

# KIRIBATI GAZETTE

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## SUPPLEMENT NO. 2

Legal Notice No 14

MAGISTRATES' COURTS ORDINANCE 1977  
(ORDINANCE NO 17 OF 1977)

THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS  
(LANGUAGE OF COURTS) ORDER 1980

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 41(1) of the Magistrates' Courts Ordinance 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Ordinance") and all other powers him enabling the Chief Justice hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates' Court (Language of Courts) Order 1980 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st January 1980.

Citation and  
Commencement

2. Where any Magistrates' Court consisting of a single Magistrate sitting alone and established under the provisions of section 7(5) of the principal Ordinance is constituted by a Magistrate who is not I-Kiribati the language of such Court shall be English.

Language of  
Magistrates'  
Court with  
Single Non-  
I-Kiribati  
Magistrate  
to be English.

3. In all Magistrates Courts whether constituted by a single Magistrate sitting alone or constituted by three or five Magistrates sitting together, the language of such Courts shall be I-Kiribati except as specified in a paragraph 2 hereof.

Language of  
all other  
Magistrates'  
Courts to be  
I-Kiribati

Made at the High Court, Betio, this 19th day of March, 1980.

J A O'BRIEN QUINN  
Chief Justice

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ABURETI TAKAIO  
for Secretary to the Cabinet