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To the Zimbabwean Community in Botswana

RE: INVITATION TO THE ZIMBABWEAN DIASPORA AND POTENTIAL INVESTORS TO PARTICIPATE AT THE MATEBELELAND NORTH PROVINCE DIASPORA INVESTMENT CONFERENCE CENTRE, LUPANE STATE UNIVERSITY: 26 TO 27 OCTOBER : 2023

The above matter refers.

The office of the Minister of State for Provincial Affairs and Devolution, Matabeleland North Province, will be hosting the Matabeleland North Province Diaspora Investment Conference from 26 to 27 October 2023 at the Lupane State university.

The conference will be held under the theme **"Matabeleland North Province, a haven of untapped investment opportunities"**. The objective of the Conference is to unveil investment opportunities to the Zimbabwean Diaspora as a special citizenry crucial to the development of the country in line with His Excellency, the President, Dr. E.D. Mnangagwa's mantra **"Nyika Inovakwa neVene Vayo"** **"Ilizwe Lakhiwa Ngabanikazi Balo"**. Investment opportunities in the Province's Districts namely Umguza, Bubi, Lupane, Hwange, Kusile, Tsholotsho which span across various economic sectors comprising of mining, agriculture, tourism, infrastructure, energy , among others, will be showcased at the Conference.

Accordingly, Diasporans and potential investors are required to register their participation through the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMIHokiFg-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMIHokiFg-D8SWFpcN0qZtQVhLBHSyFPO-3G18n2Jy9GFaLw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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The conference will be held in hybrid format (with both physical and virtual participation) and the link for virtual participation is as follows:

DAY1

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86985575261?pwd=QWJrS3pBbEdGb3FzTON5OFIYQ3JDdz09>

Meeting ID: 869 8557 5261

Passcode: 903356

Day2

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87506583770?pwd=VENIYXhhSGJNTXc5SGRFbWpkOVZoZz09>

Meeting ID: 875 0658 3770

Passcode: 202041

Please find attached hereto, the tentative draft programme for the Event.

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For: Ambassador



**PROGRAMME FOR THE MATABELELAND NORTH PROVINCE DIASPORA
INVESTMENT CONFERENCE: 26 – 27 OCTOBER 2023**

Theme: *"Matabeleland North Province - A haven of untapped investment opportunities."*

Director of Ceremony:

Moderator:

DAY 1

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
08:00 - 08:30	Arrival and Registration	OPC Mat North
08:30 - 08:45	National Anthem & Opening Prayer	Director of Ceremony
08:45 - 08:55	Introductions	Director of Ceremony
08:55 - 09:10	Welcome Remarks	Hon. Minister of State for Provincial Affairs – Matabeleland North Province
09:10 - 09:15	Conference objectives	Director Economic Affairs and Investment – Mr G Mkwakwami
09:15 - 09:25	General diaspora Engagements	Diaspora Department – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
09:25 - 09:45	Investment Opportunities under Umguza RDC	Umguza RDC CEO – Mr C Moyo
09:45 - 10:15	Question and Answer Session	Moderator
10:15 - 10:35	Investment Opportunities under Bubi RDC	Bubi RDC CEO – Dr Mlilo
10:35 - 10:50	Tea Break	All
10:50 - 11:20	Question and Answer Session	Moderator
11:20 - 11:40	Investment Opportunities under Lupane Local Board	The Town Secretary, Lupane Local Board – Mr Moyo
11:40 - 12:10	Question and Answer Session	Moderator
12:10 - 12:30	Investment Opportunities under Kusile RDC	Kusile RDC CEO – Mr Hadebe
12:30 - 13:00	Question and Answer Session	Moderator
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	All
14:00 - 14:20	Investment Opportunities under Hwange Local Board	The A/Town Secretary – Hwange Local Board – Mr Mabhureni
14:20 - 14:50	Question and Answer Session	Moderator
14:50 - 15:10	Investment Opportunities under Hwange RDC	Hwange RDC CEO – Mr P Ncube
15:10 - 15:40	Question and Answer Session	Moderator
	END OF DAY 1	



DAY 2		
08:00 – 08:05	Opening Prayer	Volunteer
08:05 – 08:25	Investment Opportunities under Tsholotsho Local Board	Town Secretary – Mr N Sibanda
08:25 – 08:55	Question and Answer Session	Moderator
08:55 – 09:15	Investment Opportunities under City of Victoria Falls	Town Clerk – Mr R Dube
09:15 – 09:45	Question and Answer Session	Moderator
09:45 – 10:05	Investment Opportunities under Nkayi RDC	Nkayi RDC CEO – Mr Mpofu
10:05 – 10:30	Tea Break	All
10:30 – 11:00	Question and Answer Session	Moderator
11:00 – 11:20	Investment Opportunities under Binga RDC	Binga RDC CEO – Mr Muzamba
11:20 – 11:50	Question and Answer Session	Moderator
11:50 – 12:10	Lupane State University Investment opportunities	Dr J Tapera
12:10 – 12:30	Question and Answer Session	Moderator
12:30 – 12:50	Closing Remarks	Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution, Matabeleland North Province, Ms. S. N. Ncube
12:50 – 13:00	Vote of thanks	Diaspora representative
13:00	Lunch and End of conference	All

