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cution of judgments rendered in order to promote and strengthen the authority of the State.

In total, more than 300 files relating to unexecuted judgments had so far been identified at Karusi Province. The President of the Republic has recommended that all

The Head of State, His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye, on tuesday, July 18, launched the national campaign for the execution of the judgments and destroyed judgments in the force of res judicata all over the country.

That campaign launched at the Karusi Province Stadium is a part of the objective he has set himself to renovate the justice sector in Burundi to guarantee the law in a State.

“You cannot live in a country where there is no justice; it would be better not having the magistrates instead of having the magistrates who spread the discord between people” said the Burundian Number One, calling upon the magistrates on their duty to guarantee the fair justice and to ensure the exe-

the decisions rendered but not executed to be listed and published in order to give the chance to people whose the files do not appear on the list to have them registered and thus render justice to all.

“Magistrates, you are called upon to implement those judgments immediately in order to restore the hope to the population,” said President Ndayishimiye. However, he asked the population to be patient for the files related to the National Commission on Land and other Assets (CNTB) and for those which have been sent to the Superior Council of the Judiciary but whose related to law have not yet been adopted.

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On the second day of the campaign for the execution of the judgments in Karusi Province, the Head of State His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye visited, on Wednesday, July 19, Gihogazi Commune, renowned for land disputes, in order to attend the procedures for the implementation of judicial decisions.

The President of the Republic went precisely to the Kibezi and Ramba hills to witness the sharing of the conflicting heritages left to children and grandchildren.

"In such case, you would have made an amicable arrangement instead of going to court

because you already know that you are brothers and that you have to share," remarked the President of the Republic after the sharing of a piece of land between 3 brothers by a court of the residence working on Ramba Hill.

The Burundian Number One also took that opportunity to provide the advice to the local population, calling on them to favor the amicable agreements so as not to waste time in lawsuits, the time which should be devoted to the development work, he underlined. He further called on them to fight idleness and to promote the agro-pastoral activities through the agricultural groups to increase the production.

Passing through Bugenyuzi Commune, His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye exchanged briefly with the population who came massively to meet him. He reiterated his call for the mobilization of every citizen to work hard to eradicate hunger.

After granting an envelope to the 2 students who ranked first in class, the Head of State encouraged the youth to redouble their efforts by prioritizing education in order to obtain better grades in class. (www.presidence.gov.bi)

The Second Vice-President of the Senate calls upon the inhabitants of Rumonge to be attached to the development work



On Wednesday July 19, 2023, the Second Vice-President of the Senate, Honorable Fabrice Nkurunziza, met with the municipal councilors of Rumonge province, to discuss about the socio-economic development.

Honorable Fabrice Nkurunziza, in his remarks, called upon the inhabitants of that locality to roll up their sleeves and be attached



to the development work. He asked them to encourage the population to prepare nurseries of seedlings of fruit trees such as avocado trees and associate them with crops

to have enough to eat and protect the environment.

The 2nd Vice-President of the Upper House of Parliament invited them to give their opinions, during the meetings that the Senate will organize, soon, to ask them whether to terminate or extend Article 289 of the Constitution which stipulates ethnic quotas in the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Powers.

Honorable Nkurunziza advised them to sensitize the population to cultivate crop fields on an area of at least 20 m by 10 m during that dry season, support the vulnerable by giving them rabbits to raise, clean up, fight against fraud, etc.

He took that opportunity to ask the administrative authorities to raise awareness among the students on vacation in order to contribute to the irrigation of these fields. (www.senat.bi)

A call to the believers of the Pentecostal Church of Nyanza-Lac to be attached to the income-generating activities



The President of the Senate, the Right Honorable Emmanuel Sinzohagera joined the believers of the Pentecost Church of Nyanza-Lac for Sunday worship on July 16, 2023.

In his speech, the Right Honorable Sinzohagera asked the population, especially young people and women to put into practice the advice of religious and administrative leaders to obtain credit from banks dedicated to them, for their self-development.

He also invited the religious leaders to teach their followers to tackle the agropastoral activities, emphasizing that small

livestock provides the necessary income to meet daily family needs and to have something to offer to God.

Right Honorable Sinzohagera reminded those devotees that spiritual progress must go hand in hand with the family empowerment.

The Speaker of the Upper House of Parliament also thanked the Mission of the Pentecostal Church of Nyanza-Lac for its intervention in the development of the various sectors of the country's life.

The governor of Makamba province, Mrs. Françoise Ngozirazana, meanwhile, indicated that the population of Makamba is at work for the development activities. In fact, before worship, he visited the construction site of the conference building, of four levels, under the construction within the premises of the said Mission.

(www.abpinfos.com)

The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Burundi celebrates the "Egyptian National Day"

That Wednesday, July 19, 2023, the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Burundi celebrated the 71st anniversary of the Revolution of July 23, 1952 called "Egyptian National Day".

In his speech of the occasion, the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Burundi His Excellency Yasser Al-Atawi indicated that they are celebrating the Egyptian National Day at a time when Egypt is led with a determination for a prosperous future. A future built on the foundations of justice, equality and freedom that were es-

tablished by the revolution of July 1952 and supported by the revolution of June 30, 2013.

The Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt said that the Egyptian National Day they celebrate in Burundi coincides with the celebration of the 61st anniversary of the Independence of Bu-





rundi, when the Egyptian-Burundian relations are at their best stage of sincere brotherhood, he pointed out.

Ambassador Ernest NIYOKINDI, the Director General of Bilateral Relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation who represented His Excellency the Minister in those ceremonies, said that the date of July 23, 1962 is of the capi-

tal and unforgettable importance in the history of the brotherly Egyptian people and the entire nation. He indicated that the government of Burundi highly appreciates the efforts of the Egyptian government in the search for a lasting solution in the sub-region and to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Ambassador Ernest NIYOKINDI, said that the Government of Burundi is delighted with the excellent relations of friendship and cooperation that unite the Republic of Burundi and the Arab Republic of Egypt. The relations that date back a very long time and have never ceased to strengthen for the well-being of the two countries and populations.

The festivities took place at the Hotel Club du Lac Tanganyika in the presence of various ambassadors and other personalities. (MFADC)

The new Ambassador of Burundi in India presents his Letters of Credence



On Wednesday, July 19, 2023, the Ambassador of the Republic of Burundi to India H.E.M Aloys Bizindavyi presented to the President of the Republic of India Her Excellency Mrs. Droupadi Murmu, her credentials accredi-

ing him as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Burundi to India.

India and Burundi have good diplomatic relations for a long time. But those relations were limited to a few exchanges of visits and the multiple supports that the two countries granted each other in international bodies.

Since February 18, 2012, the cooperation between Burundi and India

has been in good shape and is governed by an Agreement on Bilateral Cooperation. It is characterized by the following actions: diplomatic relations, exchanges of visits, granting of scholarships and internships, donations and multifaceted support. (MFADC)

Raising awareness on the implementation of the single African air transport market

The Ministry of Trade, Transport, Industry and Tourism organized, on Wednesday July 19, 2023 in Bujumbura, an awareness-raising on the implementation of the single African air transport market.

On behalf of the Minister responsible for trade, the Assistant Minister in charge of trade, Mr. Kanene Jean Claude, indicated that the single air transport market in Africa was undertaken by the support program for the development of the air transport sector.

Meeting of the Directors of National Public Health Institutes of the Central African Region



The Ministry of the Public Health and the Fight against AIDS in collaboration with the centers for disease control and prevention, called Africa CDC, organized on Tuesday July 19, 2023, a meeting for the directors of the National Institutes of the Public Health in the Central African region, for the acceleration of the development of the National Institutes of the Public Health (INSP) and the implementation of the "Saving and Live Hood" (SLL) program, in the Member States of Central Africa.

On that occasion, the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry in charge of the Public Health, Mr. Olivier Nijimbere, said that the main objective of that meeting is to discuss the priority of the public health issues on the continent, to advocate for the creation of National Institutes of Public Health in Member States and to develop action point strategies to accelerate the process of their development.

According to him, the INSPs are scientific government organizations that serve as the focal point for a country's public health efforts, as well as the essential components of disease prevention and response systems, globally.

He recalled that the INSP Burundi aims to contribute to the improvement of the health of the population by strengthening the Burundian health system.

The Head of the Africa CDC Health Diplomacy Policy Division, Mr. Benjamin Dudalbay, indicated that the Africa CDC aims to strengthen the functioning of INSPs, with a focus on the new Institutes, the improvement of staff capacities and skills, the facili-

tation of the cooperation and knowledge transfer and the establishment of collaboration and a network between the INSPs on the continent. In addition, Africa CDC has also identified the need to provide a support to strengthen INSPs in Member States that already have them and to help to establish them in Member States that do not.

Mr. Dudalbay also reported that in December 2022, a desk review carried out by Africa CDC, showed that 19 Member States have fully established INSPs with the clear mandates and scientific and operational autonomy guaranteed by law or regulation, 21 Member States are in the process of establishing INSPs and the remaining 15 have not yet started the process to have them.

He said that the regional distribution of the 15 Member States that have not yet started the process of establishing the INSPs, showed that 6 of them are in the Central Africa region. It is for that reason that they organized that meeting with a view to developing an action plan and following-up actions, to accelerate the process of setting up INSPs in the Member States of the Central African region, he said.

It should be noted that the 10 Member States participated in that meeting, namely Burundi, Cameroon, Gabon, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, the Central African Republic, the DRC, Chad and Sao Tome and Principe. (www.abpinfos.com)

Towards the enhancement of Lake Rwihinda



The Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock, via the Burundian Office for Environmental Protection (OBPE), has won a Support Project to improve the management efficiency of the Protected Aquatic Landscape of the North (PAPN) and the community development initiatives "PAAPID" of the BIOPAMA program (Biodiversity and Protected Areas management), an 18-month project funded by the European Union to the tune of €182,970. According to the Director General of the OBPE, Mr. Berchmans Hatungimana, that project will focus on Lake Rwihinda located in Kirundo province, commonly known as Bird Lake, and will contribute to improving the management efficiency of the PAPN and the livelihoods of the local community.

Mr. Hatungimana said that they first built an office for the head of the PAPN to facilitate his task. Then they plan to develop a beach that meets all the conditions, so that tourists can feel comfortable.

To take a good look at the Lac aux Oiseaux, we will also build an observation post inside the islet of the Lac aux Oiseaux, and a motorized boat will be available so

that tourists can easily go around the lake. In addition, 10 motor pumps are planned for farmers to easily irrigate their fields, since a motor pump has the capacity to push water up to 400 meters, we learned.

With that project, it will also be easy to discourage the bad behavior of some people who intend to exploit the buffer zone. In addition, the fishermen of Lake Rwihinda will benefit from appropriate fishing equipment, especially nets, in order to avoid prohibited equipment. He added that a motorcycle and 20 bicycles are provided for the PAPN manager and the tourist guides so that they can work well.

The Governor's Chief of Staff, Mr. Eric Nduwayezu, warned OBPE agents and grassroots administrators who assume the right to distribute buffer zones to people for exploitation, that severe penalties are planned, as well as for fishermen who continue to use prohibited equipment. (www.abpinfos.com)

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