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JUSTICE STEVEN J. BWANA APPOINTED AS NEW INTERNATIONAL RESERVE JUDGE IN THE PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER

Following the nomination by the United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, and the approval by the Supreme Council of the Magistracy, His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni has appointed Justice Steven J. Bwana (Tanzania) as new international reserve judge to serve in the Pre-Trial Chamber of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC). Justice Bwana replaces Kathinka Lahuis (Netherlands).

Currently serving as a Justice of Appeals in the Court of Appeal of Tanzania, Justice Bwana has more than 38 years of experience as a judge, registrar and legal professional cutting across national and international spheres. He holds degrees as Doctor of Laws and Master of Laws from Lateran University in Rome and Master of Laws and Bachelor of Laws from University of Dar es Salaam.

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