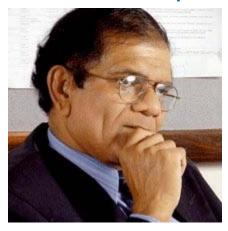


## Official Transcript: Asoka de Silva (Highlight)



Role:	Judge
Country of Origin:	Sri Lanka
Interview Date:	5 November 2008
Location:	Arusha, Tanzania
Interviewers:	Donald J. Horowitz
	Robert Utter
Videographer:	Max Andrews
Interpreter:	None

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## Asoka De Silva

- O0:00 Donald J Horowitz: Do you have any thoughts about whether the court should in some way connect, or be closer either physically or otherwise to the Rwandan people?
- 00:07 To Rwanda. Yeah, it would have been better if the court were established there, but then of course on the other, other hand, the defendants will not get a fair trial because they can't get witnesses there.
- 00:22 DJH: Okay.
- O0:23 Even if they have, they might not come forward to give testimony. So in a way it will help the people who are there, then there are advantages and dis-, disadvantages. That is why this was based here, which is closer to Rwanda, to give a balance to both sides.