

SINGAPORE – RWANDA VIRTUAL SIGNING CEREMONY

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The Honourable the Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon
Supreme Court of Singapore

1. Thank you Chief Justice Ntezilyayo, High Commissioner, fellow Judges and friends. We have come together today to sign two landmark documents that signify a shared commitment to judicial excellence and the rule of law, and to mark a new chapter in our bilateral judicial relations.
2. It is a notable achievement that we have done so in the midst of the pandemic. As we look ahead, we can expect a wave of economic transformation from all over the world. And in that context, in entering into these memoranda, we have taken small but critical steps towards building a trusted and accessible legal foundation upon which our courts and societies may find and further our shared interests and navigate the post-pandemic environment together.
3. Let me echo your words, Chief Justice, and thank the teams on both sides, thank His Excellency the High Commissioner, and thank you, Your Excellency Chief Justice Dr Faustin Ntezilyayo, fellow Judges, and distinguished guests, for joining us today and for making this possible. Thank you very much. I look forward to working with you.