

ZITF tackles industrialisation

THIS year's edition of the Zimbabwe International Trade Fair (ZITF) was held under the theme: *"Harnessing Linkages for Industrial Development."*

Foreign participation at this year Trade Fair saw 14 countries participating in the annual trade show, among them Botswana, China, Ethiopia, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kenya, South Africa, Turkey, Malawi and Mozambique.

Namibian President Dr Hage Geingob officially opened the 2017 ZITF.

He urged Southern African Development Community (SADC) nations to abolish visas to promote trade and boost regional economic integration.

"We need to break barriers to the movement of goods in Africa. In Namibia, we have scrapped visa for all Africans holding official diplomatic passports. Or-

dinary visitors get their visas on arrival at the airport. Eventually, it will be abolished completely," Geingob said.

"It must be noted that no country will ever be able to address industrialisation on its own. We must therefore embrace regional economic development breaking down barriers within SADC and Africa," he added.

Geingob said there was need to deal with diminishing levels of trusts between governments and people and also businesses and customers. He said Namibia was an attractive investment destination describing her as a gateway to Africa through the Walvis Bay. The country has also been described as a gateway to southern Africa.

Other reasons to invest in Namibia include the relative ease of doing business as per the World Bank's

Ease of Doing Business. He added that there were many reasons why Namibia is a favourable investment destination and has invited Zimbabweans to visit the country to hear more.

"Namibia is making efforts to eradicate barriers in conducting business in that country. Furthermore we have also adopted plans on ease of doing business to make it simple for investors to open businesses in that country."

The Trade Fair ran concurrently with sector-specific expos; A'sambeni Africa Business Tourism Expo, Ultim 8 Home, Pakprint and Scholastica.

Meanwhile, the 2017 edition of Mine Entra is set for July 19 to 21 under the theme: 'Exploring Linkages in the Mining Value Chain.' The exhibition will seek to unearth the potential, opportunities and growth prospects throughout the mining value chain and its related sectors.

Why participate in Mine Entra 2017?

At Mine Entra you will:

- Network with more than 2,500 global professionals all with a vested interest in the African mining value chain.
- Engage with potential clients, suppliers and business partners and establish long-lasting value-adding contacts and relationships.
- Gain face-to-face contact with more than 300 local and international companies both on and off the exhibition floor.
- Learn about the latest developments in mining worldwide and acquire innovative technological solutions that can improve efficiency and safety.
- Meet with industry experts and hundreds of investors, financiers, policymakers and other mining stakeholders at the high level, industry-driven conferences.

Exhibitor profile:

ZITF invites exhibitors from the following product sectors among others:

Mining: Specialised companies supplying exploration, extraction, processing or beneficiation machinery and training requirements for the mining sector.

Engineering: Companies and consultants supplying expertise in geo-technology, earth sciences, electrical equipment, computing, design, earthmoving machinery, chemicals, environmental management and safety devices.

Transport: From raw-materials handling to delivery networks, transport is the key factor in heavy industry and commerce. Conveyers, haulers, dumpers, personnel carriers, buses, all-terrain vehicles, rail locomotives, road carriers, mass transport, private vehicles, fuel, lubricants and accessories.

Building and construction: The newest products, trends and materials in the building, construction and property management industry.

Visitor profile

Statistically, 90 percent of all Mine Entra visitors are decision makers from around the region with the potential to invest and engage in business ventures with local business.

These include managers of industrial enterprises, heads of representative offices of international companies, chief engineers, technologists, geologists, surveyors, marketing specialists, suppliers and distributors of materials and equipment, service-sector representatives and mining media, among others.

The mining, engineering and transport exhibition (Mine Entra) remains the most reputable expo of its kind in Zimbabwe, and one of the largest in the Southern African region.

Having been in existence for a successful 22 consecutive years, the expo has built a solid reputation of providing an integral business and networking platform. Known for its ability to bring together the 'who is who' of the relevant sectors, the objective of the expo is to serve the marketing needs of exhibitors and visitors alike.

Exploring Linkages in the Mining Value Chain



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ZITF 2017 award winners

Best Zimbabwean exhibit in Agro-processing Value Addition and Beneficiation

Third prize: Grain Marketing Board
Second prize: National Foods
First prize: Alpha Omega Dairy

Best Zimbabwean Exhibit: Energy

Introduced this year, this award is to be presented to the best exhibit in the sustainable energy sector.

Third prize: Zesa Enterprises
Second prize: Zesa holdings
First prize: Rural Electrification Agency

Best Zimbabwean First Time exhibitors

Third prize: Aurex Pvt
Second prize: Sweet Maungwe Honey
First prize: Harare PVC Ceiling Suppliers.

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Tourism and Travel

Third prize: National Railways of Zimbabwe
Second prize: Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority
First prize: Air Zimbabwe

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Medical and Health Related Services

Third prize: Old Mutual holdings
Second prize: Nyaradzo Group
First prize: Premier Service Medical Aid Society (PSMAS)

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Information, Communication and Technology

Third prize: Zimpost
Second prize: Powertel Communications
First prize: Econet Wireless

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Civic Participation

Third prize: City of Gweru
Second prize: City of Harare

First prize: City of Bulawayo

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Education and Training

Third prize: Zimbabwe School of Mines
Second prize: National University of Science and Technology
First prize: Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Small to Medium Enterprises

Third prize: Sweet Maungwe Honey
Second prize: Kozani Resources
First prize: Mawabeni Designs

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Agriculture and Irrigation equipment

Third prize: GMB
Second prize: National Foods
First prize: Command Agriculture

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Construction and Building

Third prize: Allied Timbers Zimbabwe
Second prize: Turnall Holdings
First prize: Industrial Development Corporation of Zimbabwe

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Furniture, Home Improvement and Interior

Third prize: Allied Timbers Zimbabwe
Second prize: Raisecom Investments
First prize: Treger Products

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Cosmetics

Third prize: Datlabs.
Second prize: ZRP Kuyedza Women's Club
First prize: Industrial Development Corporation of Zimbabwe

Best Zimbabwean exhibit - Food group

Third prize: Dairibord Holdings
Second prize: National Foods

First prize: Delta Corporation

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Mining and Engineering

Third prize: National Railways of Zimbabwe
Second prize: Rural Electrification Agency
First prize: ABC Firetech

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Packaging, Plastics, Stationary, Publishing and Printing

Third prize: Fidelity Printers and Refiners
Second prize: Zimpost
First prize: Zimpapers

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Motor Trade

Third prize: Diagnosis and Sensors
Second prize: Parts Panel Zimbabwe/MOTOVAC
First prize: Easy Go Car Hire

Business Support and Regulatory Authorities

Introduced this year, this category is for organisations whose mandate is to promote, support and/or regulate trade and commercial activities. This includes business associations, trade bodies and regulatory authorities.

Third prize: ZimTrade
Second prize: Traffic Safety Council of Zimbabwe
First prize: Environmental Management Agency

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Clothing, Footwear Textiles and Accessories

Third prize: Ministry of Small to Medium Enterprises and Co-operative Development
Second prize: Millenium Footwear
First prize: ZRP Kuyedza Women's Club

Best Zimbabwean exhibit for Non Industrial/ Non Commercial Display

Third prize: Command Agriculture
Second prize: Zimbabwe Republic Police
First prize: Ministry of Defence/ Zimbabwe Defence Forces

Supreme Zimbabwean Exhibit

Third prize: Command Agriculture
Second prize: Zimbabwe Republic Police
First prize: Ministry of Defence/ Zimbabwe Defence Forces (Designer of the winning exhibit: Colonel O. Mugwisi)

Best Outstanding Foreign Exhibit

Third prize: Embassy of the Republic of Kenya
Second prize: Embassy of the Republic of Namibia
First prize: Department of Trade and Industry in the Republic of South Africa, whose designs were made by Expo Guide

Winners in the Scholastica 2017 competitions

Scholastica, the education, careers and training exhibition which runs concurrently with ZITF ran a High Schools Quiz Competition for the first time this year. The competition which was hosted in partnership with the Zimbabwe Manpower Development Fund focused on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics topics.

Second runner-up: Entumbane High School
First runner-up: Mpopoma High School
Winner: St Columbus High School
Scholastica 2017 also saw the hosting of the second edition of the High Schools Debate. This year's focus was on Children's Rights.

First prize: Entumbane High School
Second prize: Sizane High School
First prize: Petra High School
Best Champion Slaughter Animal
Winner: Marcedale Farm, Chris Androliakos.

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Open Day Invitation

The Zimbabwe School of Mines (ZSM) invites O' Level and A' Level High School students in Zimbabwe to the ZSM 2017 Open Day on the 2nd of June, 2017.

TIME:

0800-1300 hours

DATE:

02 June, 2016

VENUE:

Zimbabwe School of Mines

This is an opportunity for students to appreciate and gain insight into the various mining courses offered at the Zimbabwe School of Mines. Various presentations will be done by the School and some Mining Organizations.

A maximum of 30 students and 2 officials per high School will be required to attend. Lunch will be charged at \$2.00 per plate. The Program will run from 0800 hours to 1300 hours. A limited number of 350 students will be attended to, therefore kindly register on time with the School on or before the 29 May 2017.

ENROLMENT FOR JANUARY 2018 IS IN PROGRESS! REGISTER NOW! DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FORM FROM OUR WEBSITE: www.zsm.ac.zw AND SEND TO THE SCHOOL WITH PROOF OF \$20 APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE.

SHORT COURSES TRAINING DATES

CERTIFICATE IN FUNDAMENTALS OF MINING

This is a seven-day Small Scale Mining course targeted at artisanal miners, personnel and proprietors in Small Scale Mining.

The aim of this course is to equip artisanal and small scale miners with skills in mining at a small scale mining level and proper management of mineral resources.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- * Owners of small scale mines
- * Holders of prospecting licences
- * Workers in the Small Scale Mines
- * Anyone who has a material interest in mining the business

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Course content

- * Mineral Extractive Techniques
- * Beneficiation Techniques
- * Communiton Techniques
- * Metallurgical Accounting
- * Environmental Management.

TRAINING DATES: 22-31 AUGUST 2017

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Formal Tenders Invited

1. Tenders are invited from prospective investors to submit their proposals for funding the Recapitalisation of National Railways of Zimbabwe against the under listed Tender Enquiry.

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COMPULSORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE	CLOSING DATE
6599:5642	Request for Proposal of Funding for Recapitalisation of National Railways of Zimbabwe	Date : 30 May 2017 Time : 1000 hours Venue : NRZ Board Room 13th Floor, NRZ New Headquarters, Bulawayo Zimbabwe	04 July 2017 Time : 1000hrs

2. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and endorsed on the outside with advertised Tender number, the description and the closing date. Tenders must be posted in time to be sorted into Post Office Box number CY 408,
Causeway,
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or delivered by hand to the **Principal Officer**,
State Procurement Board,
Fifth Floor, Old Reserve Bank Building,
76 Samora Machel Avenue,
Harare,
Zimbabwe
before 1000 hours on the closing date.

3. Documents for the above tender are obtainable during normal working hours, physically or electronically, from Manager Supplies and Stores, National Railways of Zimbabwe, Room 204, 2nd Floor, Area Headquarters opposite Main Railway Station, Bulawayo: Contact numbers +263 9 362191 and +263 9 362974 or Supplies Assistant (Distribution) Harare Buying Office, Corner Kenneth Kaunda/4th Street, Harare, contact numbers +263 4 7860 4295 and +263 4 7860 4701; or email addresses: supman@nrz.co.zw and tenders@nrz.co.zw, **upon proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of USD10.00 (Ten United States Dollars).**

NB: LATE TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



Sunway City, the real estate development arm of IDCZ, would like to congratulate



for scooping Gold medal awards at the just ended 2017 Zimbabwe International Trade Fair (ZITF) in:

- Best Zimbabwean Exhibit: Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Cosmetics and Toiletries Group
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Buy Zimbabwe, Beautiful Bulawayo Trust sign MoU

BUY Zimbabwe the country's Buy Local Campaign and Beautiful Bulawayo Trust, a multi-faceted trust seeking to promote local economic development signed a memorandum of agreement (MoU) during the Zimbabwe International Trade Fair.

The MoU is a critical step by Buy Zimbabwe to grow its work and influence to the rest of the country by entering into strategic partnerships with like-minded organisations.

The partnership will endeavour to promote the resuscitation of the Bulawayo industries through en-

hanced production and consumption of local goods and services. This will mark intensification of local programmes that include activations, policy engagement, local content certification and promotion of various forms including invest in Bulawayo engagements.

It is the hope of Buy Zimbabwe that the industrial landscape of the city of Kings and Queens will take a new look with these kind of strategic partnerships, and would like to call upon like-minded institutions from other cities to follow suit and work towards resuscitation of the economy.

These awards stand alone proudly witnessing your hard work and dedication. Congratulations to Industrial Development Corporation of Zimbabwe on your achievements at the just ended ZITF. Amtec Motors is proud to be associated with you.



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