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JUDICIARY HOSTS ANNUAL ASSIZE SERVICE TO MARK NEW COURT TERM

The Jamaican Judiciary hosted its Annual Assize Service on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at the East Queen Street Baptist Church in Kingston.

Speaking at the ceremony, Chief Justice of Jamaica, the Hon. Mrs. Justice Zaila McCalla, OJ highlighted the many initiatives that have been undertaken in the courts. “Over the past 12 months significant efforts have been made to improve the digitization of our court records. Our ultimate objective is for data capture system to be extended to all courts of the land both civil and criminal.”

The Chief Justice added, “the Judiciary has been conducting training and sensitization sessions for judges and court staff. They have enabled us to improve the delivery of justice as we seek to preserve public trust and confidence by ensuring that judges are impartial, competent, efficient and effective in the performance of our duties.”

The Assize Service, which marks the opening session of the Michaelmas Term of the Home Circuit Court, was attended by several justice sector stakeholders and partners.

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