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The Chairpersons

Zimbabwean Diaspora Associations in Canada

**RE : 4th ZIMBABWE ANNUAL DIASPORA CONFERENCE AND
ZIMBABWE DIASPORA ACHIEVERS AWARDS**

The Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe in Canada wishes to advise the Zimbabwean Diaspora Community in Canada that the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Honourable Professor dr. Amon Murwira will host the 4th Zimbabwe Annual Diaspora Conference from **9 to 11 April 2026** at the Regency Fairmile Hotel in Gweru. The Conference will be held under the theme, ***“Diaspora Powering Progress: Driving Partnerships, Innovation and Sustainable Growth Towards Vision 2030.”***

A key highlight of the Conference will be the Zimbabwe Diaspora Achievers Award Ceremony, which seeks to recognise and celebrate outstanding Zimbabweans in the Diaspora who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and made remarkable contributions towards the country’s development.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

1. **Business Excellence Award**, honouring Diaspora entrepreneurs who have made substantial and successful investment and trade initiatives in Zimbabwe.

2. **Social Support Award**, recognising members of the Zimbabwean Diaspora who have made a significant impact on local communities through social support initiatives.
3. **National Pride Award**, acknowledging Zimbabweans who have remained steadfast in their commitment to the country's development and in upholding its positive image abroad.

The Embassy therefore invites nominations of distinguished Diasporans and Diaspora organisations that have exhibited exemplary patriotism and commitment to Zimbabwe's National Development agenda. Each nomination should be accompanied by a brief profile and may be submitted to the Embassy by email at zimfaottawa@gmail.com.

The Embassy encourages all Zimbabweans in Canada to participate in this important event. Members of the Diaspora and Diaspora organisations wishing to attend should register using the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScabawYeiplYcf5bgwJpyIC3KVr4ZgzdBsu9Ki41GaPOw/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=106961276295235536943>

Your co-operation and support in making this Conference a success will be greatly appreciated.



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