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On behalf of the Government of Uganda I am pleased to confirm official patronage for Innovation Africa 2015. The Ministry of Education and Sports approves that the Summit will take place from 30 September to 2 October at the Speke Resort, Kampala.

We are delighted that Africa's number one high-level forum for education and innovation will be taking place in Uganda this year. On behalf of our Government we will be working closely with AfricanBrains to ensure an outstanding event that will have the guaranteed participation of Ministers and officials from all African countries.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Education and Sports along with the organisers will be inviting and confirming the participation of all Ministries of Education, Higher Education and ICT from Africa.

The Summit is of great importance to the Government of Uganda for its commitment to key developmental policies such as ICT for education which strongly focus on skills development. A priority for all African countries is to bridge the gap between education and vocation and in agreement with AfricanBrains we are pleased that skills development will form one of the main themes of this year's Innovation Africa. This will also encourage us to ensure the participation of Ministers and officials responsible for technical and vocational education as well as important Ministries of Labour and employment who are implementing these policies that start from education.

We are encouraged to be working with AfricanBrains who have established a unique meetings-based format whereby high-level decision makers can engage in one-to-one meetings to produce genuine output and purpose from this Summit. Moreover we strongly encourage all-comers to enjoy the delights of Uganda. We are "The Pearl of Africa" and as well as engaging in immediate opportunities to partner in-country we do trust that all participants of Innovation Africa 2015 can take some time to enjoy the stunning scenery and warm people in this diverse and vibrant country.

We look forward to meeting you at Innovation Africa 2015.

Warmest regards,

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