis Wenley (Director of Library services) and Mr Gervas Ifunya (Mallory representative in Tanzania). The African Court was represented by the following;

- a) Mr Saif Eddine Rouis (Procurement Officer)
- b) Mr Deo Mrosso (Stores assistant)
- b) Ms Levina Masha (Assistant Librarian)
- c) Dr Fidelis Katonga (Librarian).

The meeting discussed among others procurement matters, the African court electronic library content and copyright issues, and online tracking of library orders.



African Court electronic library (E-Library)

Development of the African Court electronic library is continuing.

With the help of EBSCO information services the library has created an initial E-Library platform. This is still in the developmental stages.



Through subscriptions to various resources and digital donations, the library now has access to thousands of electronic resources including journals, books and some audio-visuals.

Library Survey 2023

Every year, the library conducts a



survey as part of its continuous improvement efforts. The purpose of these surveys is to help the library to plan and improve its services to satisfactorily meet the needs of its clients. In 2023, the purpose of the survey

was to assess the readership levels of library newspaper and magazine subscriptions with an aim of reviewing the subscriptions for 2024.

Notable visitors to the Court Library

In 2023, the Court library received many visitors. These were attracted by its collection and appealing ambiance, among others.



They included the ambassadors of China and Ethiopia, Ulla Adren, Head of regional development cooperation in Africa, and a delegation of the ECOWAS Court of justice during their working visit to the African Court, among many others.

