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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am delighted to welcome you to this year's auspicious annual lakeshore conference.

The support we have received from our corporate partners has been tremendous. Join me in thanking them for their unrelentless support towards not only just the lakeshore conference but many other initiatives that ICAM has been carrying out. The Institute fully cherishes the collaboration it has with various partners in the corporate world. In the same vein, may I appeal to you to also support them by utilizing the products and services that they render on the market.

The organisation of our conference has been invaluable. Special thanks go to the Council of ICAM, CPD, Membership and Admissions Committee and Management for their hard work and dedication in preparing for the conference. Obviously without working together it would have not been possible to organize this magnificent conference. Hosting a conference of this scale calls upon team effort and dedication. As always, the ICAM team rose to the challenge.

The ICAM flagship annual conference is our most important member service. Actually, this conference is for everyone.

One of the hallmarks of the lakeshore conference is the opportunity to learn from each other. Another is the opportunity to network with a cross section of professionals, government officials, entrepreneurs, academicians and others including enjoying the beauty of Malawi various attractions.

The year 2018/2019 brought many successes and challenges. However, the past is now over and done with. The Institute must remain resolute in promoting the accountancy profession in Malawi and upholding the ethical principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

I thank you for your support and look forward to working together for an even brighter future.

May God bless Malawi



Bwighane Joel Mwenelupembe

FROM THE CEO



I would like to extend a special welcome to all the delegates to the 2019 annual lakeshore conference. This year's conference is unique. For the first time in the history of all professional bodies in the country, we have reached a millennium in terms of bookings for the conference. We have no excuse not to celebrate as over a thousand professionals gather at one place to deliberate on matters of economic importance. With this growth and to ensure convenience of all delegates, the venue of the conference therefore changed from Sunbird Nkopola Lodge to Sun N Sand Holiday Resort.

As usual, the program is packed with exciting topics which will be presented by renowned and expert speakers. The theme for the conference is Repositioning for Africa's Economic Renaissance: Malawi in the Equation. It is self-evident that Malawi needs a rebirth. Malawi needs a renewal. Malawi needs a revival. Malawi needs an economic resurrection. As Africa's economic renaissance is repositioning, Malawi needs to find space in the equation and play a part. Malawi must do business unusual in order to be a pre-dominantly producing and exporting nation and begin to show surpluses on its Balance of Payments account.

This year's conference will help the delegates to understand the Agenda 2063 and the role of the accountancy profession, how the accountancy profession can be strengthened and how Malawi can move towards achieving a common economic agenda by linking the synergies. In addition, delegates will discuss how they can participate in the Malawi's developmental master plan for economic growth. That is not all, delegates will further learn how to unlock the country's agricultural potential. To cap it all, at this conference we will be solving Africa's problems using Africa's solutions.

The conference discusses different topics affecting business and the economy of Malawi. It ends up with a statement which contains resolutions aimed at providing solution to the challenges discussed.

Francis Chinjoka Gondwe, PhD

DAY 1
19 September

OPENING CEREMONY

Facilitator - **David Mhango**
Chairperson
CPD, Admissions and Membership Committee

10:00 hrs

Arrival of delegates and registration

17:30 hrs

Opening remarks



Dr. Francis Gondwe
CEO, ICAM

17:35 hrs

Speech



Bwighane Joel Mwenelupembe
President, ICAM

17:45 hrs

Keynote address
by
Guest of Honour



Hon. Justice Zione Jane Veronica Ntaba
Judge, The High Court of Malawi

19:00 hrs

Welcoming cocktail

DAY 2 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Facilitator - **Ackson Matemanga**

08:15 - 09:15

Vickson Ncube

CEO, Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA)

The Accountancy Profession and Africa's 2063 Agenda



PARTNERSHIP SLOT

09:30 - 10:00

Bonna Kashinga

CEO, Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants (ZICA)

Strengthening the Accountancy Profession in Africa: Lessons from Zambia



PARTNERSHIP SLOT

10:15 - 11:00

Betchani Tchereni

Dean, Faculty of Commerce, The Polytechnic

Towards a Common Economic Growth Agenda: Linking the Synergies



PARTNERSHIP SLOT

11:15 - 11:45

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

PARTNERSHIP SLOT

12:00 - 12:45

Dr Thomas Chataghalala Munthali

Director General, National Planning Commission

Developmental Masterplan for Malawi's Economic Growth



PARTNERSHIP SLOT

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH

PARTNERSHIP SLOT

Facilitator - **Pamela Mubbunu**

14:15- 15:00

Bruce Vivian

Senior Manager: Professionalism.

AFROSAI-E, South Africa

Professionalism of Public Sector Auditors and Accountants initiative in Africa



PARTNERSHIP SLOT

SPEAKERS

15:00- 15:30

Robert Zwane

Senior Executive: National Projects, SAICA, South Africa

The Accountancy Profession and Value Addition

15:30 - 16:00

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 17:00

ICAM AGM

17:00

NETWORKING**END OF DAY 2****DAY 3**

21 SEPTEMBER 2019

Facilitator - **Patrick Achitabwino**

Marketing and Public Relations Manager, ICAM

PARTNERSHIP SLOT

08:30 - 09:15

Prince Kapondamgaga

CEO, Farmers Union of Malawi

*Unlocking Malawi's Agricultural Potential:
What needs to be done*

PARTNERSHIP SLOT

09:30 - 10:15

Charlotte Malonda

Competition Practitioner & Women in Leadership Expert

*Accountants: From figures to promoting
compliance with competition law*

PARTNERSHIP SLOT

11:15 - 11:45

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

PARTNERSHIP SLOT

11:15 - 12:30

Professor PLO Lumumba

Kenya

*Harmonising Africa's resources for Africa's development:
From third world to first*

PARTNERSHIP SLOT

12:45 - 13:00

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLOSURE

13:00

NETWORKING

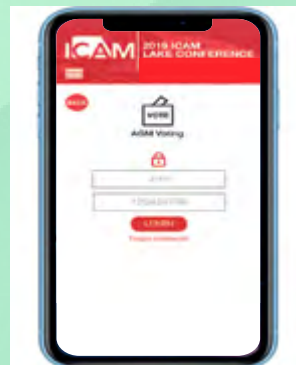
General conference information

Conference registration

1. Every paid up participants will get a conference pack upon arrival
2. One of the item is a personalised name tag with a barcode
2. Every time a participant enters the main conference hall they will be required to scan the barcode to register their attendance

Mobile app

A mobile app with such features as conference program, speakers, sponsors, questions to speakers and AGM voting will be in use.



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Option 2



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Option 3



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ICAM website link

http://www.icam.mw/lake_conference/

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Raffle draw

A return air ticket for two will be given to one winner and other lucky winners will win top of the range tablets. All will be won through raffle draws. Each raffle draw ticket will cost K5,000.00. Any conference delegate will have the liberty to buy as many raffle tickets as possible to maximise chances of winning. Tickets will be sold at the conference venue on Friday 20th September with winning tickets being picked on 21st September 2019.



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SPEAKERS' PROFILES



Vickson Ncube

CEO, Pan African Federation of Accountancy (PAFA)

Experienced professional with a demonstrated history of working in the non-profit organization management industry. Skilled in Negotiation, Cash Flow, Enterprise Risk Management, Business Planning, and Internal Audit. Strong business development professional graduated from Zambia Centre for Accountancy Studies -ZCAS, Evelyn Hone College for Applied Arts and Commerce, Zambia and the Emile Woolf School of Accountancy, UK



**Prof. PLO Lumumba
Kenya**

Patrick Loch Otieno Lumumba is the Director of The Kenya School of Laws. An eloquent lawyer, Lumumba holds a PhD in Laws of the sea from the University of Ghent in Belgium. Lumumba is also a staunch Pan-Africanist, a powerful speaker and author.



Bonna Kashinga

CEO, Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants (ZICA)

A seasoned finance professional, economist, property developer and former banker with over 17 years work experience. He is a board member for ZICA Properties Limited. Previous positions include Partner at Urban Africa Real Estate Group Limited; Project Head/CEO of Quantum Home Loans Limited and Solitaire Copperbelt Housing Limited; Business Representative of Kalumbila Town Development Corporation Limited; Head of Private & Executive Banking for Stanbic Bank Zambia; Inspector-Financial Analysis at the Bank of Zambia (BoZ); Part-time lecturer in Financial and Management Accounting on the MBA program of the University of Lusaka; Audit Senior at Deloitte Lusaka Office.

Charlotte Wezzie Malonda



Competition Practitioner & Women in Leadership Expert

Gender expert, Competition and Consumer protection legal expert.. Interested using the law to achieve just societies. Experience in designing and running compliance programs for both private and public enterprises, and currently pursuing the use of competition law to achieve gender equality and economic empowerment.

Dr. Thomas Chataghalala Munthali

Director General

National Planning Commission of Malawi

Former Director of Knowledge and Learning at the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), a specialized agency of the African Union on capacity development. A renowned capacity development expert and holds a Masters and PhD in Economics from University of Leeds, England. he has worked with Malawi's Ministry of Economic Planning, UNFPA. He is the past President of the Economics Association of Malawi (ECAMA) and former member of the Presidential Advisory Council for Strategic Planning. He has chaired and sat on a number of corporate and NGO boards which include Airtel money, Lease and Finance Company, Enterprise Development Holdings, and Malawi Economic Justice Network (MEJN).



Bruce Vivian



**Senior Manager: Professionalisation
African Organisation of English-speaking Supreme Audit
Institutions (AFROSAI-E)
African Professionalisation Initiative Secretariat**

Bruce is a Chartered Accountant. Previously he worked at PwC. In 2013 he joined the learning & development unit at the Auditor-General South Africa as a manager for technical learning. He graduated with a Master of Commerce (Accounting) from the University of the Witwatersrand in 2016.

In 2016 he joined AFROSAI-E where he leads the African Professionalisation Initiative in partnership with PAFA, the East and Southern African Association of Accountants General (ESAAG) and the Conseil Régional de Formation des Institutions Supérieures de Contrôle des Finances Publiques de l'Afrique Francophone sub-Saharienne (CREFIAP).

Dr. Betchani Tchereni

**Executive Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Associate
Professor - The Polytechnic, University of Malawi**

He was the Director of Research and Associate Professor of Economics at the North-West University in South Africa after being the Senior Economist (Senior researcher: Political Economy) at Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflections (MISTRA) also in South Africa. He was the Business Promotion and Trade Officer at the Ministry of Trade and Industry. He is a researcher, reputable author. He holds a PhD in Economics from the North-West University in South Africa and a Master of Arts (Economics) from the University of Malawi



Robert Zwane



**Senior Executive: National Projects, National Building
South Africa Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)**

Robert's responsibilities are mainly driving SAICA's Transformation and Growth strategy.

He was previously the Director for the Education and Transformation Department at the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditor (IRBA), where he was instrumental in a number of initiatives, including leading the implementation of the Audit Development Programme (ADP).

He spent some time at the University of Johannesburg (UJ) in various positions, including being an academic trainee, a senior lecturer and a House Warden at one of UJ residences. He completed his training programme with one of the Big 4 firms.

On a global scale, Robert sat on the International Federation of Accountants' (IFAC) International Accounting Education Standards Board (IAESB) as a technical advisor to the South Africa representative. He was also a member of the Education Committee of the Public Accountants and Auditors Board (PAAB) of Zimbabwe.

Prince Kapondamgaga

**Chief Executive Officer, Farmers Union of Malawi
President, Malawi Confederation of Chambers of Commerce
and Industry**

Prince has over 15 years experience in Agribusiness development projects and programme/grants management, financial management, strategic management and monitoring and evaluation. Prior to joining Farmers Union, he has held a number of senior positions in other organizations such as World Vision and Concern Universal. He sits in Boards and Committees such as Export Development Fund; CIC-Africa Co-operatives Insurance Limited; Malawi Environment Endowment Trust; Malawi Lake Basin Program; Farm Radio Malawi; Malawi Bureau of Standards Certification Committee;

G7 Alliance on Food Security and Nutrition High Level Task Force; Public Private Dialogue Forum; Agricultural Sector Wide Approach Sector and Trade Sector Wide Approach Sector Working Group under the Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Program framework. Prince Kapondamgaga is a holder of a BSc in Agriculture, MSc in Crop Science and MSc in Agribusiness Management.



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