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RE: INNOVATION AFRICA 2020, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia we are pleased to confirm official patronage for Innovation Africa 2020. We are especially delighted that the 10th anniversary edition of Africa's leading ministerial summit for education and ICT innovation will be taking place in Zambia.

The Government of Zambia and the country's key stakeholders are in support of the hosting of Innovation Africa in November 2020. Accordingly, the patronage extends from the Office of the President, the Ministry of General Education, the Ministry of Higher Education, the Ministry of Transport & Communications, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Tourism.

As a way of celebrating the 10th anniversary of Innovation Africa and its productive contribution to education & ICT innovation we will do our best to ensure the highest level of ministerial and government participation from across the African continent. Along with the organisers, AfricanBrains, we will be confirming the participation of ministers and senior officials from all African countries, with the intention of achieving record levels of attendance.

The summit has Zambian cabinet and Presidential approval and we wish to not just deliver an outstanding, landmark event but demonstrate to the world our own latest projects and investments in education and ICT infrastructure. To achieve this, we will work, along with all our African colleagues, as closely as possible with industry partners and world-class solution providers.

We strongly encourage such private sector participation to join industry peers in this unique meetings-based event. No other such summit in Africa affords the time for industry operators to pre-scheduled meetings with a wealth of ministers, officials and civil society stakeholders all under one roof at the same time.

Furthermore, with the support of our Ministry of Tourism we trust all delegates can take time to explore the glorious wilderness and splendid beauty of our good country. We look forward to welcoming you to Zambia in November 2020.

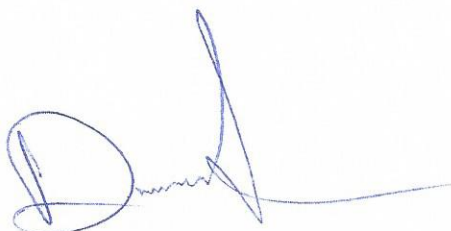
Warmest regards.



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