

Other events July to December 2019

- Participation in the preparations for the 55th Session of the Court and Extraordinary session held in Zanzibar, 4th to 29 November and held from 2nd to 7th December 2019.
- Installation of a modern library Security System. New links established with the libraries of the University of Tel Aviv and Bethlehem University 12-14 August.
- Training on the library databases for staff have been going on continuously.

Key events planned for 2020

- a) Library Week (September).
- b) Library outreach programs to Nelson Mandela University (February) and St. Augustine University of Tanzania (July).



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Study visit to Lund Sweden (28 Oct -02 Nov 2019)

The Librarian and Library Assistant attended a study visit to the Raoul Wallenberg Institute (RWI) in Lund, Sweden. It was a joint activity that also included court librarians from the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice and the East African Court of Justice.



Organised by RWI's regional Africa Programme the overall objective was a demonstrable improvement in access to justice for all and improvement of human rights commitments in Africa.

The specific objectives of the study visit were to;

1. Train the Librarians in modern library operations especially digital access.
2. Enhance peer learning and exchange.
3. Networking and bridge-building.



Besides gaining valuable knowledge in modern

library management, the meeting with RWI resulted in more donation of books for the African Court Library. The Institute had earlier on in September received 20 books following the visit to the Court by RWI's senior Library Consultant, Ms Lena Olsson.



Study visit to MICT Library (18 Oct 2019)

The Librarian and Library Assistant attended a study visit to the library of the United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT), Arusha on 18 October 2019. The visit was also attended by staff of the documentation and Archives unit of the Court. In the visit, the Library sought to benchmark on best practices for library services for internal and external clients of international tribunals. The Documentation and Archives unit aimed at getting insights and updates of best practices for maintenance and preservation of their records and documents.

Useful knowledge and skills were learnt from the long experience and staff of the MICT Library.



Library Week 2019 (24-28 June 2019)

The Library held its second annual Library Week from 24-28 June 2019. 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 judges, staff of the court, other librarians, students, librarians of international tribunals in Arusha and legal professionals in the region.

