JOHANNESBURG HIGH COURT TRUST
IT002096/2018(G)
PBO number 930067654
High Court, Pritchard Street, Johannesburg, South Africa
Tel +27(0)113350000
email: highcourttrust@gmail.com

PHINEAS MOJAPELO CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG HIGH COURT

1. In 2019, a Judicial Education Centre was established at the High Court, Johannesburg, named in honour of our long serving Deputy Judge-President who retired in 2021. It is housed on the seventh floor. The Centre shall be celebrating its 5th anniversary in March 2024. The Centre is overseen by the Johannesburg High Court Trust.

2. The Centre is a fully equipped facility for serving judges and acting judges. Continuing training is vital component of the orientation of newly appointed judges and sustaining the skills and knowledge of permanent judges.

3. The Judges of the Johannesburg High Court received a generous grant from the Johannesburg Society of Advocates (Johannesburg Bar), which had agreed to fund the furnishing and equipping of the centre in accordance with the requirements specified by the Judiciary. Procurement and installation at the cost of the Johannesburg Bar was completed by mid-March 2019.

4. The contributions by the Legal Profession demonstrates the realization of the importance of the facility for the strengthening and continued development of judicial capacity through education and sustaining the efficacy of the courts. We cannot express enough, the appreciation of the members of the Gauteng Bench for the generous support received thus far for the project.

5. Further equipment is required for the efficient functioning and maintenance of the Centre. The Trust seeks to raise a further R 500 000 to improve and maintain the facility.

Trustees: The Honourable Deputy Judge President RT Sutherland,
The Honourable Judges W L Wepener, N T Siwendu, L Windell and L Adams

6. The interests of the legal fraternity and the litigating public are served by the further financial support being currently sought for the project which will ensure that justice is dispensed according to the expectations of society and in accordance with the Constitution and the law.

7. Funding sources appropriate to the judiciary which are not repugnant to judicial independence and integrity are sought.

8. We invite everyone who is in agreement with these sentiments and goals to assist financially by making contributions into our attorneys' account as follows:

   Couzyns Inc Trust Account
   Nedbank
   Kruis Street
   Account number: 1906 355 010
   Branch code: 190605
   Ref: Your name and JHCT (Johannesburg High Court Trust)
   Please forward an email to confirm payment and receive acknowledgment to: Nakka@couzyns.co.za

9. Couzyns Inc will acknowledge receipt of all contributions although it will be obvious to contributors that the identity of contribution should not be disclosed to judges. Support by the organized legal profession may be disclosed to the Trustees only.

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AND A SECTION 18A TAX RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED UPON REQUEST.



Roland Sutherland
Chair, the Board of Trustees
21 April 2023