



## MALAWI LAW COMMISSION

### ***PRESS RELEASE***

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#### *Appointment of a Special Law Commission to develop Legislation on Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by Public Officers*

#### **Background**

The Malawi Law Commission, with funding from USAID/Malawi Millennium Challenge Programme, intends to develop legislation on Declaration of Assets by Public Officers to supplement the current constitutional provisions on Declaration of Assets.

Pursuant to this, the Law Commissioner in consultation with the Judicial Service Commission has appointed individuals to constitute a special Law Commission to carry out this task. The factors considered in the appointment of these individuals include expertise, personal skills and personal attributes and in-depth understanding of public accountability issues.

Below is the list of the appointed Commissioners-

1. Mr. Kenyatta Nyirenda - Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
2. Mrs. M.M. Katopola - Clerk of Parliament

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| 3. | Justice A.K. Tembo | - | Judiciary                           |
| 4. | Mr. V. Beza        | - | Society of Accountants<br>in Malawi |
| 5. | Mr. R.A. Kampanje  | - | Ministry of Finance                 |
| 6. | Mr. Rafiq Hajat    | - | Institute for Policy<br>Interaction |
| 7. | Mr. G.J. Kayanula  | - | National Audit Office               |
| 8. | Mr. V.C. Banda     | - | Anti-Corruption<br>Bureau           |
| 9. | Mr. Alick Msowoya  | - | Malawi Law Society                  |

### **Terms of Reference**

The special Law Commission shall develop and adopt its Terms of Reference at the first meeting and shall announce its work plan.

### **Call for submissions**

The Law Commission is therefore inviting oral or written submissions from the general public on any matter pertaining to Declaration of assets by public officers.

The submission should be sent to the Malawi Law Commission at the following address-

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