



Arumeru district commissioner Emmanuela Kaganda (R) is briefed yesterday on one of several innovative corporate projects implemented by students in 11 secondary schools based in Arusha and Kilimanjaro regions. Photo: Correspondent Woinde Shizza

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Secretariat calls DC, councillors over alleged violation of ethics

THE Public Leaders Ethics Secretariat has summoned Tanganyika district commissioner in Katavi, Onesmo Buswelu and the Cheyo councillor in Tabora Municipality, Yusuph Kitumbo, for alleged violations of public service ethics.

According to a statement issued yesterday by Commissioner of the secretariat Judge (rtd) Sivangilwa Mwangesi, the two leaders are expected to appear before the secretariat this Friday at a conference hall within Dodoma

regional commissioner's office to be questioned over alleged violation of code of ethics for public servants.

The advisory said that the matter will be heard openly and citizens who want to listen to the session will be allowed without any restrictions.

It said that one of the duties of the secretariat is to investigate behaviours and actions of any leader with the aim of ensuring that provisions of code of ethics for

public servants are observed.

Recently, the secretariat said that there are some leaders who have avoided providing explanations on the sources of income they have and the value of assets they have on the asset declaration form.

It said that some leaders have failed to fill in the information of their spouses, especially financial information while others had received various gifts without making a declaration.

The secretariat said the flaws give the impression that some leaders still do not have understanding about how to handle the declaration of assets and issues that need to be classified.

The Public Leaders Ethics Secretariat is an independent department of the government under the President's Office established by Article 132 of the constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania of 1977, (Cap 2).