An Act to amend the national Swahili Council act, 1967

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the National Swahili Council (Amendment) Act, 1983, and shall be read as one with the National Swahili Council Act 1967, in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

2. The principal Act is hereby amended-
   (a) in section 1, by deleting the word "Swahili" and substituting for it the word "Kiswahili";
   (b) by deleting the word "Swahili" wherever it occurs in the Act and substituting for it the word "Kiswahili".

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the definition "Minister" and substituting for it the following-

   "Minister" means the Minister for the time being responsible for matters relating to the National Kiswahili Council;

4. Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection-

   (3) The Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, amend, add to, vary, revoke and replace any of the provisions of the Schedule to this Act.

5. Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended-
   (a) in paragraph (b) of subsection (1)-
      (i) by deleting the words "to promotes and substituting for them the words "with the promotion of";
      (ii) by deleting the words "to endeavour";

I ASSENT,

President

9TH May, 1983.
(b) by adding the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (g) of subsection (1)-

"(h) in co-operation with any international organization, institute, or such other like body of persons and individuals to follow up, advise and co-ordinate activities aimed at promoting Kiswahili,

(i) in co-operation with any organization or institute and other various national organizations, to co-ordinate research relating to Kiswahili within the United Republic.

(j) On specific request of any writer or translator to be responsible for the inspection of new books or manuscripts written or translated if to Kiswahili and certifying that the language used is of a standard accepted by the Council;

(k) in co-operation with publishers, to assist writers to write correct Kiswahili

(l) to initiate Kiswahili writing competitions

(m) in co-operation with the Ministry of National Education, to approve Kiswahili textbooks written for educational institutions before they are published.

(c) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting for it the following new subsection-

"(2) For carrying out its functions, the Council shall do all acts as appear to it to be requisite, advantageous or convenient, and may carry on any such activities either alone or in association or cooperation with any other person or body."

6. Section 8 of the Principal Act is hereby deleted.

I Section 9 of the Principal Act is hereby amended-

(a) in, subsection (2), by adding at the end the words 'within six months after the end of each financial year.'

(b) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting for it the following-

"(3) As soon as the accounts of the Council for any financial year have been audited, the Council shall send to the Minister-

(a) a copy of the statement of accounts prepared in respect of that Year together with a copy of any report made by the auditors: and

(b) a report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the preceding financial year...

8. Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby amended by deleting Paragraph (6) of subsection (1) and substituting for it the following new Paragraph.-
"(a) if sealed with the seal of the Council and signed by
(i) two members, or
(ii) a member and the Executive secretary of the Council."

9. The Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by deleting paragraph 5.

Passed in the National Assembly on the twentieth day of April, 1983.

(Clerk of the National Assembly)