



CEO Roundtable of Tanzania

Ethical Leadership for Growth and Prosperity

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Dar es Salaam 18th February 2020: The CEO Roundtable of Tanzania (CEOrt) will host its first monthly engagement this year at the Hyatt Regency Kilimanjaro Hotel this evening.

In the year 2016, the CEO Roundtable recognised His Excellency, Retired President of Tanzania, Benjamin Mkapa in recognition of his continued efforts in promoting inclusive economic growth and transparent leadership on the African continent through the launch of The African Leadership Forum, a platform that reflects on Africa's development journey, assesses the challenges and opportunities faced by the continent and proposes solutions and ideas to Africa's leaders.

In addition to being patron of the African Leadership Forum (ALF), H.E. Rtd. President Mkapa is also co-founder of the Benjamin William Mkapa HIV/AIDS Fellowship Programme aimed at combating the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

During His Excellency's administration and through his pragmatic approach in developing the country's economy, he instituted policies that promoted the continued development of a market led economy as a driver for private sector development and growth. His Excellency's great leadership skills set the Tanzanian economy on the right path with the country continuing to post significant growth even following his departure from office due to the strong foundation he built.

This evening, the CEO Roundtable is pleased to welcome back as guest of honour and keynote speaker, H.E. Rtd. President Benjamin William Mkapa. During this engagement, H.E. Rtd. President Mkapa will share deeper leadership insights following his recently launched book; "My Life, My Purpose: A Tanzanian President Remembers".

About the CEO Roundtable of Tanzania

Founded in 2000, the CEO Roundtable of Tanzania is a policy dialogue forum bringing together over 150 CEOs of leading companies in Tanzania. 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.

The CEO Roundtable continues to advocate on behalf of an improved business environment to ensure the private sector remains well positioned to help Tanzania achieve its long-term economic objectives. As part of the company's efforts to help promote sustainable socio-economic development, the CEO Roundtable has adopted key initiatives within the key focus areas of Public Private Dialogue (PPD), Ethical Leadership and Anti-Corruption and Business & Sustainability.

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