



**ZAMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

**34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019**

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**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, HONOURABLE MARGARET  
MWANAKATWE MP**

**THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO CABINET, MR. CHRISTOPHER  
MVUNGA**

**THE PERMANENT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT &  
FINANCE, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MR. MUKULI CHIKUBA**

**THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, DR. DICK SICHEMBE**

**IMMEDIATE PAST ZICA PRESIDENT MR. WESLEY BEENE**

**ZICA COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**CHAIRPERSONS OF THE STANDARDS & REGULATORY BOARD AND  
THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

**THE ZICA SECRETARY & CHIEF EXECUTIVE MR. BONNA  
KASHINGA**

**SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE**

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE**

**ZICA MANAGEMENT AND STAFF**

**MEMBERS OF THE PRESS**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

**GOOD MORNING!**

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IT IS INDEED A GREAT HONOUR AND PRIVILIDGE FOR ME TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ZAMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (ZICA) THIS MORNING IN THE HEART OF OUR TOURIST CAPITAL, LIVINGSTONE.

**GUEST OF HONOUR,**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE **HONOURABLE MARGARET MWANAKATWE MP**, I WISH TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY DESPITE YOUR VERY BUSY SCHEDULE.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,**

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKERS, SPONSORS, AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESSFUL HOSTING OF VARIOUS EVENTS FROM THURSDAY TO DATE. AS A RESULT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION, WE SUCCESSFULLY HOSTED THE SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE ZCAS-ZICA MOU ON THE ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ACCOUNTANCY FOR CA ZAMBIA STUDENTS & GRADUATES, THE 2019 PRE-AGM WORKSHOP, THE 2019 PRESIDENT'S COCKTAIL, THIS 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LATER THIS EVENING THE 2019 ANNUAL BALL. THIS DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

**MR PRESIDENT,**

WITH YOUR PERMISSION ALLOW ME TO CONDUCT A FEW HOUSE KEEP MEASURES TO ENABLE US EXPEDITIOUSLY TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

AS OF THIS MORNING 08:30HRS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO THE 34<sup>TH</sup> AGM OF THE INSTITUTE STANDS AT 987. THE REQUIRED QUORUM FOR THE 34<sup>TH</sup> AGM OF THE INSTITUTE IS 210 VOTING MEMBERS. THIS AUGUST HOUSE HAS 410 VOTING MEMBERS AND HAS THEREFORE MET THE QUORUM REQUIRED TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF THE 34<sup>TH</sup> AGM OF THE INSTITUTE.

HAVING SATISFIED THE QUORUM REQUIRED I WISH TO REQUEST ANY TWO (2) FELLOW OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE PRESENT TO PROPOSE AND SECOND RESPECTIVELY THAT THIS AUGUST HOUSE DULY CONVENES INTO THE 34<sup>TH</sup> AGM OF THE INSTITUTE. THE MOVERS OF THE MOTION SHOULD STATE THEIR FULL NAMES FOR THE RECORD, THANK YOU.

**GUEST OF HONOUR,**

ON BEHALF OF ZICA COUNCIL, THE ZICA MANAGEMENT AND STAFF I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA FOR THE UNWAVERING SUPPORT RENDERED TO THE INSTITUTE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 2018 AND 2019.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,**

WITH THESE FEW WORDS, IT IS MY SINGULAR HONOUR TO CALL UPON THE ZICA PRESIDENT MR. JASON KAZILIMANI JR TO COME AND GIVE US HIS WELCOMING REMARKS AND INVITE THE GUEST OF HONOUR TO GIVE HER SPEECH AND OFFICIALLY DECLARE THE 34<sup>TH</sup> AGM OF THE INSTITUTE OPEN.

MR. KAZILIMANI JR.