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MCK TO FETE OUTSTANDING JOURNALISTS

NAIROBI, 4th May, 2021 – The Media Council of Kenya (MCK) will hold the 9th edition of the Annual Journalism Excellence Awards (AJEA) today, **4th May 2021**, at the Nairobi Serena Hotel. AJEA is a signature event of the Council that celebrates journalistic excellence and achievements in Kenya.

The Council received 1,119 entries following the call for submissions announced on 8th March 2021. Out of the entries received 120 stories were shortlisted and were subjected to a two-phase judging process. Sixty (60) winners from various media houses across the country will be awarded.

The awards will be the peak of celebrations to mark this year's World Press Freedom Day held on 3rd May 2021.

The event will be presided over by the Hon. Lady Justice Philomena Mbete Mwilu, MGH, A.g Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya. She will be hosted by the MCK's Board Chairman Mr. Maina Muiruri and MCK CEO Mr. David Omwoyo.

WHO

Hon. Lady Justice Philomena Mbete Mwilu, MGH, Ag. Chief Justice of the Republic of Kenya and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya

Mr. Maina Muiruri, Chairman, Media Council of Kenya (MCK)

Mr. David Omwoyo, CEO, Media Council of Kenya (MCK)

WHEN Tuesday 4th May, 2021 from 2:00pm – 6:00pm (EAT)

WHERE Facebook: <https://facebook.com/MediaCouncilofKenya/>
You Tube: <https://youtube.com/mediacouncilkenya>

WHAT Celebration of the Annual Journalism Excellence Awards (AJEA) 2021.

About the Media Council of Kenya

The Media Council of Kenya (MCK) is the principal body mandated to develop and regulate the media industry in Kenya in order to promote media freedom, professionalism and independence. It is established by law under the Media Council Act of 2013 to fulfill Article 34 (5) of the Constitution of Kenya which enshrines media freedom.