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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **RESCHEDULING OF THE MATABELELAND NORTH PROVINCE DIASPORA INVESTMENT CONFERENCE TO 17 AND 18 NOVEMBER 2023 AT THE LUPANE STATE UNIVERSITY**

The Consulate wishes to advise the Zimbabwean Diaspora and potential investors in South Africa that the Matabeleland North Province Diaspora Investment Conference that was set to be held from 26 to 27 October, 2023 at Lupane State University has been re-scheduled to 17 and 18 November, 2023. The venue, Lupane State University remains unchanged. The rescheduling of the event is due to key national events taking place during the same period.

As previously advised, the Conference will be held in hybrid format (with both physical and virtual participation). The links for Registration and virtual participation are as follows:

#### **Registration Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMIHokiFg-D8SWFpcN0qZtQVhLBHSyFPO-3GI8n2Jy9GFaLw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMIHokiFg-D8SWFpcN0qZtQVhLBHSyFPO-3GI8n2Jy9GFaLw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

#### **Day 1**

Virtual participation link

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

**Meeting ID: 869 8557 5261**

**Passcode: 903356**



## Day 2

Virtual participation link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87506583770?pwd=VENIYXhhSGJNTXc5SGRFbWpkOVZ0Zz09>

**Meeting ID: 875 0658 3770**

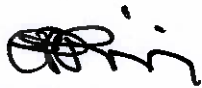
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Attached hereto, is the Draft Programme for the Conference. Logistical arrangements will be communicated once finalised.

Your participation at the Conference would be appreciated as we move forward to build our country, brick, upon brick.

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**PROGRAMME FOR THE MATABELELAND NORTH PROVINCE DIASPORA INVESTMENT CONFERENCE: 17 -18 NOVEMBER, 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	Remarks by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on diaspora engagements	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
09:25 - 09:45	Investment Opportunities under Unguza RDC	Unguza 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
	<b>END OF DAY 1</b>	



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	All
14:00 – 17:00	Excursion and Networking	All
17:30 – 19:00	Closing Dinner	All
	End of conference	

