

SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT OF LAW SOCIETY OF LESOTHO

His Majesty, King Letsie the III

The Rt Honourable Prime Minister of Lesotho

President of the Senate

Speaker of the National Assembly

The Hon Chief Justice

Hon Ministers of Law and Justice and other Ministers

Principal Secretaries, here present

Registrar of the High Court

Chief Magistrates

President of the Law Society of Lesotho

Vice Chancellor, NUL

Dean of Faculty of Law

Judicial officers and Court Personnel

Legal practitioners

Ladies and Gentlemen

Media houses here present

All protocol observed

Good Evening,

On behalf of the Law Society it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the official launch of the Law Society website. All of you will agree with me that it is a groundbreaking venture that no doubt propels us to reach new heights as statutory guardians of the rule of law. We are in this way keeping with modern technology, making our services known to everyone and making them accessible to all our people. We should all be proud of this achievement. For the first time, all information on the Law Society is available in one place, for all who seek, with just a few clicks of the mouse.

This is a platform for us to network and be known by other sister organisations and development partners across the globe as part of the global community of nations.

The platform will also serve as a basis for educating and conscientising our people about our critical role in society. It will be user friendly so that people do not have to travel long distance at huge expenses and to access our services.

The benefits of this platform to lawyers, academics, law students, the public, and other stakeholders are too multi-faceted to elaborate on this limited time save to opine that it has been long overdue.

Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the Law Society I wish to thank our development partners and sister organisations as well as government and the judiciary in making this launch a success.

In conclusion, it would be remiss of me not to express our gratitude to all of you for having found time in your busy schedule to come and take part and witness

this launching in our industrious history as an organization. We also wish to hope and thank the media for their attendance and trust that as usual, they will help disseminate this historic launch.

the website that we launch today, a result of much effort and hard-work aims to be yet another effort by the Law Society towards promoting access to law and justice by our people; especially the vulnerable and marginalized.

We hope you will find the contents of the website to be of interest. You are all invited to give us benefit of your suggestions and critical appraisal.

With these few words, owing to time constraints, I wish to thank you all and welcome to the official launch of the Law Society of Lesotho Website. Let us all remember that information equals knowledge, and knowledge equals power.

Thank You!!!