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"NEWS FROM ZAMBIA HIGH COMMISSION IN PRETORIA."



THE HIGH COMMISSION
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA



FOREWORD FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA TO SOUTH AFRICA

The year 2017 was momentous for Pretoria in the sense that a number of important events were successfully executed. The Mission continued outlining, tracking and measuring its performance throughout the year in order to ensure that outputs remained aligned with the strategic plans of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. All the units/departments at the Mission continued to set goals or targets which they planned to attain within the year, they were further expected at the end of the year to assess their individual performance with the High Commissioner and show what targets they had managed to attain and what they failed to achieve.

The highlight of the year under review was the State Visit undertaken to Lesotho by Republican President Edgar Chagwa Lungu to attend the Inauguration ceremony of Lesotho's Prime Minister Elect Dr.

Motsoahae Thomas Thabane. They presentation of credentials to Madagascar by H.E Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa Mr. Emmanuel Mwamba.

This followed a successful state Visit by the President of Madagascar Hery Rajaonarimampianina to Zambia. A number of other accomplishments were recorded by the Mission which included 27 high level delegations of investors on an investment Mission to Zambia, Zambia being awarded "The best Stand for Doing Business" at the world Travel Market Africa 2017.

Zambia's High Commission in Pretoria initiated the eon of social media communication among Zambia's and diplomatic missions.

The Mission has developed and runs its own Facebook Page. This approach was introduced on the realization that social media has grown into becoming one of the most effective communication tools for individuals and organizations in recent times. This

platform has proved to be an effective tool for Communication. The Mission has been issuing some important statements through the online forum of the Mission website and Facebook Page and via WhatsApp. The Mission's website, is regularly updated, and has continued being an important communication tool through which the Mission reached out to its audiences.

H:E Mr. Emmanuel MWAMBA
High Commissioner of The Republic
of Zambia to South Africa

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA EDGAR CHAGWA LUNGU ATTENDS 37th SADC SUMMIT IN SOUTH AFRICA

20th of August, 2017



On the 20th of August, 2017 His Excellency the President of the Republic of Zambia Edgar Chagwa Lungu attended the 37th SADC Summit of Heads of State and Government at DIRCO in Pretoria South Africa. During the Official Opening the Southern African Development Community (SADC) praised Zambia and others countries for holding credible, peaceful, free and fair elections and for growth in its democracy.

SADC Executive Secretary Dr. Stergomena Lawrence said Zambia, Lesotho and Seychelles held elections that were monitored by international observers including SADC and that the elections were held in a free and fair atmosphere.

"We are proud of the region. Zambia, Lesotho and Seychelles held very successful and credible elections. We congratulate the governments of Zambia, Lesotho and Seychelles for this growth in Democracy".

Others present at the 37th SADC Summit Heads of State include, Minister of National Planning Development Hon. Lucky Mulusa, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Hon. Margaret Mwanakatwe and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hon. Harry Kalaba and Home Affairs Minister Steven Kamyongo.

The technical team was led by Permanent Secretaries Mrs. Kayula Siame and Lombe Chalwe.

Since the meeting opened on 10th August 2017, critical issues related to sectors of Energy, Disaster preparedness, Agriculture development, climate change, regional cooperation, banking and financial matters, quest to honor founding fathers, anti-poaching strategies and other matters that were promoted peace, security, trade and investment and regional integration in the region.

South African President Jacob Zuma took over the SADC 2017-2018 Chairmanship while President Edgar Lungu took over the critical organ of Defense and Security.



ABOVE:
HE President Edgar LUNGU, HE President Jacob ZUMA greet each other at the 37th SADC Summit of Head of States at DIRCO in Pretoria, South Africa



Thursday, 12th October 2017

On the 12th of October 2017, South Africa President arrived in Lusaka, Zambia for a two-day State Visit at the invitation of the President of Zambia, His Excellency Mr. Edgar Lungu.

The State Visit was aimed at deepening and strengthening the already existing good political, economic and cultural relations supported by strong historical ties that date back from the years of the liberation struggle.

The two countries cooperate in a variety of areas, including trade and investment, science and technology, defense, agriculture, environment, energy as well as health.

There are over 120 South African companies doing business in Zambia in various sectors, including telecommunications, aviation, tourism, banking, property, retail, entertainment and fast foods.

The President was accompanied by a business delegation that participated in the Zambia-South Africa Business Forum. This was part of deepening trade and investment between the two countries.

During the Visit President Zuma officially open the OR Tambo National Heritage site in Lusaka, Zambia as part of celebrating the legacy and centenary year of South Africa's struggle stalwart, Mr Oliver Reginald Tambo.

Other ministers that accompanied President Zuma include Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, Arts and Culture, Mr Nathi Mthethwa, Trade and Industry, Dr. Rob Davies; Energy, Ms. Mmamoloko Kubayi, Mineral Resources, Mr Mosebenzi Zwane, and Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Mr Senzeni Zokwana.

PRESIDENT JACOB ZUMA VISITS ZAMBIA.



FEATURE FOCUS
President Jacob Zuma at State House. Zambia's first Republican President Dr. Kenneth Kaunda, Zambia's Republican President HE Edgar Lungu with First Lady Esther Lungu



AFFA HEADS OF STATES CONGRATULATE RB

Pretoria –Thursday, 2nd November 2017

The African Forum for Former African Heads of State and Governments has congratulated Zambia's Fourth Republic President Rupiah Banda for promoting peace, security and stability in Zambia. Forum Chairperson, Joachim Chissano, who is also former Mozambican President, said Mr. Banda's contribution to the promotion of peace in Zambia and the SDAC region was exceptional. Mr. Chisano said Zambia's former President was among the prominent African personalities who had contributed to political, social and economic transformation of SADC region and Africa as a whole.

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This is contained in a letter delivered to Mr. Banda during the third African Forum General Assembly held in Johannesburg, South Africa, officially inviting him to join the African Forum for exhibiting political maturity when he handed over the instruments of power to his predecessor.

The AF congratulated Mr. Banda for demonstrating a high sense of political maturity in the democratic process which crowned the political transition in Zambia.

Mr. Chissano noted that the AF was pleased to invite Mr. Banda to join the Forum as he had outstanding democratic credentials which qualified him to be a member of the Forum.

He said the Forum needed distinguished Former African Heads of State and Government to place their wealth of experience, moral authority and expertise to guide the continent and its leaders. Mr. Banda has since delivered his maiden speech in which he called on African governments to increase the provision of tertiary education to young people.

Among members of the AF include, former Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan, Former Ghanaian president John Mahama and Former Tanzanian President Jakaya Kikwete.

Mauritius' Kaila Purya is also a member of the Forum among other prominent African personalities.



LEFT: HE Emmanuel MWAMBA (High Commissioner of Zambia - South Africa), HE Goodluck JONATHAN, Former President of Nigeria. Former Republican President of Zambia, Rupiah Banda and Former President of The Republic of Ghana, HE. John MAHAMA during the Third African Forum General Assembly in South Africa



GOVERNMENT TO PRIORITISE DUAL CITIZENSHIP TO ZAMBIANS IN THE DIASPORA

Pretoria Tuesday 22nd August 2017



**Home Affairs Minister
Hon. Steven KAMPYONGO**

Minister of Home Affairs Steven Kamyongo says Zambia will prioritise applications of Zambians living in diaspora that would want to restore their lost Zambian citizenship.

Mr. Kamyongo says priority would be given to Zambians that had renounced their citizen in preference to other countries due to circumstances.

Speaking at the Zambian Chancery in Pretoria, South Africa when he addressed Zambians living in that country, Mr. Kamyongo said the Dual Citizenship clause enshrined in the Zambian constitution has since operationalised after extensive consultations with various stakeholders.

He said the Citizenship Board and its Secretariat have been put in place to speedily process applications for the restoration of Zambian Citizenship using a digitalised system in collaboration with the Department of National Registration.

He said the digitisation of the two institutions would centrally restore biometric data and hence remove the delays and inconveniences that people used to experience in the past.

Mr. Kamyongo encouraged those with intentions to acquire Dual Citizenship to take advantage of the favourable laws that Zambia has put in place to ensure that they do not lose out on their natural... inheritance of belonging to Zambia. He said that Zambia was equally putting in place mechanisms that would ensure that certain jobs in all sectors of the economy were reserved for qualified and deserving Zambians to protect them from unfair competition for jobs as was the practice in other countries.

THE ZAMBIAN FACTFILE!

Zambia, is a landlocked country in Southern Africa, neighboring the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the north, Tanzania to the north-east, Malawi to the east, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia to the south, and Angola to the west. The capital city is Lusaka, in the south-central part of Zambia. The population is concentrated mainly around Lusaka in the south and the Copperbelt Province to the northwest, the core economic hubs of the country.

On 24 October 1964, Zambia became independent of the United Kingdom and prime minister Kenneth Kaunda became the inaugural president. Kaunda's socialist United National Independence Party (UNIP) maintained power from 1964 until 1991. Kaunda played a key role in regional diplomacy, cooperating closely with the United States in search of solutions to conflicts in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), Angola, and Namibia.

From 1972 to 1991 Zambia was a one-party state with the UNIP as the sole legal political party under the motto "One Zambia, One Nation". Kaunda was succeeded by Frederick Chiluba of the social-democratic Movement for Multi-Party Democracy in 1991, beginning a period of social-economic growth and government decentralization. Levy Mwanawasa, Chiluba's chosen successor, presided over Zambia from January 2002 until his death in August 2008, and is credited with campaigns to reduce corruption and increase the standard of living. After Mwanawasa's death, Rupiah Banda presided as Acting President before being elected President in 2008. Holding office for only three years, Banda stepped down after his defeat in the 2011 elections by Patriotic Front party leader H.E Michael C. Sata. who died on 28 October 2014, the second Zambian president to die in office. Dr. Guy Scott served briefly as interim president until new elections were held on 20 January 2015, in which HE Edgar Lungu was elected as the sixth President.

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80% OF OPTIC FIBRE LAYING TO BOOST INTERNET IN ZAMBIA DONE

Pretoria – 6th September 2017



Hon Brian MUSHIMBA

Communication and Transport Minister Brian Mushimba says Zambia has done about 80 percent work of laying the Optic Fibre in a bid to boost internet usage among its citizens.

Mr. Mushimba says laying of the Optic Fibre cable has covered many parts of the country in addition to the construction of Communication towers.

He was speaking in Durban, South Africa on the side lines of the SADC Minister's Meeting on Communication and ICT.

Mr. Mushimba said the government's effort of putting up various communication infrastructure will increase communication access by many Zambians by 94 percent nationally

He said Zambia attached importance to the provision of easy access to communication as it was a vehicle for achieving socio-economic targets that government has set

Mr. Mushimba said government has since put up an optimal policy and regulatory framework that will ensure that the general members of the public have affordable access to communication facilities

He added that the establishment of the ICT Centre of Excellency in Ndola and many others to be established across the country would help build capacity to bridge the gap between rural and town areas thereby achieving the goal of a Smart Zambia



Mwabashike Nkulukusa, Director Marketing (Zambia Tourism Agency) & Patricia Muyamwa (First Secretary . Tourism - Zambia High Commission - South Africa) & Wallace Zulu (Mulungushi International Conference Centre Marketing Manager) showing off the Award for **Best Stand for Business at the World Travel Market 2017.**



TOURISM MOU BETWEEN ZAMBIA & SOUTH AFRICA SIGNED

Tourism Memorandum of Understanding (M.o.U) between Zambia and South Africa was finally signed during the State visit to Zambia, by South African President, His Excellency, Jacob Zuma in October, 2017.

This MoU will help and enhance tourist attractions between the two countries.



ZAMBIA'S DEMOCRATIC CREDENTIALS ADMIRABLE! SAYS H.E THE ZAMBIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER

Pretoria – Tuesday, 25th October, 2017

Zambia says her democratic credentials have remained admirable since the introduction of multi-party democracy.

Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa His Excellency Mr. Emmanuel Mwamba says Zambia has successfully held six credible and democratic elections in the last 26 years.

He said this admirable record has made Zambia to be a flourishing democracy both at regional and continental level.

Mr. Mwamba was speaking during the commemoration of Zambia's 53rd Independence celebration held at the Zambian Chancery in Pretoria South Africa attended by Minister of Lands and Natural Resources Jean Kapata and that country's Deputy Minister of Human Settlement Zoe Kota Fredricks among other dignitaries who included Zambia's football icon Kalusha Bwalya.

Mr. Mwamba noted that Zambia has remained peaceful because she has embraced the spirit of tolerance and sacrifice, principles championed by both past and current leaders.

He noted that Zambia might have her tense moment but always resorted to civil channels of resolving her differences.

Mr. Mwamba has since called on the investor community to invest in Zambia owing to her stability and entrenched democracy.

Mr. Mwamba together with Lands and Natural Resources Minister Jean Kapata further received a book on behalf of f Zambia's First Republican President Dr. Kenneth Kaunda and his family about his contribution to Zambia's struggle for independence authored by Dr, Charles Sinkala president of World Native Identity Foundation

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And the Guest of Honour Deputy Minister of Human Settlement Ms. ZOLEKA Kota Fredricks noted that over the years she has witnessed the expansion and deepening of bilateral cooperation enhanced.

She says this is evident by the signing of more than twenty agreements and Memoranda of Understanding (MoU's), covering a wide range of areas.

Ms. Fredricks added that the hospitality, warmth and solidarity shown to President Tambo by the Zambian government and people will live in the memories of all South Africans to infinity.

BELOW:

Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa His Excellency Mr. Emmanuel MWAMBA during the commemoration of Zambia's 53rd Independence Celebration held at the Zambian Chancery in Pretoria South Africa



H:MR. MWAMBA CALLS FOR PEACE AMONG ZAMBIANS LIVING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Pretoria – Wednesday 18th October 2017

Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa His Excellency Mr Emmanuel Mwamba called for peace among the Zambians living in South Africa as the whole Nation commemorated national day of prayer.

All Zambians that attended The National Day of prayer only broke the prayer and fasting after the end of the prayer service held at the chancery.

Mr. Emmanuel Mwamba, thanked all Zambians that participated in this year's national day of prayer.

He said as a country we are proud of the achievements acquired in the last three years as it promoted unity and reconnected all to the roots of their country.



"Zambia Commemorates National Prayer Day every 18th October"



ZAMBIA NOMINATED TO HOST THE 2019 SOUTHERN AFRICA LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND MUNICIPAL SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Pretoria – Friday 29th September 2017

Zambia has been nominated to host the 2019 Southern Africa Local Authorities and Municipal Sports Tournament

Zambia Local Authority Sports Association president Sam Nyirenda confirmed the development in Pretoria South Africa where Zambia is participating in this year's Southern Africa Local Authorities and Municipal Tournament.

Mr Nyirenda said Zambia was unanimously chosen to host the 2019 tournament following an understanding by SADC Member State.

He said Zambia was ready to host the games adding that it will enhance the spirit of unity in the SADC region.

He noted that Zambia would benefit from hosting this prestigious Event as over four thousand sports men and women will be in the country.

He added that apart from it being a sporting event the tournament will be a source of revenue and tourism in hosting Towns

And the Zambia Netball Team represented by Lusaka City Council has sailed through to the finals after defeating the defending champions Buffaloes of Eastern Cape Municipality.

'CONSIDER REMOVING NON-TARIFF BARRIERS' ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT CALLS ON SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.

Pretoria – Tuesday, 31st October, 2017

Zambia has called on South Africa to consider removing non-tariff barriers that are preventing Zambian goods and products.

Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa His Excellency Mr. Emmanuel Mwamba says the current trade imbalance between the two countries would not be reduced when South Africa gives access to its markets as Zambia does to its products.

Mr. Mwamba observed that the stringent certification processes followed in South Africa were posing challenges to many Zambian companies to export to goods and services to that country, hence, causing trade imbalances.

He was speaking in Johannesburg, South Africa, when he conducted a familiarization tour accompanied by officials from the Zambia Development Agency at Trade Kings Limited.

Trade Kings has set up a manufacturing plant for its confectioneries and a distribution centre for its products manufactured in Zambia.

The team was conducting industry tours ahead of the Business Forum Conference scheduled for 1st November 2017

The Zambian High Commission, Zambia Development Agency, Department of Trade and Industry and the Zambia- South Africa business Forum are hosting a "Invest in Zambia" forum which has attracted 300 investment houses and companies.

Mr Mwamba said it was important that South African reciprocated special consideration for Zambian companies doing business in that country as was the case with South African companies doing business in Zambia.

However, he said the High Commission would ensure that the challenges faced by Zambian business entities trying to set up plants or companies in South Africa were addressed following the on-going government to government bilateral talks that have been taking place between the two countries.

And Trade Kings South African branch General Manager Abdur Gangat says his company has been producing high quality products that have met international standards.

He observed that Trade Kings products were competing fairly in other SADC countries as the company was not having difficulties to export to those countries following the investor-friendly certification processes.



ZAMBIA PARTICIPATES IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN LOCAL AUTHORITIES & MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ANNUAL SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Pretoria – Wednesday 27th September 2017



LEFT:
HE Emmanuel Mwamba pose with Former Zambia Football Star, Kalusha BWALYA at the Zambia 53rd Independence Day Celebrations in South Africa.

Zambia is participating in this year's Southern African Local Authorities and Municipal Council annual sports tournament being held in Middleburg, South Africa.

Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa, His Excellency Mr. Emmanuel Mwamba has expressed happiness that Zambia sent a powerful delegation to the sports festival.

He said relations among countries were truly enhanced through people to people interactions as promoted by this sports festival among regional local authorities.

Zambia is being represented by Lusaka and Kitwe City Councils respectively in the City council category while Kabwe, Chililabombwe and Kalulushi Municipal councils are representing the country in the Municipality category.

The tournament which kicked off on Sunday has seen over 12 countries participating in the prestigious annual Local Authorities tournament.

Among the sports discipline which Zambia is participating in includes Football, Netball, Volleyball, Chess and pool.

The teams are being led by Mandevu Ward 21 Councilor Teddy Mwamba and Mpulungu Ward 23 Councilor Christopher Shakafuswa. Zambia has so far put up a splendid performance in the netball category represented by Lusaka City Council who have managed to win all group stage games progressing to the Semifinals.



ABOVE:
HE Emmanuel MWAMBA pose with Former Zambia Football Star, Kalusha BWALYA & Lands Minister, Jean KAPATA at the Zambia 53rd Independence Day Celebrations in South Africa.



THE ZAMBIAN 7th NATIONAL PLAN DESCRIBED AS THE BEST IN AFRICA.

Pretoria – Thursday, 2nd November, 2017

Zambia says the International Financing Corporations and the donor community have described her 7th National Development Plan (NDP) as the best development agenda in Africa

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Planning and National Development disclosed that the National Development Plan which was launched by the Republican President His Excellency Mr. Edgar Chagwa Lungu in June this year had received commendation from World Bank, Economic Commission for Africa, and the United Nations.

He mentioned that the World Bank described the Plan as the best practice that modeled development in Africa while ECA noted that it was one of the models that was driving the development agenda on the continent.

Mr. Chola Chabala said Zambia's development model has been applauded for its transformative agenda which integrates key areas of development pillars that included public-private sector participation.

He was speaking at the 2nd "Invest in Zambia" Business Forum in Johannesburg, South Africa attended by over 200 business and investment delegates from both Zambia and South Africa.

Mr. Chabala said Zambia was creating a diversified and resilient economy through investments in agriculture, manufacturing, human capital and strategies to reduce inequalities between urban and rural areas.

He mentioned that the Mining sector has failed to spur job creation despite recording steady growth over the years, hence the need for diversification and the creation of investor-friendly policies to enable easy facilitation of investments and businesses in Zambia

And Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa His Excellency Mr Emmanuel Mwamba called on more South African and other African countries to invest in Zambia

He says Investors can invest in the agriculture sector as there is Vast land in Zambia and good Climate for Commercial Farming.

He added that his mission would pick the case of Trade Kings, that had invested in South Africa since 2010 but faced numerous regulatory and certification hurdles which resulted into non-tariff barriers against Zambian investors.

Meanwhile South Africa's Head of Department for Trade and Industry Lerato Mataboge said her country was impressed to see Zambian products such as honey in most South African shops

Ms Mataboge said South Africa was ready to see more different Zambian companies invest in that country's economy.

She said that the coherent framework of coordination in Zambia is admirable and almost all Ministries have a common language and development direction after the launch of the 7NDP.

She said this was critical given that previously there was a concern from investors about policy inconsistencies by Government.

She said this coordination mechanism was something South Africa could learn from.

Zambia-South Africa Business Forum (ZSBF) Vice Chair Zandile Tshabalala commended the 7NDP framework and encouraged countries like South Africa to learn from Zambia.

She said she found this worth mentioning adding that there was need to start turning tables around.



2nd Invest in Zambia Business Forum Participants pose for a photo with Zambia High Commissioner to South Africa, Mr. Emmanuel Mwamba.





"EU FUNDS ZAMBIA OVER \$570 M (€484MILLION) IN PROJECTS" FREDSON YAMBA, TREASURY SEC.

Pretoria –Thursday, 5th October 2017.

The European Union (EU) has allocated over €484million in projects to Zambia.

Secretary to Treasury Fredson Yamba disclosed in Pretoria today that EU under the 11th European Development Fund(EDF) has committed funded projects in Agriculture, Energy, governance and infrastructure.

And Zambia has sped up absorption of over 80% of 484 million Euros grants allocated to Zambia under the 11th European Development fund (EDF).

Zambia's Secretary to the Treasury Fredson Yamba says the money has been disbursed towards energy, agriculture and governance sectors for the period 2014 to 2020.

Mr. Yamba said 64 million euros has been channelled towards the rehabilitation of Kariba dam while 65 million has been allocated to the rehabilitation of the Lusaka Transmission and Distribution line and 40 million euros channelled toward the promotion of renewable energy production in the energy category.

Mr. Yamba was speaking today in Pretoria South Africa, when he together with a delegation of technocrats from the Ministry of Finance paid a courtesy call on Zambia's High Commissioner to that country His Excellency Mr.

Emmanuel Mwamba ahead of a two-day EU Regional Summit involving countries in the Cotonou agreement also to be attended by Zambia's Finance Minister Felix Mutati.

He said in the governance sector, the EU will disburse 7 million euros towards legal empowerment and enhancement of Justice delivery programs while 10 million euros would be channelled to the Electoral Commission of Zambia (ECZ) to strengthen democracy and promote greater participation of underrepresented sectors of society in the electoral process.

Mr. Yamba added that 108 million euros would be used to support sustainable commercialisation of Zambia's smallholder farmers and 10 million euros for performance enhancement programs for the Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.

He said Zambia had performed exceptionally well in utilising and absorbing the grants among the recipient countries in the Cotonou Agreements, as such, was an envy and a case study country of efficient use of disbursed grants.

Mr. Yamba expressed gratitude to the EU for being one of Zambia's biggest donor partners.

And Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa His Excellency. Mr. Emmanuel Mwamba said Zambia was a beacon of economic prosperity in Africa despite negative media reports.

He said Zambians should desist from painting a negative image of the country as the donor community had faith in Zambia.

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ABOVE.
Hon. Felix MUTATI
Finance Minister.
HE Emmanuel MWAMBA
High Commissioner - SA
Sfiso BUTHELEZI
Deputy Minister - Finance SA
Fredson YAMBA
Secretary to Treasury

FORMATION OF INTEGRITY COMMITTEES TO HELP SEAL OFF LOPE- HOLES IN CORRUPTION FIGHT

Pretoria – Monday, 18th September 2017



Kapetwa PHIRI

The Zambian Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) says the legal requirement for public institutions to form Integrity Committees will help seal loop-holes and practices that breed corruption.

Anti- Corruption Commission Acting Director General Kapetwa Phiri says Integrity Committees in public institutions have boosted the fight against corruption through introduction of whistle-blower policies and service charters in law enforcement and regulatory institutions.

He expressed happiness with the progress that Zambia has so far recorded in the fight against corruption as 56 organisation had formed Integrity Committees of which 54 were in the public sector.

Mr. Phiri was speaking today at the Commonwealth Africa Heads of Anti- Corruption Agencies Training being held in Pretoria South Africa which has drawn the participation of over 13 countries from Africa

He said Zambia has scored significant achievements towards the creation of a corrupt free Zambia by embracing e-governance as a mechanism of reducing contact between members of the public and service providers.

Mr. Phiri said the creation of a corrupt free Zambia was a national program as government was inculcating ethical values and patriotism in its citizens.

And Mr. Phiri has called for increased collaboration between Anti-Corruption agencies across Africa to help bring out coordination among countries in fighting corruption as it was transboundary nature

He observed that coordination among agencies would help to successfully prosecute economic crimes whose proceeds have been invested in foreign jurisdiction.

ZAMBIA'S LANGUAGE!



Zambia's official language is English, which is spoken by most people. Beside this, there are more than 70 different dialects spoken in Zambia, with the most common being Bemba; Bemba is also used for administration and education.

ZAMBIA'S FOOD!



Zambia's native cuisine is Nshima. Nshima, is a cooked porridge made from ground maize. (In Zimbabwe this is sadza, in South Africa mealie-pap.) This is usually made thin, perhaps with sugar, for breakfast, then eaten thicker – the consistency of mashed potatoes – for lunch and dinner. For these main meals it will normally be accompanied by some tasty relish, perhaps made of meat and tomatoes, or dried fish.



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"ONE ZAMBIA, ONE NATION" SLOGAN POTENTIAL TOOL FOR PEACE PROMOTION IN AFRICA

Pretoria – Monday, 18th September 2017

The University of South Africa (UNISA) has called on African countries to emulate the Zambian slogan of "one Zambia, one Nation" in order to promote peace on the continent.

UNISA Department of Public Administration lecturer, Nhlamulo Baloyi says Africa needs to unite for it to have a strong voice at the international level.

Mr. Baloyi was speaking at the University's annual Research Awards dubbed "celebrate Africa" held in Pretoria South Africa.

He said Zambia was a shining example of unity and peace on the African continent because of the peace slogan which the country had embraced, adding that there was need for other African countries to learn from Zambia.

Mr. Baloyi said Africa should collaborate socially, economically and politically for it achieve meaningful development.

He further described xenophobic attacks which had broken out in South Africa earlier as unfortunate and said that the attacks should not happen.

Meanwhile Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa His Excellency Mr Emmanuel Mwamba has commended the team for lifting Zambia's flag high to such academic event and for their patriotic enthusiasm.

He said Zambia was happy to be among the countries that were chosen to be celebrated.



This year's annual research awards were aimed at celebrating Africa's culture and identity where Several African countries were represented by different departments.

Zambia was represented by the Department of Public Administration, with lecturers clad in Zambian national colors and Zambian cuisines were also served at the same function.

Other countries celebrated included Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Botswana, Namibia, Nigeria, Angola, Tanzania Ethiopia and the host South Africa.



"Celebrate Africa" by University of South Africa (UNISA)



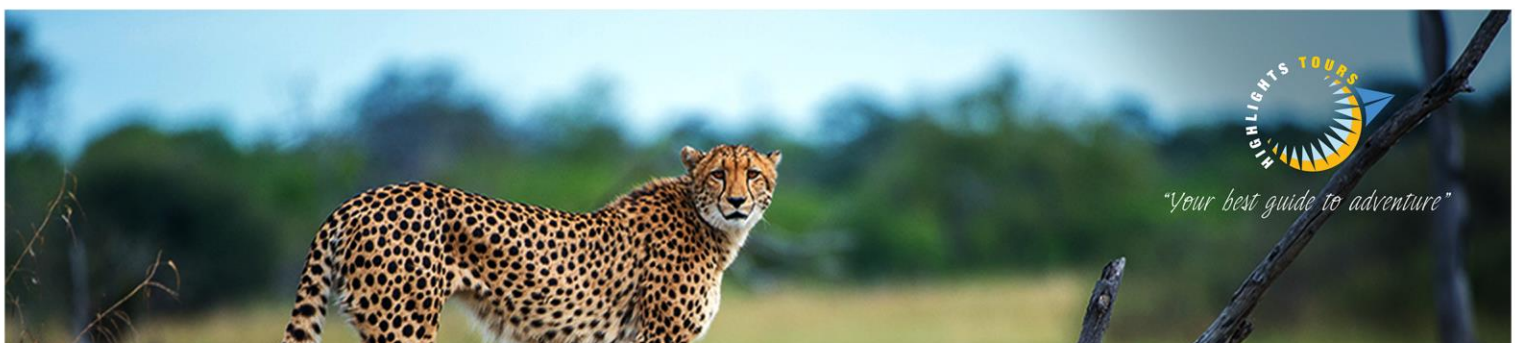
The Best Views of the Wild World! Welcome to Zambia. The Real Africa

ZAMBIAN MEDIA ENTREPRENEUR, SAMBA YONGA AWARDED

Zambia's Media entrepreneur Samba Yonga was awarded as one of destiny Magazine power of 40 Awards 2017 in Sandton, South Africa

Yonga is the co-founder of the women's history and lead consultant for a communication company, Ku Tenga Media.

Power of 40 targets young entrepreneurs below the age of 40 that are bringing innovative ideas that are impacting lives of people in Africa.



MONDE MWAMBA ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC SPOUSES ASSOCIATION (IDSA) IN PRETORIA

Pretoria – Friday, 13th October, 2017

The International Diplomatic Spouses Association (IDSA) in Pretoria have elected Mrs. Monde Mwamba, spouse to Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa, Emmanuel Mwamba, as President of the association.

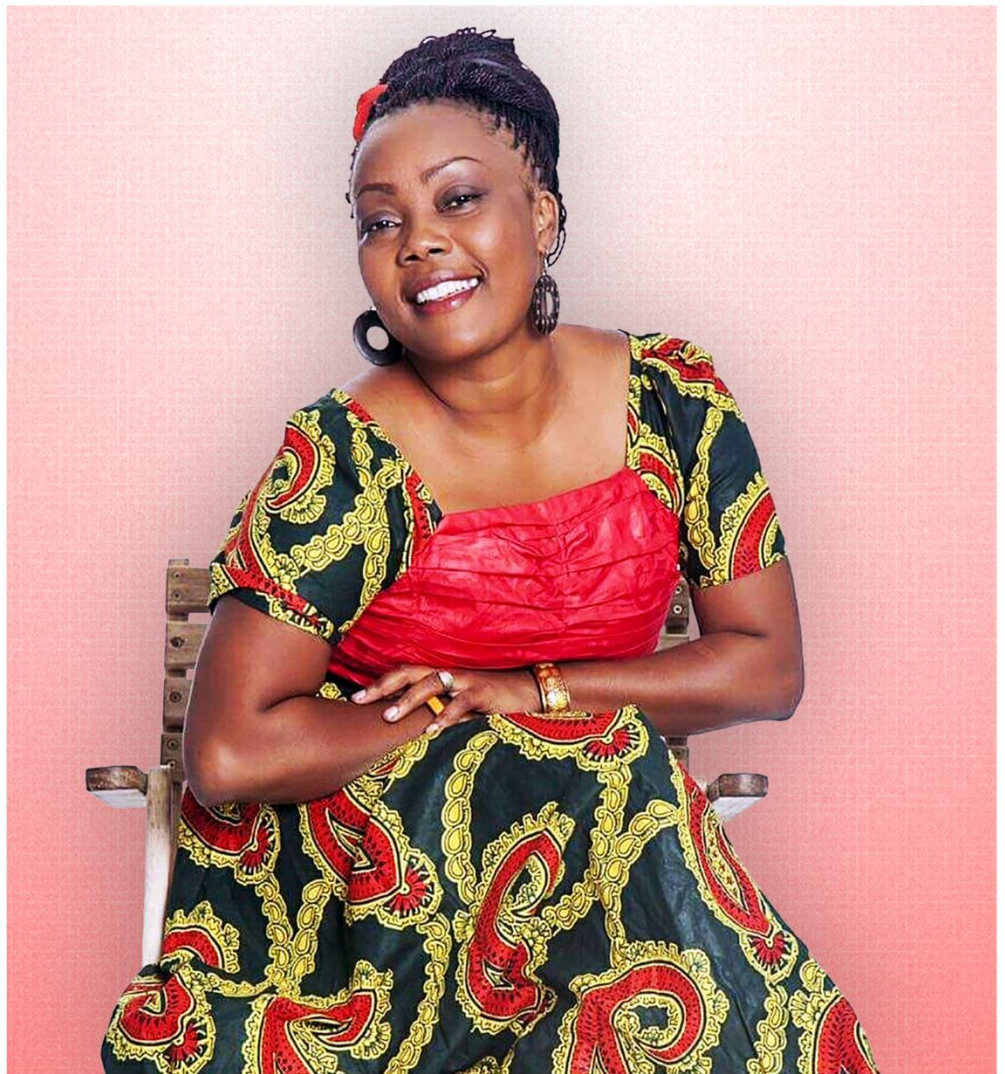
Mrs. Monde Mwamba takes over from her counterpart, Abeda Chowdhury of Bangladeshi. Before that the position was held by Israel. This is contained in a statement issued by First Secretary for Press and Public Relations, Mrs. Naomi Nyawali.

IDSA South Africa is an organization comprising spouses of diplomats accredited to South Africa. South Africa has the largest number of Diplomats in the world with over 138 countries accredited to the country and is only comparable to the New York and Geneva. South Africa also has other diplomatic, multilateral and trade missions accredited to South Africa. IDSA main objective is to promote cultural and social interchange between members of the diplomatic corps in South Africa.

The association extends assistance and support to various charitable organizations and cultivates a harmonious relationship and cooperative spirit among its members.

And Mrs. Mwamba has thanked members of the association for showing trust and confidence in her.

She said she was humbled by the gesture and will work hard during her tenure to fulfil objectives especially the charity work of the association.



ZAMBIA; THE HISTORY. BEFORE & AFTER

Originally inhabited by Khoisan peoples, the region was affected by the Bantu expansion of the thirteenth century. After visits by European explorers in the eighteenth century, the region became the British protectorates of Barotsiland-North-Western Rhodesia and North-Eastern Rhodesia towards the end of the nineteenth century. These were merged in 1911 to form Northern Rhodesia. For most of the colonial period, Zambia was governed by an administration appointed from London with the advice of the British South Africa Company.



INDEPENDENCE DAY ZAMBIA

The Zambia Association in South Africa organizes the Zambian Independence Celebration annually around Zambia's Independence Day 24th October.

On this day we have a sports tournament involving football, netball, volleyball, all ages running races as well as tag of war in which different branches compete.

This annual event brings Zambians living in South Africa from all walks of life together and carter for the whole family as shown in pics. The event is always graced by the presence of our Zambian mission to South Africa and some traditional cultural dancers.

We hope to greatly improve on this event as we go on by to involve and carter for a larger crowd as we have over 10,000 Zambians living in South Africa and half of them are within reach and can join in the fun every year. For starters, as the association, we hope to feed everyone that will be at next year's event. This will definitely encourage people to turn up in numbers as their only cost will be to get there.



On 24 October 1964, Zambia became independent of the United Kingdom and prime minister Kenneth Kaunda became the inaugural president. Kaunda's socialist United National Independence Party (UNIP) maintained power from 1964 until 1991. Kaunda played a key role in regional diplomacy, cooperating closely with the United States in search of solutions to conflicts in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), Angola, and Namibia.

From 1972 to 1991 Zambia was a one-party state with the UNIP as

the sole legal political party under the motto "One Zambia, One Nation". Kaunda was succeeded by Frederick Chiluba of the social-democratic Movement for Multi-Party Democracy in 1991, beginning a period of social-economic growth and government decentralization. Levy Mwanawasa, Chiluba's chosen successor, presided over Zambia from January 2002 until his death in August 2008, and is credited with campaigns to reduce corruption and increase the standard of living.

After Mwanawasa's death, Rupiah Banda presided as Acting President before being elected President in 2008. Holding office for only three years, Banda stepped down after his defeat in the 2011 elections by Patriotic Front party leader H.E Michael C. Sata. who died on 28 October 2014, the second Zambian president to die in office. Dr. Guy Scott served briefly as interim president until new elections were held on 20 January 2015, in which HE Edgar Lungu was elected as the sixth President.



ZAMBIA COMMENDS SADC

Pretoria – 7th September 2017

Zambia has commended the Southern African Development Community (SADC) decision to defer the launch of the SADC Television Bouquet aimed at promoting regional integration. Zambia's Minister of Information and Broadcasting Kampamba Mulenga said the decision would enable SADC member states to come up with an acceptable framework that will promote the fair sharing of TV content and the retention of heritage.

Ms. Kampamba confirmed that SADC Ministers who are attending the SADC meeting on Communications and ICT in Durban South Africa deferred the launch to August 2018 due to many factors that were not clarified.

She said among the factors were

the nature and harmonisation of local content into the SADC television bouquet, language barriers and regulatory framework that would ensure that there was integration with the norms of members countries.

Ms. Kampamba noted that a team of technocrats has since been constituted and tasked to find best ways of addressing the contentious issues to facilitate for the launch of the regional digital television bouquet.

Meanwhile, Transport and Communications Minister Brian Mushimba says Zambia has the potential of raising over six million dollars annually through enactment of a levy on the usage of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP).

He said Zambia has a huge number of subscribers using smart phones that enable them deliver voice communication using different methods.

Mr. Mushimba said government will consider the idea as a tax revenue measure as this has already been implemented in some African countries at minute costs to internet users.

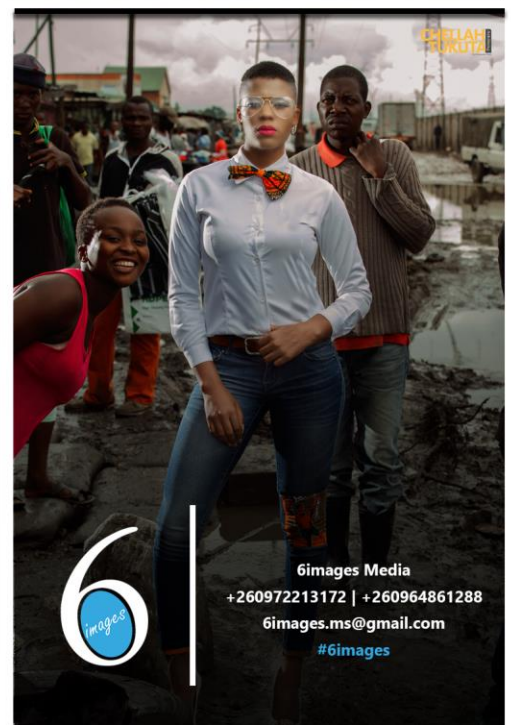
He was speaking during the SADC meeting of Ministers for Communications and ICT in Durban South Africa.

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ZAMBIA AND THE WEATHER

Although Zambia lies within the tropics, much of the country has a pleasant climate because of high altitude. Both temperature and rainfall are closely affected and moderated by the altitude of the terrain. Temperatures are highest in the valleys of the Zambezi, Luangwa and Kafue rivers and by the shores of Lake Tanganyika, Mweru and Bangweulu.



THE HOME OF THE MIGHTY MOSI-O-TUNYA 'VICTORIA' FALLS

Zambia is the real home for the mighty Victoria Falls, one of the 7 wonders of the world and the largest water fall in the world. Zambia boasts of 19 National Parks, with one of the largest in the world (Kafue National Park); and 34 game management areas and 23 million hectares devoted to the conservation of a spectacular variety of wild animals and bird species. Zambia has a rich cultural heritage and therefore has a number of cultural sites that could be visited.



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