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REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

MINISTRY OF MINES AND MINERALS DEVELOPMENT

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4TH APRIL, 2023

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 11TH ZAMBIA INTERNATIONAL MINING AND ENERGY CONFERENCE (ZIMEC 2023) 1 – 2 NOVEMBER, 2023, KITWE

Reference is made to the above captioned matter.

I wish to invite you to the 11th Annual Zambia International Mining and Energy Conference and Exhibition (ZIMEC) scheduled to take place in Kitwe, Copperbelt Province, Zambia from 1st to 2nd November, 2023.

The theme for ZIMEC 2023 is **"Investing in Zambia, Mine to Market, Clean Energy and the Sustainable Development of Future Minerals"**. This event has over the last decade become a major mining event in the international business calendar. The conference will be held in Kitwe, Copperbelt Province, which apparently houses one of the four (04) big copper mining companies in Zambia, thereby allowing exhibitors and investors to visit some of the mines, while at the same time provide an opportunity for local stakeholders to have convenient and easy access to the event.

ZIMEC 2023 will provide a strategic forum and definitive platform to exchange views and discuss the issues pertinent to the progress and development of Zambia's mining sector. We are looking forward to use ZIMEC to explain and implement our vision to reenergise the mining sector based on offering fair terms to both international and local investors to increase exploration as well as, enhance the participation of Zambian businesses in the mining supply chain.

I look forward to your participation and welcoming you to ZIMEC 2023.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Balengu'.

Cynthia Balengu

Acting Permanent Secretary

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