



CEO Roundtable of Tanzania

Ethical Leadership for Growth and Prosperity

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EXPLORING THE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE IN AFRICA

Dar es Salaam. 14th June, 2016: The CEO Roundtable of Tanzania (CEOrt) will host a dinner meeting at the Hyatt Regency Kilimanjaro in Dar es Salaam this evening.

The African continent continues to face major challenges within key economic sectors which are critical to development. The challenges include; alarmingly low education levels, lack of access to reliable energy for powering industries, inefficient transport and logistics infrastructure to encourage trade, inadequate technological advancements and depletion of Africa's most precious resource – its biodiversity.

Whilst the challenges are many, they are not insurmountable. However, tackling the various challenges will require a new way of thinking through the promotion of leadership that is both ethical and visionary. With this in mind, the CEOrt is pleased to host Dr. George Njenga, Dean of Strathmore Business School (SBS) to officially launch the Tanzania Leadership Academy.

The meeting will provide a platform for Dr. Njenga to share on the importance of launching a Tanzania Leadership Academy in order to address the critical leadership challenges facing African countries today. Furthermore, the meeting will offer business leaders the opportunity to highlight the existing challenges within the business environment and investigate potential solutions for ensuring key decision makers implement the necessary policies and strategies that will bring about sustained socio-economic development.

Ethical Leadership for Prosperity and Growth remains a core principal of the CEO Roundtable and the organisation is committed to working in partnership with government, development partners and academia to help develop leaders who can aptly manage Tanzania's vast wealth and advance the country's socio-economic aspirations.

About the CEO Roundtable of Tanzania

The CEOrt is a policy dialogue forum with the main objective of creating a platform through which captains of industry can constructively engage the government with the vision of creating a more conducive environment for businesses to prosper and contribute to Tanzania's economic growth. The members of the CEOrt and the companies they lead account for more than 40% of the tax revenue collected by the Government of Tanzania.

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