



CEO Roundtable of Tanzania

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“TANZANIA’S ECONOMIC GROWTH PROSPECTS”

Dar es Salaam 9th July 2019: The CEO Roundtable of Tanzania (CEOrt) will host a roundtable discussion at the Hyatt Regency Kilimanjaro Hotel in Dar es Salaam this evening.

According to the African Development Bank’s (AfDB), Tanzania’s medium-term economic outlook remains positive with projected growth at 6.6% for 2019 and 2020. Whilst the Private Sector remains critical to contributing to this projected economic growth, the World Bank’s Ease of Doing Business Index currently ranks Tanzania as 144th out of 190 economies. Furthermore, Tanzania has been slipping for the past few years with the current positioning down several points from 137th in 2018 and 125th in 2010.

In line with the above, the theme for the dinner meeting this month is “Tanzania’s Economic Growth Prospects”. The meeting presents an opportunity to analyze Tanzania’s economic performance and the role of the Government, Private Sector and Development Partners in supporting Tanzania’s socio-economic development goals.

The CEOrt welcomes Mr. David Tarimo, Country partner of PwC Tanzania to present on Tanzania’s Economic Growth Prospects. Thereafter, Dr. Alex Mubiru, Country Representative – African Development Bank will join Mr. David Tarimo in a panel discussion and Q&A session.

The CEOrt is also pleased to welcome the new Minister of Industry & Trade, Hon. Innocent Bashungwa to the CEOrt dinner meeting this evening as a special invited guest. On behalf of members and Board of Directors of the CEO Roundtable, we take this opportunity to congratulate Hon. Minister Bashungwa on his appointment and as the new Minister of Industry & Trade.

The CEOrt pledges its on-going commitment to supporting the Government of Tanzania in attaining the country’s socio-economic development goals.

About the CEO Roundtable of Tanzania

The CEOrt is a policy dialogue forum bringing together CEOs of leading companies in Tanzania. Established in 2000, the CEOrt fosters close cooperation between the public and private sectors in Tanzania with the view of accelerating expansion and growth of the Tanzanian economy in a sustainable manner.

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