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Region has been constitutionally guaranted and respected there of;

WHERS AS,accordingly,it has become necessary, to organize the regional courts to ensure rule of law, and give fair judgement in the region;

NOW, THERE FORE, in accordance with article 49/3/1 of the constitution of the Amhara National Region the following is here by proclamed.

PART ONE
GENERAL

1. Short Titie

This proclamation may be cited as the "Courts of the Amahra Regional state establishment proclamation No-11/1995"

2. Definitions

Unless the context repuires otherwise in this proclamation:

1. "Region"-means the Amhara National Region established in accordance with article 2 of the constitution of the Amhara National Region
2. "Courts" means the Regional, Zonal and woreda courts organized in accordance with article 63/1of the constitution of the Amhara National Region:
3. "Nationality Zones"-means the wag Himra Agew Awi and Oromia Zones estabilshed in accordance with article 45/2 of the constitution of the Amhara National Region:

PART TWO
Establishment, Objectives and

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Organizational Structure, Judicial Power and Jurisdiction, Hearing and place of Hearing. Hearing in public,judical Decisions,Withdrawal,and working language of the courts of the Amhara National Regional state

CHAPTER ONE

Establishmen Objectives and Organizational Structuctural of Courts of the Amhara Ntional Reginal State

3.Establlishment of Courts

Under this proclamation

1. The supreme court of the Amara National Regional State, here in affter refered to as the "Supreme Court"
2. Zonal Courts of the Amhara National Regional state,here in affter refered to as the "High court",
3. Woreda courts of the Amhara National Regional state,here in after reftered to as the "woreda Courts" are here by established courts of the Amhara National Regional state;

4. Organizational Structure of Courts

The organizaional structure of the courts of the region shall be as follows:

1. The supreme court shall have have a presidant, a vice presidant and other judges:
2. The high court shall have president of the high court and other judges:
3. Woreda Court shall have one or more than one judge, as may be necessary :
4. Any court shall have staffs necessary for its work:

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CHAPTER TWO
Judicial power and Jurisdicion of the Courts

5. Juicial power of Courts

Except cases that are clearly and specifically stipulated under the jurisdiction of the courts of the federal government; the courts of the region shall exercise their jurisdiction over such other matters as provided in article 80 of the constitution of the federal government, and articles 62 and 63 of the constitution of the region;

6. Jurisdiction of Courts

1. The courts of the region shall, hear and decide civil and criminal cases in first instance or on appeal in accordance with the civil and penal codes and with their respective procedures there of, and other laws;
2. Shall act in accordance with the powers vested in them in article 62 and 63 of the constitution of the region;

CHAPTER THREE
Hearing, place of Hearing and Hearing in public

7. Hearing

1. Any hearing of a court shall have one or as may be necessary,more than one branch;
2. In each bench of the supreme and high court a presiding judge and two other judges shall hold hearings;
3. Hearing of a woreda court may be held be one judge;

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8. Place of Hearing

1. The normal place of hearing of the supreme court shall be at Bahir Dar
2. The Normal place of hearing of the high courts; shall be at the head towns of respective zones;
3. The place of hearing of woreda courts shall be at places where woreda courts are established;
4. With out prejudice to sub articles 1,2, and 3 of this provision, a court at any level, where it deemes.it necessaty, may hold hearing by assiigning judges to give fair judgement, in any other place under its jurusduction.

9. Hearing in Public

1. Judges shall hear cases in public;
2. Not withstanding sub article 1 of this provision and without procjudice to other relevant procladural laws, relating to judicial procedings,judges may hear cases in cases in camera where;
   1. Public peace and security; or
   2. People's valuable culture and morality; so repuires;

CHAPTER FOUR
Judicial Decisions,Withdrawal and Working
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10. Juduicial decesions

1. In the absence of unanimity, of a hearing held by three judges,the decision of the majority shall be

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2. The dissentiong opinion of the minority shall be recorded in the deision;

11. Withdrawal of Judges

1. Any judge problited by law not to hear a case may not be seation in the procedings of such a case;
2. Where an application for the withdrawal of a judge from a case is submitted,the making of a decision on the challenge shall be as stipulated by law;

12. Working Language of the courts

1. In accordance with article 5/2 of the constitution of the region,Amharic shall be the working language of the court;
2. Not withstanding sub-article 1 of this provision the working language of the Nationality Zones shall be the working language of the courts;
3. Courts shall assign an interpreter to a party who can not speak the working language of the court, and could not bring his own interpreter.

PART THREE
Establishment,Members,Powerd and Duties,and meeting procedures of the plenum of the supreme court,powers and Duties of the presidents of the supereme and the High Court,as well as the presiding Judge of the woreda court's

CHAPTER ONE
Establishment, Members,Powers and Duties and Meeting precedures of the plenum of the

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supreme court

13. Establishment of the plenum

A"Plenum of the supreme court"which examine and submit its recommendation to the regional council concerning problems related to judicial function and legal affairs,is hear by established by this proclamation;

14. Members of the plenum

The Plenum of the supreme court shall have the following members:

1. presidant and vice-presidant of the supreme court
2. Presidant and vice presidant of the high courts;
3. A person to be represented by the executive committee of the region.
4. Head of the Bureau of Justice of the region
5. Other judges lawyers or other individuals to be invited by the court;
6. Members enumerated other than in sub articles and 2 of this Provision shall participate with no vote;

15. Powers and Duties of the plenum

The plenum of the supreme court shall have the following powers and duties to;

1. Evaluate and provide the necessary solution concerning administration problems encountered in judicial functions;
2. Issue directives, to ensure the impplication of law in all courts; and follow up the

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impplication of the same;
3. Submit recommendation of the council of the region concerning the revision of law in operation, or the enactment of new laws;
4. Issue directves concering the excution of duties of the plenum;

16. Meeting procedures of the plenum

1. The presidant of the supreme court shall be the chair person of the plenum;
2. The plenum shall assign its own secretary;
3. The Meeting of the plenum shall convene biannually; however,it shall hold extra ordinaty meeting; as may ne necessaty;
4. The presence of a 2/3 majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum;
5. Decision of the plenum shall pass by simple majoruity vote; however,in case of a tie the chirperson shall have a casting vote;

CHAPTER TWO
powers and Duties of the presidant and Vice president of the supreme Court

17. Powers and Duties of the president of the Supreme court

1. Administre and represent the court in accordance with law;
2. Cause the preparation of plan and budget of the court; and implement same upon

approval;

3. Assign judges, registrars,and defense councils,as well as, other supporting staffs, to be appointed pursuant to sub article 1 and 7 of article 6 of the judicial administration commission establishment proclamation No-12, in accordance with their profession, and administer the same;
4. Decide the place of hearing of the supreme court pursuant to article 10/4 of this proclamation
5. Work in consultation in the head of

the Bureau of Justice in crime prebention and strengthening of judicial functions;

6. Cause the selection and publication of educational judgments and decision of the year;
7. Cause the publication of a law journal of the supreme court;
8. Submit, quatierly reports on the judicial functions of the courts of the region to the council and the executive committee of the region;
9. perform such other duties entrusted to it by this proclamation and other laws;

18. Power and Dutie sof the Vice President

The vice president being accountable to the president of the supreme courts shall have the following pwers and duties to;

1. Act in the absence of the presidant
2. Perform such other activities as assigned to it by the president.

CHAPTER THREE

Powers and Duties of Presidents of the High Courts and Woreda Presiding Judges

19. Powers and Duties of the

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<u>president of the high court</u>

With out prejudice to sub atricle2/f of article 70 of the constitution of the Amhara National Region,the presidant of the high court being accountable to the presidant of the supreme court sall have the following powers and duties to;

1. Administer and represent the court in accordance with law,
2. Cause the preparation of action plan and budget of the court, and upon approval implement same;
3. Shall decide the place of hearing of the high court presuant to sub article 4 of articl 10 of this proclamation;
4. Select and submit the annual judgements of the court to the supreme court;
5. Submit quartely reports conceming the general judicial functions of the high court to the president of the supreme court,and zoal executive committee;
6. Shall work in consultation with the heads of the zonal deprtments of justice, in crime prevention and strengthening of judicial functions;
7. Impliment directives issued to it by the judicial commission and the president of the court,
8. Perform such other duties vested in it by this proclamation and other laws;

20. <u>Power and duties of the presiding judge of the woreda court</u>

The presiding judge of the woreda court being accountable to the president of the high court,shall have the following powers and duties to:

1. Represent and administer the court in accordance with law
2. adminiinister the staff of the court'
3. Prepare action plan and budget

of the court and upon approval implement the same;
4. Submit quarterly performance report of the court to the high court and the woreda council;
5. Implement directvies issued to it by the judicial commission, the presidents of the spureme court,and the high court, respectively;
6. Work in consulation with the woreda justice office in crime prevention and strengthening of judicial functions;
7. Perform such other duties vested in it by this proclamation and other laws;

PART FOUR
Misceril aneous provisions

21. The observance of court decissions and orders

Ay individual, Organization and governmental organ shall observe the legal judgements and orders passed by the courts of the region;

22. Accountablitiy

Any judge shall be answerable by law where he commits a fault against the ethics of judicial functon;

23. Power for Ammendment

The power to amend this proclamaion shall rest only upon the council of the region;

24. Repealed and inapplicable laws,

1. The courts of the transitional government of Region 3 establishment proclamation No-3/1993 is here by repealed by this proclamation;
2. Any law, inconsistent with this proclamation shall not apply to matters provided for in this proclamaion

25. Effective date

This proclamation shall come in to force on the date of its publication in the "Zikre-Hig" gazzette

Done at Bahir Dar
This 13th day of October 1995
Council of the Amhara National Regional State