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**The Constitution of Zambia**  
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**The Presidential Honours and Awards (Conferment) Notice, 2023**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that in exercise of the powers contained in Article 92 (2) (g) of the Constitution of Zambia, the President, Mr Hakainde Hichilema, will at the Investiture Ceremony to be held on 24th October, 2023, confer the Honours and Awards specified in the Schedule on the persons named in the Schedule.

LUSAKA  
23rd October, 2023  
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DR O. M. KALABO,  
*Acting Secretary to the Cabinet*

**SCHEDULE**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY - HONOURS AND AWARDS**

**THE ORDER OF THE EAGLE OF ZAMBIA - 3RD DIVISION**

*To be Grand Commander of the Order of the Eagle of Zambia - 3rd Division*

**1. Njengembaso David Jere Kapontino Khuzwayo (His Royal Highness Chief Mpezeni IV)**

As Royal Highness Chief Mpezeni (IV), you having been on the throne for forty years and coronated Chief Mpezeni IV on 26th June, 1982.

Whereby, you have been a pivotal person in ensuring that your people are agriculture oriented. As Inkosi YamaKhosi Mpezeni IV, your reign has outlasted at least six Zambian political regimes and it has been a historical reign.

You are the first Mpezeni to have gone back to your ancestral land in South Africa to see exactly where your forefathers came from. Furthermore, it is under your reign that the Ngonis led by you in June 2000 went to the Chikundas at Zumbo to apologise for the death of the Chikunda fishermen who were killed by the Ngonis after having helped them cross the Zambezi river in 1835. You are seen by many as a unifier of the Mazwangendaba factions.

Whereby, another highlight of your reign was being invited to witness the coronation of the new Zulu king, King Misuzulu Kazwelithini in 2022. Back home, you are the one who coronated all the other AmaKhosi under your reign.

Your unifying spirit in the kingdom of the Ngonis and indeed the whole nation is worthy of special commendation.

**2. Mr Jacek Jankowski**

Whereby, you have organised and coordinated several high level meetings and visits between the European Union and Zambia, one of such, was the historical address to the European Parliament by the President of the Republic of Zambia, being the first Zambian President to address the European Parliament in June, 2022. You co-ordinated the following: handover of the Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority (ZAMRA), state of the art national medicines quality control laboratory by the European Union Commissioner for international partnerships; and the first ever business forum in May, 2022 and led a delegation from Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGK) and ASSECO group for a joint venture partnership with Zampost group to modernise its services.

Whereby, you organised the following: the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding for the forest partnership; the reintroduction of budget support amounting to Euro 60 million; secured an extra Euro 30 million for the Kariba dam rehabilitation project; mobilised a further Euro 20 million for small holder farmers to mitigate the effects of the food security crisis; and facilitated the rapid response to Covid-19 in Zambia and secured EU contribution to the United Nations Development Plan Basket Fund. You helped launch an initiative called "Natwampane" to stop sexual and gender based violence. You also actively engaged in evacuating 150 Zambian students from Ukraine.

Your commitment and determination in ensuring the country is uplifted is worthy of special commendation.

**3. Mr Philip Pascall (Posthumously)**

The late Mr. Philip Pascall was born in Southern Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe in 1947. He was involved in the management of the mining industry in Australia, New Zealand, South East Asia, Chile, the United States of America, Zimbabwe and Zambia from 1973 until his untimely death in 2023.

Having co-founded First Quantum Minerals (FQM) in 1996, the late Mr. Pascall served as its chairman and chief executive officer from its inception until 2022. He instilled an entrepreneurial and bold culture that saw the company grow from a 10,000 tons tailings re-processor at the Bwana Mkubwa project.

In 1977, Mr. Pascall acquired Kansanshi Mine and turned the enterprise into one of the world's largest copper producers with operations spanning 5 continents and employing more than 20,000 people globally.

He later saw value in the closed down and abandoned Kansanshi Copper Mine and developed it to be one of the largest mines in Zambia with significant contribution in tax revenue. He further went to Kalumbila and built the Trident Mine from inception and added to it the nickel enterprise, which became the largest in Africa.

His contribution in the mining industry in the country is worthy of special commendation.

THE GRAND COMPANION ORDER OF FREEDOM - 2ND DIVISION

*To be Grand Commander of the Companion Order of Freedom - 2nd Division*

**John Ackim Banda (Posthumously)**

Whereby, he contributed to the struggle for independence.

Born on 11th November, 1929, the late John Ackim Banda was an active member of the African National Congress and he later joined the United National Independence Party (UNIP) led by the late Mr. Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula and the late Dr. Kenneth David Kaunda.

His active involvement in political activities culminated into a strong unity which included Government workers and this forced the colonial Government to declare a state of emergency and later led into the country gaining its independence on 24th October, 1964.

His resilience and determination in seeing that our country attains freedom is worthy of special recognition.

THE GRAND COMPANION ORDER OF FREEDOM - 3RD DIVISION

*To be Grand Commander of the Companion Order of Freedom - 3rd Division*

**1. Mr Akapelwa Akapelwa**

Whereby, you played a major role in the liberation struggle as a youth. Born on 25th June, 1945 in Mongu district, Western Province, you used to covertly go with other freedom fighters on campaign trails sensitising masses on the need for freedom.

Due to your involvement in the liberation struggle, you and your fellow youth were arrested and locked up in cells for booing Sir Roy Welensyky.

Apart from being a freedom fighter you also worked in the Zambia Army and meritoriously served the country as a soldier for twenty five (25) years until you retired on 31st May, 1985.

Your dedication and commitment to see that the country attained independence and your dedication to duty in the army is worthy of special commendation.

**2. Mr Matiya Ngalande**

Whereby, you served the country as a freedom fighter from 1952 up to 1964. Born on 2nd June, 1932 in Kasempa, North-Western province, you joined the Government as a clerk.

After independence, you served as High Commissioner to Ghana and Nigeria in 1964 and 1966, respectively. In 1968 you were appointed Minister for Luapula Province and in 1969 Minister of State for Foreign Affairs. You were appointed as Head of Mission to Egypt in 1970, Kenya in 1974 and Saudi Arabia in 1979.

Whereby, you were one of the co-founders of the Multi-Party Democracy where you became Member of Parliament for Mufumbwe and Deputy Minister in the ministries of Community Development, Communications and Transport and Office of the Vice President until your retirement in 1996.

Your contribution towards the country's independence and dedication to duty deserve special commendation.

THE ORDER OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE - 1ST DIVISION

*To be Grand Commander of the Order of Distinguished Service - 1st Division*

**1. Professor William Mutale Chanda (Posthumously)**

Whereby, the late Professor William Mutale Chanda made massive contributions as a renowned academician who had passion for his work in his years of service at the University of Zambia.

He served for over forty (40) years as a Lecturer until he rose to the position of Vice Chancellor.

He was appointed as Commissioner to the Constitution Review Commission in 2003 and the Salaries Review Commission in 2010, and served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Policy Monitoring and Research Centre from 2012 until his untimely demise.

He directed the rehabilitation of the lighting system at the University. The system had not been functioning for 15 years and it is now fully functional.

Whereby, the Late Professor Chanda initiated and coordinated the establishment of the United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources and it now earns the University US\$50,000 per year. In appreciation for his contribution to the School of Mines, the University of Zambia has named the Rock Mechanics Laboratory in the School after his name.

His contribution to the School of Mines and General Academics at the University of Zambia is worthy of special commendation.

## **2. Ambassador Lazarous Kapambwe**

Whereby, you have served the Government for over 40 years with vast administrative and managerial experience as head of various departments. You have represented the country as ambassador in Washington DC, Germany, and Ethiopia and twice as ambassador and permanent representative of Zambia to the United Nations, New York.

You served as special advisor to the African Union, Southern African Development (SADC) community, Great Lakes and Intergovernmental Authority for Development (IGAD). You were appointed by the president of the United Nations General Assembly to co-chair an open ended working group on the causes of the world financial crisis of 2008 - 2009 and you successfully provided recommendations on how to prevent similar occurrences.

Your commitment and dedication to your duties in representing and serving Zambia is worthy of special commendation.

## **3 Mr Newton Mutanekelwa**

Whereby, you rendered 32 years of unbroken service to the Government.

You were the first Director of the Examinations Council of Zambia until your retirement in 2007. You made the following achievements in the area of Examination Assessment in Zambia: you designed the development of the Examinations Council Act of 1983; the transitioning of public-school examinations from Cambridge in the United Kingdom to Zambia and the national qualifications framework and national qualifications authority.

At international, continental and regional levels, you ensured that the Examinations Council of Zambia was affiliated to professional bodies. You were the founder member of the Association for Education Assessment in Africa and ensured that the Examinations Council of Zambia was the primary member.

Your contribution to the education and examinations sector in the country is indeed worthy of special commendation.

## **4. Justice Ireen Chirwa Mambilima (Posthumously)**

Whereby, the late Irene Chirwa Mambilima rendered outstanding services to the nation. She was the first female Chief Justice and she contributed immensely to the legal fraternity and the development of justice systems in Zambia and beyond.

The late Irene Mambilima graduated from the University of Zambia with a Bachelor of Law Degree in 1976. She was appointed State Advocate and admitted to the Zambian bar in 1977. Between 1981 and 1984 she was legal advisor to the Government on various bilateral agreements with other countries including Joint Permanent Commission in Zambia and abroad. Countries involved include Zimbabwe, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, United States of America, Belgium and China among others. During the same period, she was legal advisor to the Government loan negotiating teams on various occasions at the World Bank in Washington D.C.

Whereby, she held several positions as follows: Chief Justice of the Republic of Zambia; Supreme Court Judge; Chairperson Emeritus Electoral Commission of Zambia; Chairperson of the Editorial Board Council for Law Reporting; Supreme Court Judge (session) of the Supreme Court of Gambia; Chairperson for the Council of Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education (ZIALE); Vice President Zambia Association of Women Judges; Board Member for Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute, Halifax, Canada and Coordinator for the Jurisprudence of Equality Programme in the Zambia Judiciary.

Her commitment to the justice system deserve special commendation.

THE ORDER OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE - 2ND DIVISION

*To be Grand Commander of the Order of Distinguished Service - 2nd Division*

## **Mr Danny Mubanga (Posthumously)**

Whereby, the late Danny Mubanga held the position of Surveyor General from 1998 to February, 2014 when he retired.

The late Danny Mubanga advocated the Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) survey, a remote sensing technology used to map the surface of the boundary area to depict a watershed. After that, he together with his Malawian counterpart coordinated the construction of Boundary pillars and mapping of the entire Zambia Malawi international boundary from Vubwi to Nakonde, a distance covering 980 kilometers.

Whereby, during one of the sensitisation assignments, one vehicle got stuck on an elevated rotten make shift bridge in Isoka district. The vehicle remained hanging in the middle of the stream posing danger to the driver and officers inside. He single handedly and fearlessly ordered everyone out, got the keys and drove the vehicle to safety, thereby saving lives of his fellow officers whilst risking his own and work continued thereafter.

His commitment, determination to serve the country and to save lives of other officers is worthy of special recognition.

THE PRESIDENT'S INSIGNIA FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT

## **Mr Albert Chituka**

Whereby, you have served in the Ministry of Education for 30 years.

You improved Chipembi Girls Secondary School Production Unit and it has been consistent for five years. At the Agricultural and Commercial Show, the School managed to scoop the following best awards: beef production; breeding bull and heifer; school production unit and climate smart agriculture practices in view of the climate change. The School has won prizes for four years concurrently.

Through the income generation activities, 100% scholarships were given to local vulnerable girls in chief Chamuka's chieftdom, helping to reduce early girl child pregnancies and marriages.

In 2011, you created a unique Chipembi Girls School Secondary School Farm Model comprising 101 beef cattle, an annual stock of 10,000 broiler chickens. As a result of these improvements, Chipembi Girls Secondary School has been recognised by the Food and Agricultural Organisation to host the 2023 World Food Day. In 2010, you initiated the school's five year Strategic Plan and the School was crowned the Centre of Excellency both in academic and agriculture.

Your commitment to education is worthy of special recognition.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S INSIGNIA OF RECOGNITION

##### **Ms Sampa Tembo**

Whereby, you are Sampa the great and continues to contribute to the raising of Zambia's music status on the global platform. From your rigorous tours, appearances and collaborations, you are the country's flag carrier.

Your breakthrough in music came in 2019 through project birds and the bee9, which won the coveted Australian music prize and also the release of the debut album "The Return", you are the recipient of three aria awards thereby making you the first musician to achieve the feat and becoming a bet amplified artist of the month. The release of your debut album "The Return" (2019) changed everything for you, becoming the recipient of three aria awards and landing the 2019 Australian music prize. You recently launched your latest album titled, "So Above, So Below in Zambia".

Whereby, in 2022, you received a special award at the Ngoma awards and featured on the new trailer for Black Panther, "Wakanda Forever" that was released in 2022. On 19th April, 2023, you performed your song, "let me be great", featuring Angelique Kidjo from the album, "as above, so below" on the tonight show starring Jimmy Fallon. The performance showcased your talent and unique style, and helped to increase your visibility and Fanbase.

Your contribution to the music industry both locally and abroad deserves special recognition.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S INSIGNIA OF HONOUR

##### **1. Ms Ruth Kalumba**

Whereby, you displayed courage, empathy and brevity to a point of risking your life.

On the fateful day of 21st January, 2023 around 05:00 hours, you encountered a situation of a reported dumped baby which was thrown in a pit latrine by an unknown mother. Out of compassion, being a mother yourself, you gathered courage with support of the local community and volunteered to go inside the pit latrine.

A few moments later, the baby was rescued and handed over to the hospital authorities for medical attention. The baby has since been handed over to the Government authorities and is doing fine.

You are greatly commended for exhibition of brevity and heroic act of rescuing the dumped baby.

##### **2. Major Moses Masumba (Posthumously)**

Whereby, the late Major Moses Masumba worked for the Zambia Flying Doctor Service (ZFDS) for 21 years and rose to the position of Chief Pilot of the Aviation Department.

He flew 6,582 hours transporting medical personnel undertaking routine Medical Outreach to people and emergency aeromedical evacuations to save lives in the rural and hard to reach areas.

Unfortunately on 5th May, 2010, his career was cut short while picking up the medical team at Chembe airstrip, he was ambushed by three serial killers who later came to be known as the 'Mailoni brothers'. The late Major Masumba was killed and his co-pilot was the one who flew the aircraft back with the rest of the medical team.

His immense contribution to ensuring Government delivered medical services to rural and hard to reach areas up to the point of losing his life is indeed worthy of special commendation.

##### **3. Ms Jocelyn Yichidi Chiseyengi Ndhlovu**

Whereby, you served the Zambia flying Doctor Service (ZFDS) from 2008 to 2013 as a pilot. On 3rd May, 2010 the team flew out from Ndola to Luano valley in Central Province where a team of medical personnel was dispatched to carry out medical outreach activities.

On 5th May, 2010 you were at that time a co-pilot who flew back together with the deceased Major Masumba when the pilots were ambushed by three serial killer brothers (Mailoni brothers).

After the death of Major Masumba, you courageously decided to fly the aircraft under very difficult circumstances because you were just on attachment. You flew the aircraft with the body of the deceased and other team members who were injured.

Your brevity and courage, saved the team and the aircraft from further attacks from the Mailoni brothers, and is indeed worthy of special recognition.