



CEO Roundtable of Tanzania

Ethical Leadership for Growth and Prosperity

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Roundtable Discussion on Transforming Tanzania into an Industrialised Nation

Dar es Salaam. 12th April, 2016: The CEO Roundtable of Tanzania (CEOrt) will host a roundtable discussion at the Hyatt Regency Kilimanjaro in Dar es Salaam this evening.

The CEOrt recognises that the country's long-term economic stability is dependent on the participation, development and growth of the private sector. Therefore, in support of the government's industrialization efforts, the CEO Roundtable is keen to continue working in close partnership with government to ensure alignment of national plans and strategies.

With this in mind, the CEO Roundtable is pleased to welcome the Director General of Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) – Col. Joseph Simbakalia to participate in a roundtable discussion with members of the CEO Roundtable and to provide insights on opportunities for private sector engagement as part of the government's industrialization plans.

The meeting will also provide an opportunity for business leaders to highlight the existing challenges and investigate potential solutions within the business environment, which could potentially undermine meaningful private sector participation and growth. These challenges include; unreliable access to power, an inadequate transport and logistics network and an unfavourable regulatory environment.

The CEOrt further recognises that the country's transformation into an industrialised nation will require a new way of thinking and strong collaborative initiatives between the government and private sector to ensure realization of the of the government's vision for sustainable growth and development.

The CEOrt will continue to engage in dialogue with government to ensure the private sector is well prepared to support of the government's industrialization vision.

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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