



IMMMA'S WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

GOVERNMENT TO REVIEW LAW TO SPUR GROWTH IN FISHING

The government is intending to review the Fisheries Act 2003 and its regulations of 2009, to address challenges thwarting development of the country's fishing industry

Livestock and Fisheries Minister Luhaga Mpina said when speaking during the meeting to collect stakeholders' views and opinions on the proposed law

Read more on <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news%20govt-review-law-spur-growth-fishing>

(The Guardian)

IMMIGRATION ARRESTS 51 ALIENS IN CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

Immigration officials have arrested 51 foreigners from different countries for unlawfully and working in the country. Mbeya regional immigration officer, Shaaban Hatibu said the illegal immigrants were arrested in a fresh crackdown on foreigners.

Read more on <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news/immigration-arrests-51-aliens-crackdown-illegal-immigrants> (The Guardian)

ENHANCING SADC DFI'S ROLE TOWARDS INDUSTRIALIZATION.

The Tanzanian financial sector arena ended 2018 with good news following the appointment of Mr. Charles Singili, the current managing director of Tanzania Investment Bank Limited as the new Chairman of the Southern African Development Community's Development Finance Institutions (SADC)

(The Guardian)

EALA BEGINS SENSITISATION OF STAKEHOLDERS IN REGION

The East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) has commenced sensitization activities in the Partners States with legislators targeting various stakeholders in the outreach programme.

The sensitization activities that are being carried out by the EALA local chapters in the Partner States, shall run over six days (Feb 1st – 6th, 2019). The sensitization programme is anchored on the theme: "EAC Integration Agenda: accessing the gains and assessing the challenges"

Read more on <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news/eala-begins-sensitisation-stakeholders-region>

(The Guardian)

STAMICO, COREWORTHY PICKED TO DRILL GEITA BUCKREEF GOLD PROJECT

State Mining Corporation (STAMICO) and Coreworthy Drilling Tanzania Limited have been picked to complete phase one drilling at buckreef gold mining project in Geita district.

Tanzania royalty exploration corporation said in a recent report that its board of directors selected Stamico and Coreworthy to complete phase one of the planned three-phase drill program at the Buckreef mine.

Read more on <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/business/stamico-coreworthy-picked-drill-geita-buckreef-gold-project>

(The Guardian)

ALLOW TPA TO USE 40% OF REVENUES TO IMPROVE PORTS

Members of parliament have suggested that the Tanzania ports authority (TPA) retain 40% of its annual collections for improvement of other strategic harbours.

The parliamentary infrastructure committee said in an activity report to the House that TPA collects 270bn/- annually, which is all placed into government coffers.

Read more on <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news/%E2%80%98allow-tpa-use-40-revenues-improve-ports%E2%80%99>

(The Guardian)

PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE CONCERNS ABOUT DIFFICULT BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

The Parliamentary committee on industry, trade and environment has raised concerns over difficult business environment including tax laws which have resulted into closure of businesses.

Read more <https://www.ippmedia.com/en/news/parliamentary-committee-concerns-about-difficult-business-environment>

(The Guardian)

REGULATIONS SET TO MONITOR LAWYER'S SERVICES CHARGES

The Judiciary is set to release new regulations that will take a closer look at services provided by advocates, particularly their charges.

This was hinted by the Judge In-charge of the Mwanza High Court zone, Sam Rumanyika during his remarks at the commemoration of the Law Day held here on Wednesday February 6, 2019.

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-02-085c5d3dfb3f30f.aspx>

(Daily News)

AMENDMENTS IN LINE AS SESSIONS BEGIN

Drugs and Prevention of Illicit Drugs Traffic Act No. 9 of 2009 is among the bills that have been line-up for amendment during the three-week Zanzibar House of Representatives ordinary session beginning February 6 at Chukiwani area in the suburbs of stone town.

Read more on <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-02-065c5a83b9d3e18.aspx>

(Daily News)

12 DISTRICT COUNCILS SIGN 137BN/- STRATEGIC PROJECTS WITH TREASURY

In an effort to ensure Local Government Authorities (LGAs) reduce dependence on Central Government, 15 Strategic Revenue Generation Projects (SRGPs) worth over 137bn/- have been signed between the government and 12 District Executive Directors (DEDs).

Read more <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-02-065c5a7a85aeb9d.aspx>

(Daily News)

JUDICIARY GOES MODERN, EMBRACES ICT

The Judiciary has launched two essential components- Mobile Courts services and Judicial Statistics Dashboard System (JSDS-2)- to expedite timely dispensation of justice. President John Magufuli officiated at the launching ceremony during the Law Day commemorated at national level in Dar es Salaam to signify the official start of court business in the 2019/20 Judicial Year.

Read More on <https://www.dailynews.co.tz/news/2019-02-075c5bc2fea5be0.aspx>

(Daily News)

TANZANIA MPS GRANT GOVERNMENT SWEEPING POWERS OVER POLITICAL PARTIES

Tanzania's parliament passed amendments to legislation late on Tuesday that give sweeping powers to a government-appointed registrar over political parties, a move that opposition legislators say will cement "one-party rule".

Read more on <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-tanzania-politics/tanzania-mps-grant-government-sweeping-powers-over-political-parties-idUSKCN1PO0IA>

(Reuters)