



# The Tanganyika Law Society

**2010 HALF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
AT THE  
CHIMWAGA HALL, DODOMA  
13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2010**

**THEME:  
THE TLS AT “56” – INTERROGATING THE ROLE OF THE LAW  
SOCIETY IN CONSOLIDATING RULE OF LAW AND DEMOCRACY  
IN TANZANIA**

**Thursday, 12th August 2010**

*Arrival of Delegates*

**1900-2200: Happy Hour**

**Venue:** New Dodoma Hotel

**Dress:** Smart Casual

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**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> August – Continuing Legal Education/Roundtable on Elections & Democracy**

*Co-hosted with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung*



**0800-0845: Arrival and Registration**

**0845-0910: Guests to be seated**

**0910-1010: OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**

- Welcome Remarks** - Mr. Felix Kibodya, President, Tanganyika Law Society
- Keynote Address** – His Excellency, Hon. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

**1010-1230: SESSION ONE: STATE OF RULE OF LAW AND DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA**

*Session Chair: Ms. Joaquine A. De Mello, Commissioner – Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance*

**1010-1040: Presentations**

**Topic 1: Lawyers and Access to Justice in Africa – A Look at the Successes and Challenges Faced by the Ethiopian Bar Association**

**Presenter:** *Dr. Zewdineh Haile, Ethiopian Bar Association*

**Topic 2: The Role of Lawyers and Courts in Promoting Access to Justice in Africa**

**Presenter:** *Dr. Tom Ojienda, Council Member, Pan African Lawyers Union (PALU)*

**1040-1110: Plenary Discussion**

**1110-1130: TEA BREAK**

**1130-1150: Presentation**

**Topic 3: The Role of Media in Reporting Elections**

**Presenter:** *Ms. Pili Mtambalike*, Programs Manager (Ag. Executive Secretary) - Media Council of Tanzania (MCT)

**1150-1210:**

**Discussant:** *Mr. Jenerali Ulimwengu*, Raia Mwema Newspaper

**1210-1245**      **Plenary Discussion**

**1245 -1400:**      **LUNCH BREAK**

**1400 -1600:**      **SESSION TWO: RULE OF LAW & ELECTIONS**

*Session Chair: Professor Palamagamba Kabudi, Dean of the School of Law, University of Dar es Salaam*

**1400-1420:**      **Presentation**

**Topic 4:**      **Election Expenses Act, Political Participation and the Role of Political Parties**

**Presenter:** *Honourable John Tendwa*, Registrar of Political Parties

**1420-1440:**

**Discussant:** *Professor Mwesiga Baregu*, St Augustine University

**1440 – 1510:**      **Plenary Discussion**

**1510-1530:**      **Presentation**

**Topic 5:**      **Rule of Law and Elections in Africa – Recent Experiences**

**Presenter:** *Mr. Arnold Tsunga*, Director of the Africa Regional Programme, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)

**1530-1600**      **Plenary Discussion**

**1600–1620**      **TEA BREAK**

**1620 -1700:**      **SESSION THREE: WAY FORWARD**

*Session Chair: Dr. Stefan Chrobot, Resident Director – Friedrich Eebert Stiftung*

**1620 -1640:**      **Presentation**

**Topic 6:**      **Way Forward: Election Observation and Monitoring**

**Presenter:** *Dieudonne N. Tshiyoyo*, Acting Manager – Elections and Political Process Department, Electoral Institute of Southern Africa (EISA)

**1640-1700:**      **Plenary Discussion**

**1700-1710**      **Closing Remarks: Dr. Stefan Chrobot, Resident Director – Friedrich Ebert Stiftung**

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> August – General Meeting**

**0800-0930:**      Tea and Registration

**0930-10:00**      **Presentation**

**Topic 7:**      **Institutionalizing Democracy and Good Governance at the TLS**

**Presenter:** *Darrel Pink*, Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Barrister’s Society, Canada

**1000-1030**      **Plenary Discussion**

**1030-1230**      **GENERAL MEETING**

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**1400 – 1700:**      *Excursions (Mini Bus transportation to be provided)*

*Tour of the University of Dodoma – Group A*

*Tour of the Dodoma Vineyards – Group B*

**1830-Late:**      *Dinner and Dance (Music by the Roots Rockers Band)*

**Venue:** New Dodoma Hotel;      **Dress:** Formal