



Congratulatory Supplement to the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, His Excellency, Cde. Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa, on his election as Vice Chairperson of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).



Zim scales up the ladder in Comesa

... to shape bloc's agenda, advance integration

Kudakwashe Mugari

ZIMBABWE'S assumption of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa vice chairmanship gives the country a front-row seat to shape the powerful bloc's agenda and advance regional integration, President Mnangagwa has said.

He made the remarks early this month at the 24th Comesa Summit of Heads of State and Government held in Nairobi, Kenya, where he reaffirmed Zimbabwe's commitment to Pan-Africanism, economic cooperation and inclusive development.

"Your Excellency, assumption of the Comesa Vice-Chairmanship demonstrates Zimbabwe's enduring commitment to Pan-Africanism and economic empowerment. It's about ensuring that integration translates into real benefits — jobs, investment and improved livelihoods for our people," said President Mnangagwa.

Comesa comprises 21 member states, with the organisation seeking to promote regional integration and cooperation through trade and resource development.

The President said Zimbabwe remained steadfast in its diplomatic and economic posture of peace and cooperation.

"Zimbabwe is open for business, a friend to all and an enemy to none — but above all, committed to building a prosperous and united continent," he said.

Zimbabwe now joins Kenya, the new chair of Comesa, and Burundi, the outgoing chair, in the bloc's Bureau of Heads of State.

President Mnangagwa said the country's ongoing home-grown reforms, centred on productivity, empowerment and value addition, resonated strongly with Comesa's

Medium-Term Strategic Plan.

"My Government is implementing reforms to improve the business environment, enhance empowerment, productivity and attract investment. Industrialisation, digital transformation and climate-resilient agriculture are among our top priority areas, all of which align with Comesa's Medium-Term Strategic Plan," he said.

Further, the President said Zimbabwe's development policies were anchored on inclusive growth, rural industrialisation and agricultural transformation pillars.

These pillars directly contribute to Comesa's broader goals of integration, food security and shared prosperity.

To enhance competitiveness and attract greater regional investment, Zimbabwe recently adopted several business-friendly reforms, including the review of levies and taxes that had been constraining economic growth.

The President said such reforms are essential across the Comesa bloc to unlock the region's full potential.

"To fully unlock Comesa's potential, non-tariff barriers and policy misalignments must be addressed. There is need to redouble our efforts as we implement key initiatives such as the Comesa-EAC-SADC Tripartite Free Trade Area and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)," he said.

The President added that Zimbabwe's commitment to improving the ease of doing business was being implemented through measures such as the reduction of bank charges, licencing fees and sectoral levies — all designed to foster a more

competitive, transparent and predictable business environment.

Earlier this year, the President had indicated that his administration would implement far-reaching measures to streamline regulations and remove unnecessary red tape, in line with regional and continental integration frameworks.

President Mnangagwa also underscored the importance of peace and security as the foundation for development and integration within Comesa.

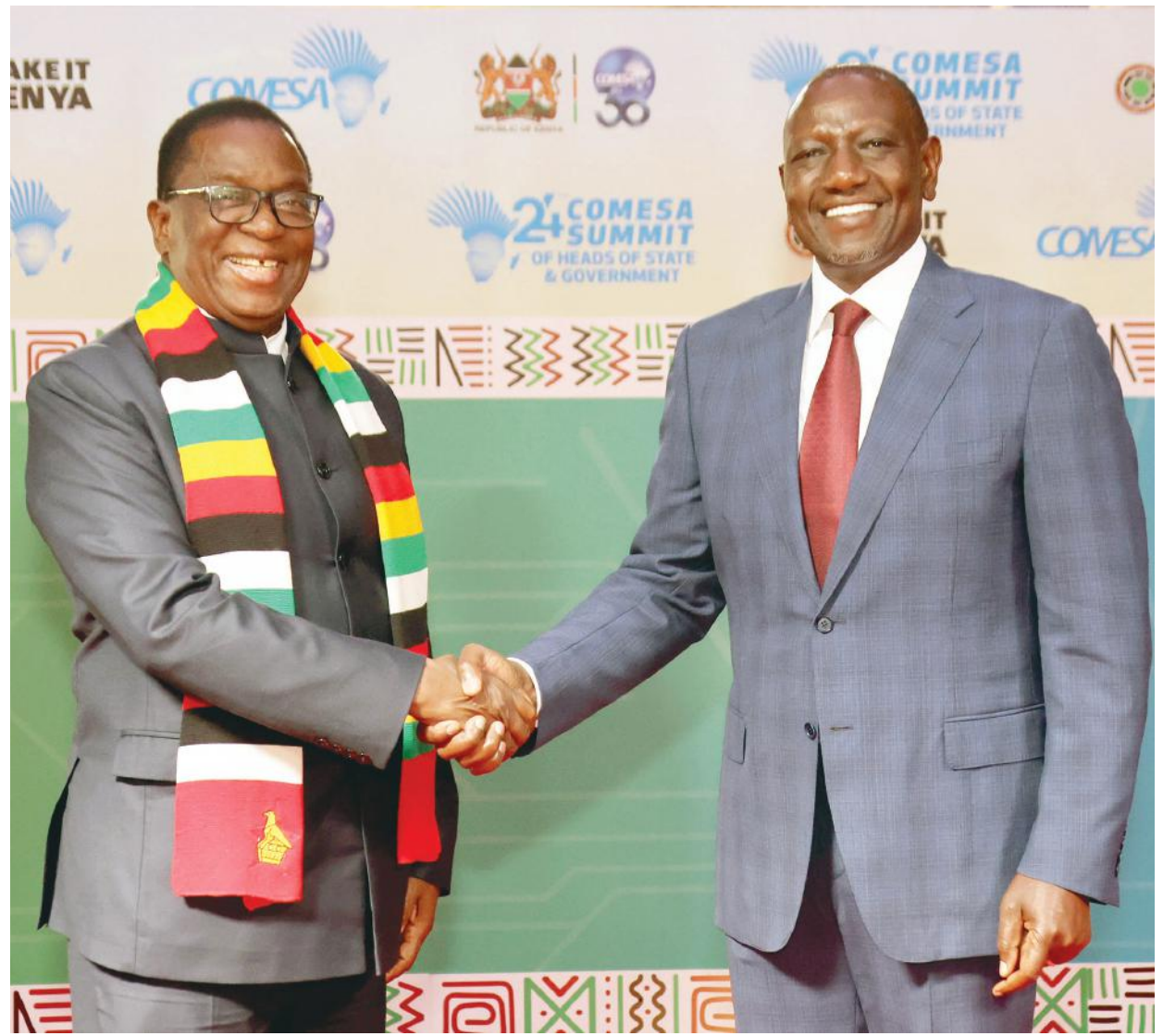
"I also affirm Zimbabwe's commitment to peace, security and good governance, which are essential ingredients for development and regional integration," he said.

He further commended the tangible benefits Zimbabwe continues to derive from its active participation in the regional bloc.

"Our businesses continue to access a wider regional market, while thousands of small-scale traders, especially women, are benefiting from easier cross-border commerce. Comesa support has strengthened value chains and promoted inclusive growth," said the President.

With Zimbabwe now assuming the vice-chairmanship post, the country is positioned to play a key role in steering Comesa's development agenda, particularly in promoting trade facilitation, industrialisation, digital innovation and climate-smart agriculture.

The President's message echoed Zimbabwe's long-standing principle of regional solidarity and collective prosperity — a stance captured in his signature call: "Open for business, committed to prosperity."



President Mnangagwa greets his Kenyan counterpart, President William Ruto, during the 24th Comesa Summit of Heads of State and Government that was held in Nairobi, Kenya, early this month



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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

The Commissioner-General of the Zimbabwe Prisons and Correctional Service (ZPCS), Dr. Moses Cyril Ngawaite Chihobvu, the Deputy Commissioner-Generals, Senior Officers, Officers and the entire ZPCS family, extends heartfelt congratulations to **the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, His Excellency, Cde. Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa**, on your election as Vice Chairperson of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).

Your Excellency, this appointment stands as a proud recognition of your visionary leadership, unwavering commitment and steadfast dedication to the advancement of regional integration and economic growth. It reflects the confidence and respect that fellow leaders across Africa have in your ability to foster cooperation and shared prosperity.

Your continued leadership has inspired renewed optimism within Zimbabwe and across the region, as you guide the nation towards the goals of Vision 2030. The trust placed in you by the COMESA member states is a tribute to your consistent advocacy for peace, trade facilitation and sustainable development that benefits all.



As you assume this new regional responsibility, the ZPCS family joins the nation in celebrating this remarkable achievement. We remain confident that your wisdom and integrity will further strengthen partnerships, remove trade barriers and open new pathways for inclusive growth throughout the continent.

**Makorokoto!
Amhlophe!
Congratulations!**



His Excellency, Cde Dr Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT CDE E.D. MNANGAGWA

The National Railways of Zimbabwe Board, Management and Staff extend hearty congratulations to the President, His Excellency, Cde Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa, on his recent election as Vice Chairman of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (Comesa).

The election is a major milestone which reflects Zimbabwe's growing influence in regional economic affairs.

It is also another example of the high esteem in which you are held by other political leaders in the region.

We wish you well in the post as you prepare to take over the reins of Comesa in 2026.

Amhlophe! Makorokoto! Congratulations!

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On behalf of the Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation (ZMDC) Board, Management and Staff, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency on your election as the Vice Chairman of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).

This remarkable achievement is a testament to your unwavering commitment, visionary leadership, and tireless dedication to advancing Zimbabwe's economic transformation agenda. Your steadfast focus on industrialisation, mining growth, and sustainable economic development continues to inspire confidence across the region and beyond.

As the mining sector, we take pride in your continued efforts to position Zimbabwe as a competitive player in regional and global value chains, driving inclusive growth and beneficiation.

Your Excellency, this milestone reinforces the trust and recognition bestowed upon you by your regional peers — a reflection of resilience, consistency, and transformative leadership.

We wish you continued success as you champion regional integration and economic cooperation within COMESA and beyond.


Congratulations, Makorokoto, Amhlophe

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His Excellency, President E.D Mnangagwa

Seke Teachers College, The Principal, Staff, Advisory Council and the entire student body would like to join the nation in congratulating **His Excellency, The President Comrade Dr E.D. Mnangagwa** being elected as the Vice Chairperson of Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). This is a true testimony to the President's visionary leadership and Pan Africanist stance which aims to transform the region through trade and policy alignments.

Congratulations! Makorokoto! Amhlophe!

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His Excellency, Cde Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa

Morgenster Teachers' College Principal, Staff, Advisory Council and Students extend our warmest and most sincere congratulations to His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe Cde Dr E.D. Mnangagwa on his election as the Vice Chair of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA). This distinguished appointment is a **confirmation** to his exemplary leadership, visionary guidance, and unwavering commitment to regional integration and development.

Morgenster Teachers' College takes immense pride in celebrating this remarkable achievement, recognizing the President's dedication to fostering cooperation, peace, and prosperity across the region. We are confident that his stewardship will further strengthen COMESA's mission to promote economic growth, social progress, and technological advancement.

We wish His Excellency continued success, good health, and divine guidance as he embarks on this noble responsibility. May this appointment serve as a source of inspiration to our students, staff, and the entire nation, motivating us to strive for excellence in all our endeavours.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved appointment. We look forward to supporting his initiatives and working together towards a brighter future for our region.

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Congratulations Message



His Excellency Cde Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa

The Secretary for Business Development ZANU PF, Cde Elifas Mashaba, M&S Syndicate (Pvt) Ltd Board, Management and Staff would like to congratulate you, His Excellency Cde Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa on being elected The Vice Chairman of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).

We offer our best wishes for your success and continuous achievements in the numerous diplomatic milestones.

Your astute leadership has been demonstrated in Zimbabwe and beyond.

Congratulations on this well-deserved appointment.

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**His Excellency
Dr Emmerson D. Mnangagwa
President of the Republic of
Zimbabwe**

The Board, Management and Staff of the Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA) join the government and the people of Zimbabwe in congratulating His Excellency, Dr. Emmerson D. Mnangagwa on his election as the Vice-Chairperson of the Common Markets for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

Your Excellency, your election to this pivotal role is a testament of your government's re-engagement efforts and its "open for business" policy, which continue to yield positive results on the domestic and international fronts.

ZERA looks forward to supporting your vision for a prosperous and united continent, particularly in advancing sustainable energy solutions that underpin regional economic growth and digital transformation.

**Congratulations, Makorokoto,
Amhlophe**

For sustainable energy



UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE

Congratulations



His Excellency President Dr. E.D. Mnangagwa

The Chairman of the University of Zimbabwe Council, Mr Douglas Hoto, the Vice Chancellor, Professor dr. Paul Mapfumo, the Executive, Council, Senate, Staff and Students extend heartfelt congratulations to His Excellency, The President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Commander-in-Chief of the Zimbabwe Defence Forces and Chancellor of the University of Zimbabwe, **Cde Dr Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa** on his esteemed ascension to be the Vice Chairperson of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).

This remarkable achievement

underscores President Mnangagwa's exceptional leadership and Zimbabwe's growing influence in regional economic integration. Under his guidance, Zimbabwe strides confidently towards Vision 2030 for a prosperous upper-middle-income nation.

The University of Zimbabwe stands in proud alignment with this vision, fueling innovation, advancing research, and developing talent to energise our nation's socio-economic transformation. We applaud President Mnangagwa's steadfast pursuit of regional integration for inclusive socio-economic advancement.

Makorokoto! Amhlophe!



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Congratulations! your Excellency



His Excellency, President Dr. E.D. Mnangagwa

The Grain Marketing Board (GMB) extends its warmest congratulations to **His Excellency, President Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa**, on his election as **Vice Chairperson of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)**. This position is a testament to his transformational leadership and vision for regional integration and economic development.

GMB looks forward to supporting his initiatives and working towards enhancing food security and economic growth in the region.

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Congratulations Hon. Vice President Col (RTD) Dr Kembo Campbell Dugish Mohadi:

Honorary Doctorate (GZU)



Honouring a patriot: VP Mohadi champions liberation heritage preservation

Senior Features Writer

VICE President Kembo Mohadi's lifelong dedication to public service, leadership, and the preservation of Zimbabwe's liberation legacy continues to earn him national and regional recognition.

On October 23, VP Mohadi was awarded an honorary Doctor of Social Sciences in Leadership (Honoris Causa) by Great Zimbabwe University (GZU), in recognition of his enduring contribution to Zimbabwe's liberation struggle, public administration, and national development since 1980.

The conferment took place during GZU's 19th graduation ceremony in Masvingo, where President Mnangagwa, the Chancellor of all State universities, presided over proceedings that saw 3 447 graduates being capped in various disciplines.

In his acceptance remarks, Vice President Mohadi said he was deeply humbled by the honour, which he received as a collective recognition of the many Zimbabweans who continue to shape the social and moral fabric of the nation.

"I accept this doctorate as a tribute to the countless individuals and groups who continue to shape the social fabric of our nation through compassion, innovation, and determination," he said.

"Leadership is not merely about authority, but about inspiring others to realise their potential. This philosophy has guided my life

and will continue to shape my service to our people."

VP Mohadi lauded Great Zimbabwe University for its steadfast pursuit of academic excellence and innovation, describing it as a beacon of knowledge that continues to nurture minds capable of steering Zimbabwe toward a prosperous future.

"It is a privilege to be associated with an establishment that embodies the spirit of resilience and intellectual pursuit," he said.

He said the award served as a reminder of education's vital role in strengthening social cohesion and deepening the values of empathy, integrity, and service that define humanity.

"Progress is not only measured by economic indicators or technological advancement," he noted, "but also by the fairness of our institutions, the strength of our social bonds, and the dignity with which we treat one another."

The honour came at a time when VP Mohadi is amplifying the call for the restoration of liberation war heritage sites, typified in his September regional tour of countries that hosted Zimbabwean freedom fighters during the struggle for independence.

In Chimoio, Mozambique, the Vice President visited shrines and mass graves where thousands of freedom fighters and refugees perished during brutal air and ground attacks by the Rhodesian regime in the 1970s.

His visits formed part of a broader Govern-

ment programme to document, rehabilitate, and preserve liberation heritage sites in countries such as Zambia, Angola, Tanzania, and Mozambique, a mission aimed at honouring the memory of fallen heroes and ensuring that their sacrifices are never forgotten.

"The question for some of us who lived through this war is: are we doing enough? The answer, in many circumstances, is that we are not. We surely need to do more," VP Mohadi said during his tour of Nyadzonya and Chimoio shrines.

He called for resources to be channelled toward improving the infrastructure at these sacred sites, including boreholes, ablution facilities, signage, and resting spaces, so that they reflect the dignity and respect owed to the fallen.

"There are less important things we can sacrifice resources for in order for this initiative to be undertaken," he said. "The Ministry of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage must make use of funds, including those from gambling revenues, to ensure these shrines are properly maintained."

Mozambique alone has 17 known shrines, including Chimoio, Nyadzonya, Tembwe, Nyangao (Beira), Tongogara, Changara, Madulu, Mapai, Barrage, Chibavava, Navonde, Espungabeira and Save.

While some have received partial development, many remain unmarked and neglected. VP Mohadi emphasised that preserving

these sites is not only about infrastructure, but also about transmitting the true story of Zimbabwe's liberation to the younger generation, to strengthen their national identity and patriotism.

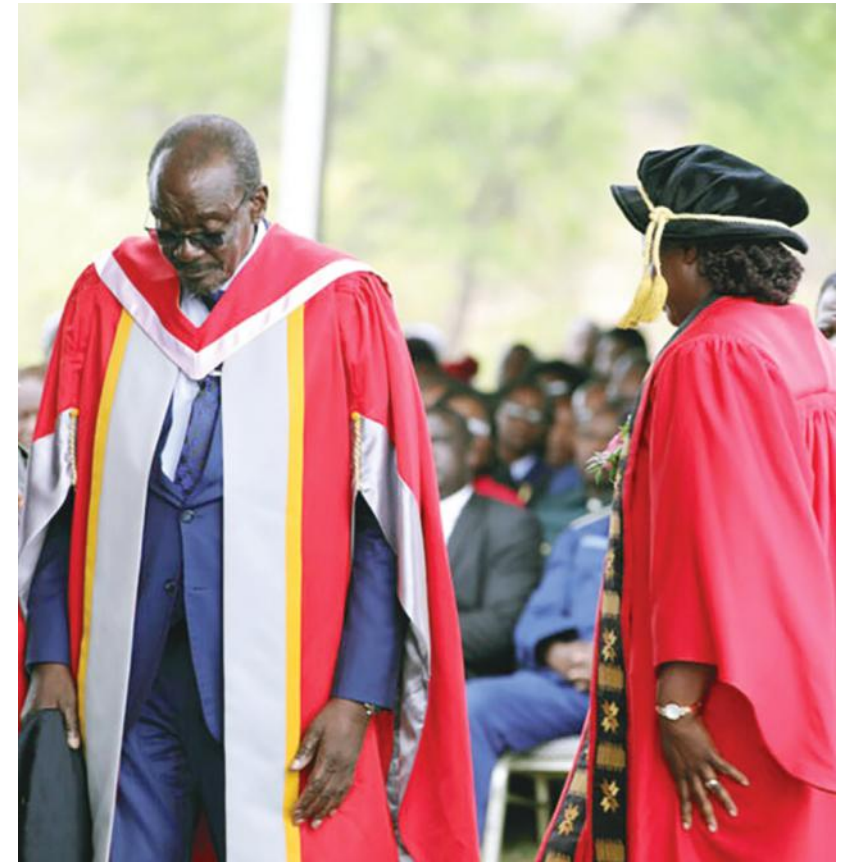
"The story of the liberation war must be told now and again to all Zimbabweans," he said. "It must be talked about in all social spaces so that our young ones understand what we mean when we say this country's independence was nourished by human blood."

He lamented that some young people, born long after independence, take freedom for granted and sometimes utter nostalgic calls for colonial rule, unaware of the pain and sacrifice that secured the country's sovereignty.

"If what happened in Chimoio and Nyadzonya had taken place in Europe, it would be an everyday song," he said. "We must not allow our own history to be forgotten or trivialised."

Vice President Mohadi's tour was part of Zimbabwe's broader heritage diplomacy initiative, which seeks to strengthen cultural and historical ties with neighbouring countries that provided sanctuary to liberation fighters.

In Chimoio, he was accompanied by Zimbabwe's Ambassador to Mozambique, Cde Victor Matemadanda, Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services Deputy Minister, Dr Omphile Marupi, Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage Deputy Minister, Chido Sanyatwe, Minister of State for Manicaland



Vice President Kembo Mohadi after being conferred with a Doctor of Social Sciences in Leadership (Honoris Causa) degree by Great Zimbabwe University in Masvingo last Thursday

Provincial Affairs and Devolution, Advocate Misheck Mugadza, and Deputy Chief Secretary to the President and Cabinet, Reverend Paul Damasane, and Zimbabwe's Consul General to Beira, Mr Malvern Bere, among other senior officials.

At Nyadzonya and Chimoio, he met survivors, laid wreaths, and led prayers for the departed. He also visited Doroei Refugee Camp, where over 900 people remain buried in unmarked graves — survivors of the Nyadzonya massacre who succumbed later to injuries and trauma.

"These sites are sacred ground," he said solemnly. "They remind us of the cost of our freedom and the enduring responsibility we carry to protect and honour it."

From his days as a liberation fighter to his

decades in public office, Vice President Mohadi's service reflects a consistent philosophy: that leadership is about service, sacrifice, and nation-building.

His recent honorary doctorate from Great Zimbabwe University is, therefore, more than a ceremonial title as it symbolises a life devoted to advancing the ideals of independence, education, and heritage preservation.

As Zimbabwe works to preserve the legacy of its liberation struggle while building a modern, inclusive society, VP Mohadi's message is that education, patriotism, and remembrance must walk hand in hand.

"We must use knowledge not as a tool of privilege," he said, "but as a bridge to opportunity, understanding, and the preservation of who we are as a people."



Ministry of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services

VP Mohadi Congratulatory Message



**His Excellency, President
Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa conferring
Hon. Vice President Colonel (Retd) Dr. K. C. D Mohadi
an Honorary Doctor of Social Sciences in Leadership**

The Ministry of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services joins the nation in congratulating **Hon. Vice President Colonel (Retd) Dr. K. C. D Mohadi** following his awarding of an Honorary Doctor of Social Sciences in Leadership in recognition of his role in the liberation struggle and contributions to Zimbabwe's public service since 1980. May this accolade inspire further excellence in the development of the country as we move towards the attainment of Vision 2030.

Honorable Dr. Jenfan Muswere,
Minister of Information, Publicity and
Broadcasting Services

Honorable Dr. Omphile Marupi,
Deputy Minister

Mr. Nick Mangwana,
Permanent Secretary

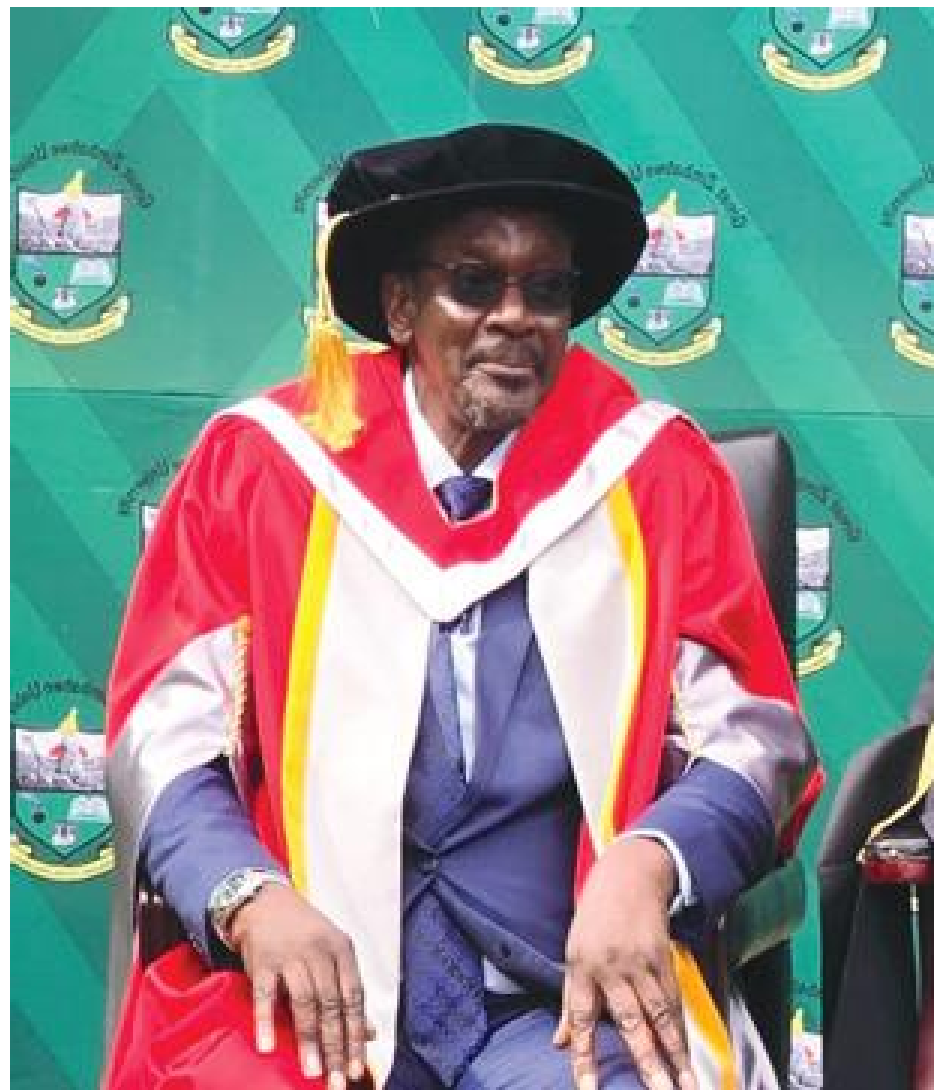
Mr. Jonathan Gandari,
Chief Director
Directors and staff.



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET

**CONGRATULATIONS ON THE CONFERMENT OF AN HONORARY DOCTORATE ON
HON. VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE COLONEL (RTD) DR KEMBO
CAMPBELL DUGISH MOHADI BY GREAT ZIMBABWE UNIVERSITY (GZU).**



**HON. VICE PRESIDENT
COLONEL (RTD) DR KEMBO CAMPBELL DUGISH MOHADI**

The Chief Secretary to the President and Cabinet, Dr. Martin Rushwaya; Deputy Chief Secretaries, Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments and all Senior Government Officials, join the President, His Excellency Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa, and the Mohadi family in congratulating Honourable Vice President, Colonel (Rtd) Dr Kembo Campbell Dugishi Mohadi, on being conferred with the **Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences (Honoris Causa)** by the Great Zimbabwe University.

This prestigious recognition serves as a profound testament to the Vice President's lifelong dedication to the liberation struggle for Zimbabwe, public service, nation-building, and a steadfast commitment to Zimbabwe's socio-economic transformation. The distinguished honour is a fitting tribute to a man whose life has been characterised by unwavering dedication to liberation, unyielding patriotism, and a commitment to national service, as well as exemplary leadership, unity, and progress for Zimbabwe.

His humility and steadfastness in promoting peace, national cohesion, socio-economic development and good governance continue to inspire all those privileged to serve under his guidance. As the Office of the President and Cabinet, we share in this moment of pride and national recognition.

Once again, we extend our warmest congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. As the Nation inches towards Vision 2030, we wish him continued success, good health, and strength as he continues to serve the Nation.

Amhlophe! Makorokoto! Congratulations!



Dr. Kembo Campbell Dugish Mohadi

The Board, Management and Staff of the Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority, (ZERA) extend hearty congratulations to the Vice-President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Dr. Kembo Campbell Dugish Mohadi on being conferred an Honorary Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences (Honoris Causa) by the Great Zimbabwe University.

The Authority celebrates with you, this great recognition which does not only reflect your hardwork and selfless dedication to the cause of our country's liberation and development but serves as an inspiration to many Zimbabweans.

**Congratulations,
Makorokoto,
Amhlophe**



Vice President Honourable (Rtd Col) Cde Dr. K. C. D. M. Mohadi receiving a Doctor of Philosophy Degree

The Chairman of the University of Zimbabwe Council, Mr Douglas Hoto, the Vice Chancellor, Professor dr. Paul Mapfumo, the Executive, Council, Senate, Staff and Students extend heartfelt Congratulations to the Vice President of the Republic of Zimbabwe **Honourable (Rtd Col) Cde Dr Kembo Campbell Dugish Muleya Mohadi** on receiving a Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences Honorary Degree during the 19th Graduation Ceremony of the Great Zimbabwe University (GZU).

This prestigious award recognises your exceptional leadership, tireless contributions to national development, and unwavering commitment to social transformation in Zimbabwe.

Your dedication to nation-building and social progress has left an indelible mark on our great nation. We celebrate this achievement and commend your dedicated contributions to Zimbabwe's growth and prosperity.

May this milestone inspire future generations of leaders and scholars in our beloved nation and beyond.

Makorokoto! Amhlophe!

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Morgenster Teachers' College Principal, Staff, Advisory Council and Students extend warmest and most sincere congratulations to Vice President Kembo Mohadi, on the conferment of the Honorary Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences by the esteemed Great Zimbabwe University. This prestigious honour is a testament to your outstanding contributions, dedication, and commitment to public service, leadership, and the development of our nation.

Morgenster Teachers' College is honoured to celebrate this remarkable achievement, which reflects your tireless efforts in promoting peace, stability, and progress. Your leadership and vision have been an inspiration to many, and we are confident that your influence will continue to shape the future of our country and beyond.

We commend Great Zimbabwe University for recognizing your exceptional service and commitment to excellence. This honour is a reflection of your character and dedication to making a positive impact in the lives of others.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to you, Vice President. May this achievement serve as a source of inspiration to our students, staff, and the entire nation.

We wish you continued success, good health, and divine guidance in all your endeavours.

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MINISTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIRS, COMMUNITY, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT



The Minister of Women Affairs, Community, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MWACSMED) Honourable Monica Mutsvangwa (Sen); the Deputy Minister Honourable Dr. J. N. Mhlanga; Permanent Secretary, Dr. Mavis Sibanda; Chief Directors, Directors and Staff of the Ministry wish to extend heartfelt congratulations to the Vice President of Zimbabwe Col. (Rtd) Dr. K. C. D. Mohadi for being honoured with an honorary Doctor of Social Sciences in Leadership (Honoris Causa) in recognition of his role in the country's liberation struggle and his contribution to public service since 1980.

We thank the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and the Chancellor of Great Zimbabwe University, Dr. E. D. Mnangagwa for bestowing such a befitting Honour to the Vice President K. C. D. Mohadi.

This is a prestigious recognition for the Honourable Vice President, and a testament of his unwavering commitment to public service, exemplary leadership, and significant contributions to our society. It is a well-deserved accolade that acknowledges his hard work and the positive change he has fostered throughout his career for the benefit of our nation.

As a Ministry, we appreciate this recognition, and it serves as a reminder of your remarkable journey and commitment to the people of Zimbabwe.

May the Lord Almighty continue to guide your steps Dr. K. C. D. Mohadi and once again, congratulations on this significant milestone!

Congratulations, Makorokoto, Amhlophe!!!!

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Congratulatory Message



Beitbridge Rural District Council wishes to congratulate **Hon Vice President K. C. D Mohadi** on being conferred with an Honorary Doctor of Philosophy by Great Zimbabwe University.

**We say,
Congratulations. Mashudu Mavhuya, Amhlophe,
Makorokoto!**

**Cllr O Chiromo
BBRDC Council Chairperson**

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Vice President Cde Kembo Mohadi being conferred

Seke Teachers College, The Principal, Staff, Advisory Council and the entire student body would like to join the nation in congratulating **The Vice President Comrade Kembo Mohadi** for being conferred with a Doctor of Philosophy Social Sciences by Great Zimbabwe University.

The award recognises the Vice President's immense contribution to national development and commitment to transform the lives of Zimbabweans.

**Congratulations!
Makorokoto! Amhlophe!**

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THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Congratulatory Message: Vice President Col (Rtd) Kembo Campbell Dugish Mohadi



The Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development, Honourable Dr. Frederick M. Shava; Deputy Minister, Honourable Simelisizwe Sibanda (MP); Permanent Secretary, Professor Fanuel Tagwira; Chief Directors, Directors and the entire Ministry staff extend their heartfelt congratulations to you Hon. Vice President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Cde. Kembo Campbell Dugish Mohadi on being conferred with an Honorary Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences (Honoris Causa) by Great Zimbabwe University during its 19th graduation ceremony.

The recognition celebrates your distinguished contributions to Zimbabwe's socio political development, your exemplary public service and unwavering advocacy for social justice. Your dedication to national development, unity, and social cohesion is an example to many young people across the country.

CONGRATULATIONS! MAKOROKOTO! AMHLOPHE!

VP Mohadi's shrines tour rekindles spirit of struggle

Gibson Mhaka
IN a show of reverence and commitment to Zimbabwe's liberation history, in September Vice President Kembo Mohadi embarked on a tour of liberation war sites in Tanzania, Zambia, Angola and Mozambique.

His mission was to assess the condition of the shrines and take corrective action to ensure the departed freedom fighters are accorded decent resting places. It is befitting, therefore, that on October 23, VP Mohadi was awarded an honorary Doc-

tor of Social Sciences in Leadership (Honoris Causa) by Great Zimbabwe University (GZU), in recognition of his enduring contribution to Zimbabwe's liberation struggle, public administration, and national development since Independence in 1980.

The tours were in line with the Second Republic's broader efforts to preserve the legacy of Zimbabwe's liberation struggle by restoring and maintaining sites of national historical importance, both within and beyond the country's borders.

His visits revealed that the unmarked graves of freedom fighters deserve equal honour. The tours are part of an intensified Government drive to document, rehabilitate and promote liberation heritage sites as well as reinforcing its "leaving no one and no place behind" philosophy.

This mantra, often applied to domestic development, is being extended to the nation's historical heritage.

It demonstrates a commitment to ensuring that the legacy of the struggle, including the contributions of all who participated both at home and abroad, is recognised and honoured.

During the 16-year struggle for liberation, the Rhodesian regime launched air and ground strikes against Zimbabwe's liberation forces.

As a result, guerrilla training and refugee camps in neighbouring countries were ruthlessly bombed, and many of the thousands killed in these attacks were buried in mass graves.

In Zambia, VP Mohadi visited five shrines to pay homage to the Zimbabwean liberation war fighters who were brutally killed by Rhodesian Security Forces.

He toured Nampundwe, Mulungushi, St Mary's Cemetery and Mkushi shrines, where thousands of freedom fighters were killed.

Some Zambian police officers and military personnel were also killed while trying to rescue nationalists who came under Rhodesian attacks.

In Angola, VP Mohadi visited the Boma Mass Grave in Luena, Moxico province, where over 300 ZIPRA fighters were buried following the February 26, 1979 bombings.

He also met with traditional leaders and locals in the area.

In Tanzania, he toured the Bagamoyo Training Camp, which was later transformed into the Kaole Wazazi College of Agriculture, as well as the Liberation Museum Centre.

Tanzania played a pivotal role in supporting regional liberation movements by providing military training facilities in locations such as Mgagao, Morogoro, Bagamoyo, Kongwa and Nachingwea, among others.

In Mozambique, where the Vice President had his last visit, there are about 17 shrines of deceased cadres from the liberation war. At sites like Chimoio, Nyadzonya, Tembwe, Nyangao (Beira), and Tongogara Memorial Site and Changara, mass graves have been constructed.

However, at other shrines, including Madulu, Mapai, Barrage, Chibavava, Navonde, Espungabeira and Save, the remains of those



Vice President Kembo Mohadi visited liberation war sites in Mozambique as part of his regional tour

who were either killed or died of illnesses are still lying in unmarked graves.

VP Mohadi noted that many of these shrines are in a state of neglect, lacking basic amenities such as ablution facilities, water sources, good road networks, rolls of honour and secure fencing.

In an interview on the sidelines of the tour at Chimoio Shrine, VP Mohadi said: "There are a lot of less important things that we can sacrifice resources in order for this initiative to be undertaken."

"For example, the responsible Ministry, the Ministry of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage can make use of the money collected from gambling to ensure that boreholes, ablution facilities and other amenities are in place in these shrines."

He expressed his belief that the nation needs to do more to honour these heroes.

He pledged that soon, all basic amenities will be put in place at these shrines so that they can be transformed into tourism products.

VP Mohadi's visits show that the protracted nature of Zimbabwe's liberation struggle meant that the fight for freedom was not confined to our borders. He emphasised that the story of Zimbabwe's liberation war must be continuously told to all citizens, especially youths, to ensure the sacrifices made are never forgotten.

Thousands of young men and women paid the ultimate sacrifice on foreign soil, in training camps and refugee settlements that became sites of brutal attacks by the Rhodesian regime. For decades, the graves of these heroes have lain neglected, far from the country they fought to liberate.

Rehabilitating and preserving the shrines reaffirms Zimbabwe's commitment to its history demonstrating that lives lost in the

struggle will never be forgotten.

Visiting mass grave sites is crucial for national memory and unity. For many Zimbabweans, especially the youth, the liberation war is a distant historical event.

Bringing these sacred places to life through preservation and promotion allows them to connect with the immense sacrifices made for their freedom.

These shrines serve as powerful educational tools, telling the story of bravery, resilience and the solidarity of regional allies who hosted and protected our freedom fighters.

The immense contribution to Zimbabwe's independence by those who rest in unmarked graves across the region deserves the same profound respect and honour as that accorded to heroes buried at the National Heroes Acre.

The effort to restore these shrines is a testament to the nation's respect for all its heroes.

By visiting and assessing the condition of sites where freedom fighters were based, trained and buried, the Government is ensuring that the sacrifices of those who fought for independence are never forgotten.

The sites are not just historical landmarks. They are sacred grounds that remind a new generation of the immense cost of freedom and sovereignty.

This act of remembrance strengthens national identity and unity, serving as a reminder that the freedom we enjoy today was bought at a very high price, paid by heroes buried both at home and abroad.

By ensuring their final resting places are well-maintained and accessible, Zimbabwe is fulfilling a sacred duty and making a powerful statement that the country will not abandon its sons and daughters who died while serving the nation, even if they lie far from home.



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CONGRATULATIONS, HONOURABLE VICE PRESIDENT

The Radiation Protection Authority of Zimbabwe extends its heartfelt congratulations to the Honourable Vice President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Dr K.C.D. Mohadi, on being conferred with a Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences Leadership degree by Great Zimbabwe University.

This well-deserved recognition is a testament to your distinguished leadership, visionary service, and unwavering dedication to national development and social transformation.

As the Vice President mandated to oversee the activities of the Radiation Protection Authority of Zimbabwe, your guidance and support inspire our pursuit of excellence in radiation safety, security, and sustainable development, as we journey towards the national vision of an empowered and prosperous nation.

Congratulations, Honourable Vice President!

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The Commissioner-General of the Zimbabwe Prisons and Correctional Service (ZPCS), Dr. Moses Cyril Ngawaite Chihobvu, Deputy Commissioner-Generals, Senior Officers, Officers and the entire ZPCS family, extends heartfelt congratulations to the **Honourable Vice President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Cde. Dr. Kembo Dugish Campbell Muleya Mohadi**, on being conferred with a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Sciences by Great Zimbabwe University during its 19th graduation ceremony.

Honourable Vice President, this distinguished honour is a reflection of your outstanding leadership, unwavering patriotism and lifelong dedication to the advancement of national development and social transformation. It stands as a well-deserved recognition of your enduring contributions to building a peaceful, progressive and inclusive Zimbabwe.

Your commitment to public service and your deep understanding of the social dynamics that shape our nation continue to inspire generations of leaders and citizens alike. The conferment of this academic honour affirms your profound impact on national policy, community empowerment and the promotion of unity and stability across all sectors of society.

The ZPCS family proudly celebrates this milestone with you, Honourable Vice President and wishes you continued wisdom, strength and success as you steadfastly support His Excellency the President's visionary leadership and actively shape the future of our beloved nation through your invaluable contributions.

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