



CEO Roundtable of Tanzania

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Enhancing Public Private Dialogue and Collaboration between Tanzania Revenue Authority and the Private Sector

Dar es Salaam 9th May 2017: The CEO Roundtable of Tanzania (CEOrt) will host the monthly dinner meeting at the Hyatt Regency Kilimanjaro Hotel in Dar es Salaam this evening.

The CEO Roundtable is pleased to welcome the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Commissioner General, Mr. Charles Kichere to a roundtable discussion. Having recently been appointed as the new TRA Commissioner General by H.E. President John Pombe Magufuli, members of the CEO Roundtable are keen to meet with Mr. Kichere to understand his long-term vision for the revenue authority in line with supporting the country's social economic development objectives.

Mr. Kichere will present an overview of the TRA mandate and key discussion items will include:

- Strategy for effective revenue collection including streamlining of existing taxes, duties and levies;
- Widening the tax net to ensure increased domestic revenue collection;
- Challenges/opportunities as identified by the TRA and the Private Sector as the country strives to become an industrialised nation in line with the FYDP II; and
- Opportunities for greater on-going collaboration with the private sector through enhanced Public Private Dialogue.

The CEO Roundtable believes that meaningful dialogue in order to gain a deeper understanding of the government's long-term plans will result in increased private sector preparedness, support, participation and a wider contribution of ideas towards realizing the government's vision for economic development.

About the CEO Roundtable of Tanzania

The CEOrt is a policy dialogue forum with the main objective of creating a platform whereby CEOs doing business in Tanzania 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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