

**TALKING NOTES DELIVERED BY THE PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR THE  
NORTHERN PROVINCE, MR. ELIAS KAMANGA, AT THE LAUNCH OF THE  
CENTENARY COMMEMORATION AND NORTHERN PROVINCE  
INVESTMENT EXPO ON 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2018, HELD AT MULUNGUSHI  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, LUSAKA**

**YOUR HONOUR, MRS INONGE MUTUKWA WINA, MP, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**

**THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT**

**CABINET MINISTERS PRESENT**

**ROYAL HIGHNESSES PRESENT**

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT PRESENT**

**SECRETARY TO CABINET**

**SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY**

**DEPUTY SECRETARIES TO CABINET PRESENT**

**PERMANENT SECRETARIES PRESENT**

**MAYOR OF THE GREAT CITY OF LUSAKA AND OTHER MAYORS PRESENT**

**UNITED NATIONS RESIDENT COORDINATOR**

**HEADS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS PRESENT**

**SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PRESENT**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRIES PRESENT**

**MEMBERS OF THE PRESS**

**DISTINGUISHED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTENARY COMMEMORATION OF THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR WHICH I AM PROUD TO SAY HAPPENED IN OUR PROVINCE IN THE FORMER DISTRICT OF ABERCORN, NOW MBALA. THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

WITH THE INVESTMENT EXPO PRECEEDING THE CENTENARY COMMEMORATION.

**YOUR HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

TODAY'S EVENT IS A CULMINATION OF THE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER TO MAKE THE EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS FOR MY PROVINCE IN PARTICULAR AND THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

TO THIS END, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED FOR US TO REACH THIS FAR. I HAVE IN MIND, THE ZAMBIA TOURISM AGENCY, MAHOGANY AIR, ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, ENERGY REGULATION BOARD, ZAMBIA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, VARUM BEVERAGES AND OTHERS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. I WOULD ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO THE CO- SPONSORS OF THE CABINET MEMORANDUM, THE MINISTRIES OF DEFENCE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOURISM AND ARTS, NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, COMMERCE, TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND INDEED MY PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION STAFF.

**YOUR HONOUR, DISTINGUISHED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

ALLOW ME TO ALSO PAY GLOWING TRIBUTE TO SMART ZAMBIA FOR HELPING US CREATE A WEBSITE THROUGH WHICH WE WILL INTERACT WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.

THIS WEBSITE WILL CONTRIBUTE TREMENDOUSLY TO MAKING THE EVENT A SUCCESS AND ENSURING THAT THE WONDERFUL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE ARE FINALLY HARNESSSED IN LINE WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR A TURNAROUND IN THE ECONOMIC FORTUNES OF THE ZAMBIAN PEOPLE.

AT A LATER TIME DURING THE PROGRAMME, YOUR HONOUR AND OTHER DELEGATES WILL BE INVITED TO REGISTER ONLINE FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE CELEBRATIONS.

**YOUR HOUR, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,**

LET ME ONCE MORE WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THIS EVENING EVENT AND WE WELCOME YOU TO THE NORTH

**I THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU !**