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# TRIPARTITE MEETING ERB, AQRB AND ZAEQSRB

A delegation from the Zanzibar Architects, Engineers, and Quantity Surveyors Registration Board (ZAEQSRB), led by the Chairman of the Board of Directors Arch. Nassir Da-Costa, and the Registrar, Eng. Mansur Mohamed, visited Dodoma for a two-day visit on August 23rd and 24th, 2023. The delegation was hosted by their counterparts, the Engineers Registration Board (ERB) and the Architects and Quantity Surveyors Registration Board (AQRB).

This visit continues a series of exchanges in implementation of the Memorandum of Cooperation signed in Zanzibar on November 16, 2022, between the parent Ministries: the Ministry of Works and Transport (Works) and the Zanzibar Ministry of Infrastructure Works and Transport. The Memorandum of Cooperation aims to establish mutual cooperation leading to the harmonization of standards and eventual mutual recognition of awards. This move will enhance the mobility of skills between the two sides of the Union and present a united front in the East Africa Region.

The three bodies held meetings that will result in a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This document defines and refines the areas of cooperation and the mode of operations of the Memorandum of Cooperation. On August 24,



2023, the delegation paid a courtesy visit to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Works, Amb. Eng. Aisha Salum Amour. Later that day, they were addressed by the Junior Minister of MoWT (Transport), Hon. Atupele Mwakibete, on behalf of the then Minister of Works and Transport, Honorable Makame Mnyaa Mbarawa. The trio also visited the ongoing construction of Msalato International Airport. The visit was a success.”



# IET-WOMEN CHAPTER DELEGATION PAYS VISIT TO ERB AND MINISTRY OF WORKS IN DODOMA



In a significant step toward fostering collaboration and promoting women's participation in engineering and construction, a delegation from the Institution of Engineers Tanzania-Women Chapter (IET-WC) paid a visit to the offices of the Engineering Registration Board (ERB) and had an audience with the Permanent Secretary, Amb. Eng. Aisha Amour.

The visit, which took place on August 10, 2023, in the capital city of Dodoma, highlighted IET-WC's commitment to advancing the role of women in the engineering field while also underlining the government's interest in supporting such initiatives.

During the visit to ERB, IET-WC delegates engaged in discussions with Eng. Bernard Kavishe, the Registrar of ERB. These discussions revolved around ways to enhance opportunities for collaboration towards expanding and representation for female engineers, streamline the registration process, and promote gender diversity and inclusion in the industry.

Amb. Eng. Aisha Amour, the Permanent Secretary, warmly welcomed the TAWECE delegation and expressed her enthusiasm for their efforts in promoting women's participation in engineering. She underscored the government's commitment to supporting initiatives that empower and encourage women to pursue careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

The visit provided an opportunity for fruitful exchanges of ideas and strategies to further the cause of women in engineering, laying the foundation for future collaborations between IET-WC, ERB, and government bodies.

Amb. Eng. Aisha Amour praised IET-WC for its dedication to inspiring and empowering women engineers in Tanzania and commended their role in contributing to the nation's development. As the visit concluded, both parties expressed their optimism about future endeavors that will continue to propel women's achievements and representation in the Engineering sector.

# A DELEGATION OF ZAEQRB VISIT MSALATO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PROJECT



One of the highlights of a 2 days tripartite interaction between the Zanzibar Architects, Engineers and Quantity Surveyors Registration Board (ZAEQSRB) the Engineering Registration Board (ERB), and the Architects and Quantity Surveyors Registration Board (AQRB). Was the site visit to the ongoing strategic project of Msalato International Airport in Dodoma.

The visit is a continuation of series of exchanges, in implementation of the Memorandum of Cooperation Signed in Zanzibar on 16 November 2022 between the parent Ministries, the Ministry of Works and Transport (MoW) and the Zanzibar Ministry of Infrastructure Works and Transport, the MoC aims at mutual cooperation on matters of common interest.



# IET-WC EMERGES AS A POWERHOUSE IN ENGINEERING, SAYS ENG. BERNARD KAVISHE

**During** the 8th Tanzania Women Engineers Convention & Exhibitions, themed “The Power of Diversity and Inclusion in Engineering Workforce: Women Perspectives,” Eng. Bernard Kavishe, the Registrar of the Engineers Registration Board (ERB), hailed the Institution of Engineers Tanzania –Women Chapter (IET-WC) as a formidable force driving engineering excellence in Tanzania.

The ERB Registrar shared Permanent Secretary delight on the success of Tanzania Women Engineers Convention and Exhibitions (TAWECE) and that she had extended an invitation to IET-WC’s leadership to meet in Dodoma on August 10, 2023, indicating the government’s keen interest in supporting the organization’s mission. In his address, Eng. Kavishe stressed the importance of professional registration for engineers, particularly women. “Registration is crucial; without it, you remain off the radar. Many job opportunities, promotions, and appointments require registration,” he emphasized. He

also encouraged aspiring engineers to pursue higher education, highlighting the availability of online platforms for master’s and postgraduate programs.

Eng. Kavishe urged female engineers to seize opportunities like the UNDP energy sector scholarships exclusively for girls, further demonstrating ERB’s commitment to promoting women in the field. He also hassled the close collaboration between ERB and the Zanzibar Architects, Engineers, and Quantity Surveyors Registration Board (ZAEQSRB), which is on the verge of actively mutual recognition, making registration across regions seamless.

Regarding registration with ERB, Eng. Kavishe clarified, “Being registered with ERB is not a discretion; it is a legal requirement. If you are not registered and you practice engineering opinions, you are operating outside the law. Employing anyone who is not registered with the board also breaches the law.” He urged participants to join the Institution of Engineers Tanzania (IET) and the Association of Consulting Engineers Tanzania (ACET) to further their professional development.

In closing, Eng. Kavishe expressed ERB’s commitment to collaborating with IET-WC to encourage more girls to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects.

“I see young people confidently standing up, speaking out, I see them taking their rightful position.” said Eng. Kavishe.



# COMPLIANCE MONITORING

The Board carried out regular monitoring of engineering activities in three regions, namely Dodoma, Singida, and Tabora, from August 17th to 26th, 2023. This was in accordance with Section 4 of the Engineers Registration Act, Cap 63, and Regulation No. 52 of the Engineers Registration Regulation, 2010. These provisions allow the Board to enter and inspect any place where engineering construction, repair, maintenance, and processing are in progress. The main objective of the inspection was to fulfill the Board's obligations as identified under Section 4 of the Engineers Registration Act, Cap 63, and its regulations regarding the monitoring of engineering activities.

Furthermore, it falls under the Board's mandate to

ensure that engineering activities are undertaken by registered Engineers and Technicians in appropriate categories, as well as by engineering consulting firms. The Board is also responsible for ensuring that standards, professional ethics, and relevant health and safety aspects are observed. During the inspection visit, the inspection team conducted sensitization on the Act and raised awareness about compliance with the requirement of project registration for ease of Board monitoring.

They also verified compliance of engineering practitioners supervising engineering works, educated developers and employers on the importance of engaging registered Engineers, Engineering Technicians, and Firms, and emphasized the necessity of keeping proper site documents and records on-site for easy monitoring of project compliance."



# FIRST ERB MAGAZINE EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING

The Engineers Registration Board (ERB) reached a significant milestone on September 1, 2023, as it hosted its inaugural Editorial Board meeting at Mhandisi Annex in Dodoma, Tanzania. This event marked the start of a transformative journey for the ERB, focused on elevating the authenticity and excellence of its publications. Advocate Mercy G. Jilala, serving as the chairperson and representing the ERB Registrar, expertly presided over the gathering, which saw the participation of members appointed by the Registrar. United by a shared commitment to uphold the highest standards, the attendees engaged in vigorous discussions and strategic planning to ensure that the ERB's publications set new benchmarks in the field of engineering.



# A DREAM OF MARRIAGE: ALL THE BEST **MBUKE JOSEPH MANDAGO**



In the midst of our busy professional lives, it is heartwarming to pause and celebrate the joyous occasions that bring a smile to our faces. Today, we are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to one of our own, Mbuke Joseph, a dedicated member of the Procurement Unit at ERB. The decision to get married is one of life's most significant milestones, representing a commitment to love, partnership, and building a future together.

As our colleague and friend, Mbuke Joseph has shown us her dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to the values we hold at ERB. In congratulating Mbuke Joseph on her upcoming wedding, we also recognize the support, love, and understanding of her fiancée. May their love continue to grow stronger, and may their union be filled with love, laughter, and endless joy.

# WELCOMING ELEVEN NEW STAFF TO ERB: READY TO SERVE THE NATION

**DEAR ERB TEAM,**

**It** is with great enthusiasm that we announce the arrival of eleven new members to our ERB family. These individuals have joined us with a shared sense of responsibility and a deep commitment to serving our nation. Today, we extend our warmest welcome to these exceptional talents who are ready to make a significant contribution to our organization and beyond. Let's take a moment to meet our new colleagues:



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# ARRIVAL OF CONTAINERS A GROWTH IN ERB'S OPERATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE



The Engineers Registration Board (ERB) has taken a step towards enhancing its operational infrastructure with the recent arrival of three containers on 28th August, 2023 at ERB Headquarters Office in Dodoma. This development demonstrates ERB's commitment to improving efficiency, transforming processes, and ultimately benefiting engineers, stakeholders, and the broader engineering sector. The arrival of these containers is intended to increase the physical space to support the Board's functions.

