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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AT THE BULAWAYO HYBRID INVESTMENT INDABA: 11 SEPTEMBER 2024, MAVUNA LODGE, BULAWAYO, ZIMBABWE

The Consulate of the Republic of Zimbabwe in Johannesburg wishes to invite the Zimbabwean Diaspora community and potential investors in South Africa, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles to participate at the Bulawayo Hybrid Investment Indaba scheduled to be held on 11 September 2024 at Mavuna Lodge in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

The Investment Indaba which is being organised by the Office of the Minister of State for Provincial Affairs and Devolution for Bulawayo Metropolitan Province, will be held under the theme, "Bulawayo's Revitalisation: Harnessing the Power of Investment for Growth". The event will be held in hybrid format to ensure that all key stakeholders, who are unable to attend physically, can participate.

The objectives of the Investment Indaba are:

- To market investment opportunities in the Province to the Diaspora, local and foreign investors;
- To create a platform for interaction for the potential investors and the relevant Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) on procedures for investment and incentives on offer; and
- To afford the business community an opportunity to network and explore business synergies, linkages and joint venture opportunities.

In this regard, it is expected that the event will showcase the opportunities in various sectors of the economy such as Agriculture, Mining, Manufacturing, Energy, Infrastructure, Tourism and Housing, among others.



In view of the foregoing, the Zimbabwean Diaspora community and potential investors in South Africa, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles are invited to participate at the Conference.

Kindly note that the Link for virtual participation will be shared in due course.

Attached hereto is the Draft Programme for the event.

For further interaction with the Consulate on all issues of mutual interest, please use the following official channels:-

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PROGRAMME FOR THE BULAWAYO HYBRID INVESTMENT INDABA: MAVUNA LODGE, BULAWAYO: 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

Theme: "Bulawayo's Revitalisation; Harnessing the Power of Investment for Growth."

Moderator: TBA

Director of Ceremony: TBA

Time	Activity	Facilitator
0800-0830	Arrival and Registration	OPC Bulawayo
0830-0840	National Anthem	
0840-0845	Opening Prayer	
0845-0855	Introductions	Secretary for Provincial
		Affairs and Devolution-Mr. P
		Nyoni
0855-0920	Welcome Remarks and	Minister of State for
	Conference Objectives	Provincial Affairs and
		Devolution- Hon J Ncube
0920-0940	General Diaspora	Diaspora Department – Min
	Engagement	of Foreign Affairs and
		International Trade
0940-1000	Expectations	Diaspora
1000-1030	Health tea break	All
1030-1100	-Procedures for	Regional Manager-ZIDA
	Investment Licence	
	-Incentives	
1100-1130	-Investment	City of Bulawayo
	Opportunities	
	-Incentives	

1130-1300	Question and answer	All
	session	
1330-1400	Lunch	All
1400-1600	Question and answer	A11
	session	
1600-1610	Closing Remarks	Secretary for Provincial
		Affairs and Devolution
1600-1615	Closing prayer	
1615-	Departure	All