

## ■ FOREWORD BY THE SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE



At the Subordinate Courts 11<sup>th</sup> Workplan this year, The Honourable the Chief Justice spoke of the severe challenges faced by our nation. His Honour reiterated the mission of the Subordinate Courts to be unwavering in the administration of justice to all manner of people without fear or favour, affection or ill will, more so during these turbulent and uncertain times. We have risen to this call. This Annual Report records this.

The unceasing reforms under the leadership of The Honourable the Chief Justice in the past 12 years, have not come easy. They demanded great foresight, careful planning, and dedication of all the judges and staff of the Subordinate Courts. We have been successful. Surveys conducted by independent local bodies and international organisations continue to show overwhelming confidence in the administration of justice by the Subordinate Courts. Yet we cannot afford to be complacent.

Fundamentals continue to be critical. The mission of the Subordinate Courts is clear – to administer justice. This we will do, and do well.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Richard Magnus'.

**RICHARD MAGNUS**  
**SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE**