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CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT

(Cap. 84)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) (PUBLIC SOLICITOR) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under section 3 of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) Act* (Cap. 84), make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Public Solicitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2024*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

3 Amendment of the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Public Solicitor) Regulations*

These Regulations amend the *Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Public Solicitor) Regulations* (LN No. 145 of 1990) (“**Principal Regulations**”).

4 Regulation 4 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 4 by substituting “\$5,250.00.” with “\$9,000.00.”.

5 Regulation 7 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 7 by substituting “\$10,000.00” with “\$15,000.00”.

6 Regulation 8 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 8 by substituting “\$2,700.00” with “\$4,000.00”.

7 Regulation 10 repealed and substituted

The Principal Regulations is amended by repealing regulation 10 and substituting as follows:

“**Vehicle**

10 The Public Solicitor:

- (a) shall be provided with one government vehicle free of charge and a fuel allowance of \$2,000.00 per month; and
- (b) where the government is unable to provide a vehicle, the Public Solicitor is to be provided with a transport allowance of \$6,000.00 per fortnight; and
- (c) where at the end of the Public Solicitor’s contract, the contract is not renewed, the Public Solicitor is entitled to purchase the vehicle under paragraph (a) at a fair market price.”.

8 Regulation 13 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 13 by substituting “two return trips” with “one return trip”.

9 Regulation 14 amended

Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 14(1) by substituting “US\$250.00” with “USD\$300.00”.

10 Regulation 15 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 15 by substituting “\$250.00” with “\$300.00”.

11 Regulation 16 repealed and substituted

The Principal Regulations is amended by repealing regulation 16 and substituting as follows:

“Class of travel (overseas)

- 16 (1) The Public Solicitor is entitled to travel business class for all official overseas travels.
- (2) The spouse of the Public Solicitor is entitled to travel business class:
- (a) when accompanying the Public Solicitor for official overseas travel; and
 - (b) when the spouse is officially required to perform an official role in the Public Solicitor’s official overseas program of travel; and
 - (c) where subregulations (2)(a) and (b) are met, the spouse is also entitled to claim subsistence allowance at half the rate payable to the Public Solicitor in regulation 14(1) and 14(2).
- (3) Where subregulations (2)(a) and (b) are not met, the Public Solicitor and the spouse are responsible for the spouse’s travels.”.

12 Regulation 18 repealed and substituted

The Principal Regulations is amended by repealing regulation 18 and substituting as follows:

“Entertainment allowance

- 18 The Public Solicitor is entitled to an entertainment allowance of \$20,000.00 per annum.”.

13 Regulation 19 repealed and substituted

The Principal Regulations is amended by repealing regulation 19 and substituting as follows:

“Medical treatment

- 19 If the Public Solicitor is not covered by medical insurance, the Public Solicitor is entitled to \$10,000.00 per annum for outpatient and general practice treatments; and where hospitalisation is required, the Public Solicitor is entitled to be covered under a Government approved Health Care Scheme.”.

14 Regulation 20 repealed and substituted

The Principal Regulations is amended by repealing regulation 20 and

substituting with a new regulation 20 as follows:

“Gratuity

20 The Public Solicitor is entitled to a gratuity of 35% of the basic salary under regulation 4, payable at the end of every 12 months of service, or at the end of the term.”.

15 Regulation 24 amended

The Principal Regulations is amended in regulation 24 by substituting “\$5,000.00” with “\$20,000.00”.

Made this eighteenth-day of March 2024.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIME MINISTER
