

Press Release

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Courts to stay open as prosecutors meet

KAMPALA-23 June 2017: The Judiciary has received a communication from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP) that all state prosecutors/ state attorneys will be away today – 23rd June 2017.

According to the communication, the DPP staff will be attending a Uganda Association of Prosecutors' extraordinary meeting, so they will be unable to attend court.

In the circumstances, the Judiciary guides as follows:

- 1. All courts are to stay open to conduct normal court operations.
- 2. Judges and magistrates handling criminal matters, where the state attorneys/ prosecutors are involved, shall appropriately adjourn the cases to the next convenient dates.
- 3. The Courts shall continue receiving, registering all cases normally and hearing civil and criminal matters, until state attorneys/prosecutors are available for court business.

The Judiciary is committed to administering Justice to all in an independent, timely and affordable manner.

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