



Australia Africa Business Council (AABC) New South Wales

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Dear Members and Friends,

The year to July 2010 has been a busy one for the AABC NSW Chapter. Over the past six months we have met with numerous African dignitaries from the President of Botswana to the Foreign Minister of Ghana. More detail about the dignitaries follow below. Discussions at these meetings relate to the trade and investment opportunities available to Australian companies in the various African countries. Congratulations to South Africa for hosting one of the best FIFA World Cups events EVER. It was rated 9 out of 10 by FIFA

MEET 'N GREET DATABASE

Where appropriate we often invite our members and guests who are seriously looking at investing in Africa, to join these ministerial meetings and luncheons to meet with the dignitaries and discuss trade and investment opportunities. In light of these high level discussions, we are inviting members of the AABC who are specifically interested in attending future meetings with dignitaries, to register for a special database. AABC members who register for this special database will be informed of the meetings and will need to respond early. Admission to these high level meetings will be on a "first in best dressed basis as numbers are invariably restricted. This is a unique opportunity to access high level dignitaries, so please send us an e-mail with your name, company, e-mail address and mobile phone number and we can contact you when a meeting is being arranged. Please send your details to: emma@netsecretary.com.au Please copy and paste the following line into the subject line of your e-mail: REGISTRATION FOR AABC NSW MEET N GREET DATABASE

TRADE MISSION TO EAST AFRICA

The AABC NSW chapter planning a trade mission to East Africa in February 2011. This mission is being co-ordinated in conjunction with DFAT, East African Governments and the Australian companies and individuals who are specifically interested in trade and investment opportunities available in: Zimbabwe, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi. Delegates will meet their African counterparts in Nairobi where presentations will be made by African representatives from the above countries who will discuss trade and investment opportunities available in their countries. Australian delegates will then travel to the various countries to further investigate the opportunities presented. This opportunity is open to members and non members. Members of the AABC will be entitled to special benefits. Numbers are limited so please respond NOW if you are interested in being part of this trade delegation please email Emma our secretari at emma@netsecretary.com.au and please insert the following in the subject line:

INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THE TRADE DELEGATION TO EAST AFRICA IN FEBRUARY

NSW COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Nominations for members to be elected to NSW committee positions will be open soon. This is an opportunity for members to actively participate in the direction of the organization so we encourage you to give this serious consideration. If you have not registered as a member please do so now Registration forms are attached.

Regards,

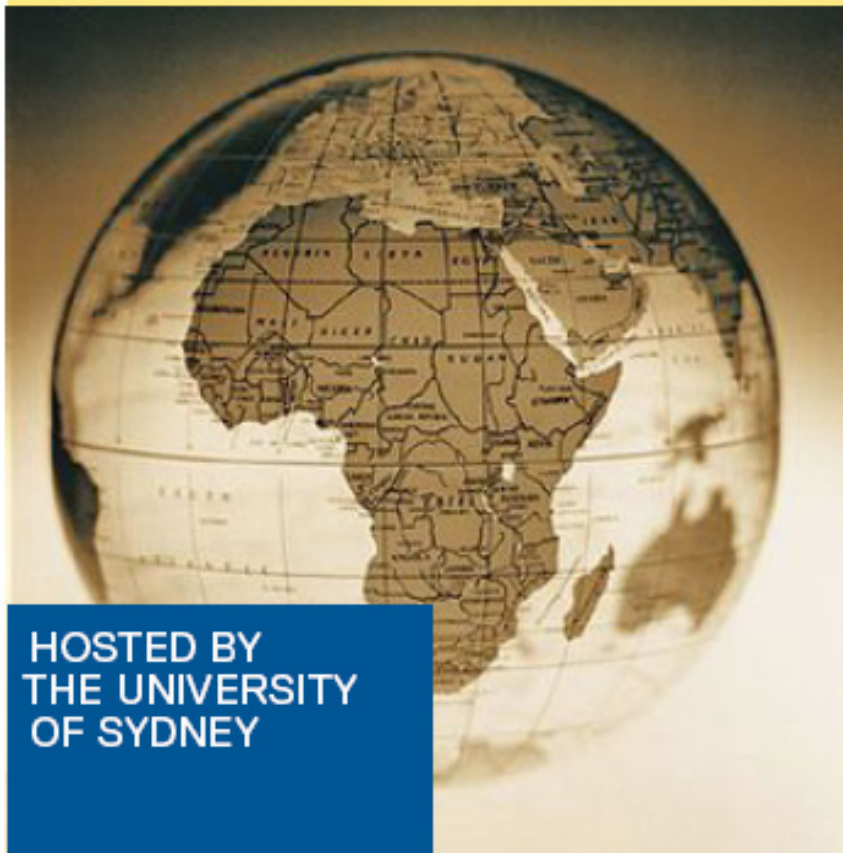
Leigh Pillay
President AABC NSW
2010

AUSTRALIA'S RE-ENGAGEMENT WITH AFRICA

WITH THE HON STEPHEN SMITH MP, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

19 MARCH, 9:00 - 12:30, MCLAURIN HALL, THE QUADRANGLE
(REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW)

SEMINAR SESSIONS: 2PM - 5PM, NEW LAW BUILDING
(COCKTAIL RECEPTION TO FOLLOW)



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AABC NSW Business Club

GUEST SPEAKER



Jerry Biti CEO – GAMBIT GROUP

ICT industry is one of the fastest growing and most innovative sectors of the African Economy. Many global companies in the industry are actively pursuing international business opportunities and winning new contracts in this emerging marketplace.

Jerry will discuss the successful initiatives which have been implemented across the African continent and how these present not only sound business opportunities for the Australian enterprise but also play a key role in meeting the sustainable development goal across various other industries in Africa.

Jerry is one of the world's pioneers in mobile telecommunication applications and technology systems. He holds a degree in Communications & Organisations from Charles Sturt University in Bathurst in Australia. During the boom of the "dot.com" era, Jerry was involved in the start-up operation of one of Australia's first ISP's. Under his strategic leadership, Gambit has expanded its reach to about 40 countries providing specialist support to companies such as Nokia, Vodafone, Telstra, Optus, MTN and Orange. Jerry is married to Rebecca and they have 3 children.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, 21 July 2010
Venue: Truman Hoyle Lawyers (Level 11, 68 Pitt Street nr. Hunter Street)
Time: 5.45pm to 8pm
Cost: AABC (NSW) Member: \$20
Non-Member: \$35

Please note: Attendance is by pre-registration and pre-payment only.
Please see registration and payment form overleaf.

Thank you to our event sponsors **Truman Hoyle Lawyers**

RWANDA



Dr. Vincent BIRUTA , President of the Rwandan Senate

Parliamentary Positions :

- President of the Senate since October 2003
- Speaker of the Transitional National Assembly from Jan 2000 to Aug 2003

Some of the occupations before joining the Parliament:

- Minister of Public Works, Transport and communication from Feb 1999 to Jan 2000
- Minister of Health from March 1997- to Feb 1999
- Lecturer at the National University of Rwanda 1998
- Director of Rulindo Hospital 1991
- National Consultant with the World Health Organization 1993

Qualifications

- Medical doctor
- Special diploma in Public Health

Political Party

- Social Democratic Party (PSD): Current President

Personal details:

- Born 19/7/1958
- Married with 4 children



Dr John Baptist MUSEMAKWEI, MP

Political party Rwanda Patriotic Front (RPF)

Parliamentary Service Elected to the Rwandan Parliament -Chamber of Deputies October 2008

Committee Service Member of Petitions of Population Commission from October 2008 to date

Party Positions Member and cadre of RPF Party from 1988

Personal Profile

Born 25 December 1956, married to Stella with 3 daughters

Qualifications and occupation before entering Rwandan Parliament

BVM (University of DSM-Tanzania), Post graduate certificate (Breeding & AI in cattle-Japan)

Senior government servant –United Republic of Tanzania (1983-1999)

- Agricultural and Livestock development officer at various technical and administrative positions in the country (District and Regional)
- Senior Public servant Republic of Rwanda (2000-2008)-in the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources
- Head animal Health and Production Department in the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources -200-2001
- Project Coordinator –Dairy Cattle Development Support Project-2001-2005
- Programs Development Manager-Send a Cow Rwanda (UK based NGO)-2005-2008

Rwandan Senator Henriette UMULISA, MP



Parliamentary service: Appointed Senator in September 2008
 Committee service Member of the Committee on Economic Development and Finance

Personal Profile: Born in June 23rd, 1966, married with 3 children
 Qualifications and occupation before entering Rwanda Parliament
 "Ingénieur Commercial" (Commercial Engineering)

- Lecturer in Economics and Geography, Belgian School of Kigali
- Administrative and Financial Coordinator Women's Equity in Access to Care and Treatment (WE-ACTx), A Global HIV/AIDS Initiative – Kigali
- Non Clinical Programs Coordinator – WE-ACTx
- Credit Controller, Shell Rwanda-Kigali
- Lecturer in Economy, Belgian School of Kigali
- Administrative and Financial Coordinator, French School of Kampala
- Co-ordinator of "ICHEC-Third World" Association, Brussels / Belgium
- Visiting Lecturer in Political Economy and Statistics at the Catholic University of Bukavu (UCB) (DRC)
- Training on Monitoring and Evaluation – CHAMP – Kigali



KENYA

Hon Aden Duale

Garissa District Marital Status: Married with Five children

EDUCATION: University Education: Moi University

B.E.D Hon (History/Economics) 1988-1991

MBA-JKUAT: International Trade – Current.

1992-1993 Graduate Teacher – Sankuri Secondary School

1999-2003 Director – Kenya Broadcasting Corporation

1993- Currently

1. Director – Medina Chemical Ltd. Agro –veterinary company that distributes veterinary products in Kenya/Somalia
2. C.E.O. – (LTMSK) Livestock Traders and Marketing Society Kenya
3. Large Scale Beef Rancher at the Coast
4. Partner – (NEPDP) North-Eastern Pastoral Development Programme (Funded by USAID)
6. Partner – CARE KENYA – Livestock Marketing Enterprise
7. Board Member-Kenya Veterinary Privatization Programme
8. Board Member-Garissa Teachers College
9. Member of Petroleum Institute of Kenya
10. National Vice-Chairman - (Political Affairs) Orange Democratic Movement.
11. Member of Parliament – Dujis Constituency
12. Assistant Minister for Livestock Development
 Senior Member- National Muslim Leaders Forum.
 Executive Member- Parliamentary Reform Caucus.

BOTSWANA



Date of Birth : 27 February 1953
Birth Place: Chertsey, United Kingdom
Political Party : Botswana Democratic Party
Arrival in Power : 1 April 2008
Religion: NA
Profession: Military
Biography:

President of Botswana His Excellency Lieutenant General Seretse Khama Ian Khama.

Ian Khama was born in Chertsey, United Kingdom, in 1953. Ian Khama is the current President of Botswana. His education includes a stint at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, where he was trained as a military officer. He served as the Commander of the Botswana Defence Force, but resigned in 1997 to join politics.

Ian Khama was later named vice-president of Botswana and was able to take his post following a by-election in 1998. He later held several other high profile posts. In 2003 he was elected as the chairman for his political party the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP). In 2008, when President Mogae stepped down, he took over his post as president. In 2009 he led his party to victory in the 2009 general elections.

PRESIDENT OF BOTSWANA VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

President Khama visited Australia on Thursday 4 March as a Guest of the Australian Government. The President will be accompanied by Botswana's Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Hon Phandu Skelemani, who visited Canberra in June 2009.

AABC NSW committee members met with the President of Botswana His Excellency Lieutenant General Seretse Khama Ian Khama at a luncheon harbour cruise hosted by The Honourable Barbara Perry MP Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, Leigh Pillay and Venus Amoro briefed the President on the aims and objectives of the AABC before the luncheon.

While in Australia, President Khama met the Governor-General and the Prime Minister. He also visited the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research and the NSW Rural Fire Service.

President Khama's visit to Australia is a further demonstration of the warm and substantive relationship between Botswana and Australia. It follows an official visit by the Governor-General to Botswana in 2009. I also visited Botswana in January this year, the first visit by an Australian Foreign Minister to Botswana.

During this visit it was announced that Australia would provide a further \$500,000 in fire management assistance to support training by the NSW Rural Fire Service and \$250,000 to build capacity in quarantine and plant bio-security.

President Khama and Prime Minister Foreign Minister Steven Smith discussed the strong partnership between our two countries, including in the areas of education, agriculture and bushfire prevention and management.

SOUTH AFRICA



Invitation to attend a business forum with Mr Mathews Phosa, Treasurer-General of the African National Congress.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) has invited Dr Mathews Phosa, to visit Australia as part of DFAT's Special Visits Program (SVP).

Dr Phosa holds one of the key positions of the ANC in South Africa. He is a key contributor to ANC economic and foreign policy positions. Dr Phosa is keen to take the opportunity of this visit to meet and discuss Australian business and investment in South Africa, specifically in regard to the ANC's position on the nationalisation of mines and its commitment to a foreign investment and business-enabling environment.

Dr Phosa will be accompanied on this visit by his adviser, Mr Pieter Rootman, and the DFAT Canberra liaison officer, Rebecca Barton. AABC Members who would like to attend a the business forum must

- * be actively looking to invest in South Africa
- * or have active interests they would like to discuss at the business forum

Dr Phosa will address a business forum in Sydney CBD.

DATE: Tuesday 22 June 2010

TIME: 12:00noon to 2:00pm over a light lunch.

VENUE: DFAT Offices Pitt St

GHANA



Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration

ADDRESS BY THE HON. MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION, ALHAJI MUHAMMAD MUMUNI, TO THE BREAKFAST MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIA-AFRICA BUSINESS COUNCIL (AABC), WA CHAPTER-PERTH 29TH JUNE, 2010

My country Ghana, which under British colonial rule was called the Gold Coast, attained independence on 6th March, 1957 and has had a chequered history of nation building, as would be expected of any colonial territory acquiring sovereign status. The task was not made any easier by the geo-political climate of the period characterized by the ideological divide and the uncompromising Cold War which distorted the genuine developmental efforts of the fledgling nations of the developing world.

I. DEMOCRACY AND THE RULE OF LAW

I will not detail the socio-political turbulence that the nation underwent, suffice it to say that the adoption of the 4th Republican Constitution in 1992 marked the advent of Democracy and the Rule of Law in Ghana. The free and fair elections that were held that year have been followed by four more which have seen the alternation of power between the two principal political parties in the country. The last one held in December 2008 saw the National Democratic Congress (NDC), to which I belong, oust the ruling party, the New Patriotic Party (NPP) to form the current Government under the leadership of H.E. President John Evans Atta Mills. Our nation has become an example of African Democracy of which all Ghanaians can be proud.

H.E. the President holds the view that nobody has a monopoly of either vision or wisdom and therefore takes honest, objective criticism in good faith. This attitude enables the whole population to work together to fashion out the appropriate policies that will help the nation to tackle and overcome the many challenges of our time. As a nation we are fully aware that good governance alone is not enough to ensure the accelerated development of Ghana. That is why succeeding regimes have been continuously striving to create a conducive economic environment in which the private sector, both local and foreign, can operate securely and profitably in the Agricultural, Mining, Tourism, Manufacturing and other sectors of the economy and thereby play a key role in the economic transformation and social development of Ghana.

II. GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

The Growth and Development Agenda of the Government is focused on investment in human resource development, in key infrastructure, in the development of the oil and gas sectors, and above all in the modernization of agriculture and related processing activities. As you are undoubtedly aware Ghana is poised to become one of Africa's newest oil and gas producers towards the end of this year and the beginning of 2011, when the first wells come on stream at the country's Jubilee field, 40miles offshore. H.E. President John Evans Atta Mills has, in this regard, instructed the Energy Ministry, in collaboration with the Ministry of Transport, to fast-track investments in the necessary infrastructure, including a Deep Sea Port with a dedicated Oil Services Facility and the rehabilitation of the Western railway corridor. These Flagship Investments, so designated, will not only create significant employment themselves but will also support the growth of other industries.

A. OIL AND GAS FOR INDUSTRIAL TAKE-OFF

Although oil revenues will start around the fourth quarter of this year, H.E. the President has already instructed the Ministry of Finance to prepare an Oil and Gas Revenue Management Bill to be submitted to parliament for approval. It will ensure transparency in management, and commit the bulk of the oil revenue to a shared growth fund to finance investment in human resources and other productive infrastructure. These will include:

- The National Power Grid;
- An extensive Road Network;
- Major extension of the Water Supply Systems;
- Expansion of Power Generation and improvement of the internal distribution system; and
- The development and improvement of urban sewerage systems.

Against the backdrop of the commercial exploitation of crude oil and gas, the Government is positioning Ghana for a major industrial take-off, and laying the foundation for:

- an Integrated Aluminum Industry based on bauxite;
- a petro-chemical industry based on salt and natural gas;
- a fertilizer industry to give impetus to agro-development;
- a salt-based chemical industry for caustic soda; and
- allied consumer products and exports based on oil and gas.

The long-term objective is to build up an oil and gas-based industrial architecture to fundamentally change the country's economic paradigm and thereby significantly reduce Ghana's dependence on traditional raw material exports of cocoa, gold and timber.

In this endeavour we wish to attract the expertise and investment resources of Australian companies operating in the sectors mentioned, and the support of the Australian Government in a mutually beneficial partnership for the radical transformation of the Ghanaian economy. We are aware of the Australian Government's commitment to support the efforts of Australian companies in Africa, evidenced by the establishment, by Austrade (The Australian Trade Commission), of new Business Development Managers in Ghana and Kenya, in addition to offices in South Africa and Libya.

B. THE GHANAIAN ECONOMY AND THE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IT OFFERS

As I have indicated earlier Ghana is an agrarian economy with about 60% of the population engaged in various forms of agricultural activity, and yet our food imports are substantial. This has created a paradoxical situation where for most Ghanaians simply getting enough good quality food is both the highest priority and the highest cost item. The Government is determined to rectify this anomaly and has already put into action a progressive Agricultural Policy aimed at lowering food prices, and achieving Food Security. The latter goal is a national priority and the Government will marshal all the resources at the nation's disposal towards this end because as H.E. the President has declared, we cannot be a well-respected member of the community of nations when we keep importing food items produced in countries with less endowed climate conditions. The Food Security agenda of the Government holds investment opportunities for Australian companies in the agricultural sector either solely or in Private Public Partnership with the Government. Ghana's major agricultural export is cocoa contributing over 40% to GDP.

As you are undoubtedly aware the mining sector also plays a significant role in the export earnings of the country with gold as a dominant mineral of the sector contributing to about 90% of the earnings from minerals export. Ghana has other natural resources such as diamond, bauxite, manganese and timber. Investment opportunities exist in a number of sectors including:

- Fine and Costume Jewellery;
- Agro-processing;
- Financial Services;
- Agriculture (animal, fish, crop farming);
- Seafood Processing;
- Tourism;
- Property Development;
- Transport Services; and
- Furniture and Wood.

CI. A SECURE CLIMATE FOR INVESTMENT

The investment climate in Ghana is very secure. As I have indicated in my introduction Ghana has been practicing multi-party democracy since its return to democratic governance under the 1992 4th Republican Constitution. For the past 18 years Ghana has proved steadfast on this path of good governance having successfully held five successive elections. The country and its people have

made a resolute commitment to maintain good democratic credentials, uphold the rule of law and respect the rights of all as enshrined in the Constitution.

Moreover, Ghana is a signatory to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and the World Bank's Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), which guarantees coverage (insurance) against non-commercial risks. We also have a Double Taxation Agreement to rationalize tax obligations of investors who come from global tax sourced jurisdictions, and this agreement currently exists between Ghana and France, Germany and the United Kingdom. Ghana has also ratified Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements (IPPAs) with several countries which offer a commitment at the bilateral level to protect investors and their investments.

CONCLUSION

It is my fervent hope that these succinct remarks about my country Ghana and the investment opportunities that exist there for purposeful investments, coupled with the answers that I will endeavour to provide to your questions will enable you to take well informed decisions about investing in the lucrative sectors of the Ghanaian economy.

end ~

MOROCCO



Mr Brahim Fassi-Fihri
President, Amadeus Institute
Kingdom of Morocco
Political Science, Montreal, Canada
Career 2005 to present: Co-Founder and President, Amadeus Institute
Directorate-General for External Relations, European Commission

Mr Fassi-Fihri, son of Moroccan Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Tajeb Fassi-Fihiri, is the Co-founder and President of the Amadeus Institute think tank. The Amadeus Institute aims to promote interaction between civil society, the private sector and government; provide advice to the Moroccan government on strategic issues affecting Morocco and the Maghreb (North African) region; and create a Mediterranean forum for a North-South exchange of perspectives on global issues. Its flagship program is the annual MEDays Conference held in Tangiers, which aims to provide a 'platform for global exchange in the heart of the Mediterranean'. The 2008 MEDays conference examined the prospects for creating a Mediterranean Union and attracted high-level government and business attendance from Europe, Africa and the Middle East. In October 2009, the Institute organised the World Policy Conference, which included former UN Secretary-General, Kofi Annan, and several European ministers as guest speakers. The Institute's Centre for Analysis and Publications boasts 30 fellows in its stable specialising in regional issues. Its Scientific Council, the Institute's advisory board, is composed of senior business executives and key advisors to the Moroccan government. The Institute holds regular workshops and conferences open to broader representation from Africa and the Middle East – including on governance and human rights. It has published research on developing a sustainable Moroccan middle class; democratic transition in Morocco; the US-Moroccan free trade agreement; and the impacts of the US presence in the Middle East.

TANZANIA



Biography

Dr. Augustine P. Mahiga

Ambassador, Dr. Augustine P. Mahiga is the Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations. Led Tanzania team as Non-permanent Member of the Security Council 2005-2006. President of the Council January 2006. Prior to his appointment in May 2003, he worked for 10 years with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva as Deputy Director for Africa and Representative in Liberia, India and Italy. Previous positions included teaching at the University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, Director in the President's Office, Diplomat in Ottawa and Geneva. A graduate of the Universities of East Africa (Dar-es-Salaam) and Toronto (Canada) in International Relations, Dr. Mahiga has researched and written on regional cooperation, conflict resolution, peace building and related humanitarian and development issues in Africa.

Co-chair to operationalize Peacebuilding Commission (2005) and General Assembly negotiations on implementation of United Nations System-Wide Coherence.

**Luncheon with Vice President of The African Union Mr Erastus J.O. Mwencha
African Trade Insurance Agency (ATI)**

African Trade Insurance Agency and Investments into Africa

Leigh Pillay
President
Australian African Business Council NSW
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Leigh, Rufaro and Venus,

I enjoyed our lunch meeting today; it was interesting to know that a lot of companies in Australia are keen to invest in Africa expect for the reason that Africa is perceived to be a risky investment destination.

We discussed the African Trade Insurance Agency (ATI), which as I explained at our meeting, is a multilateral financial institution that was created to fill a market gap in trade and investment risk mitigation in the region. The institution provides export credit insurance, political risk insurance and other financial products to not only reduce the business risks and costs of doing business in Africa. I am sure you will be keen to speak to them soon, and more especially about the anticipated investment in Rwanda by an Australian organization. You may also want to raise the possibility of sharing risk with EFIC of Australia or how the two organizations could work together in covering this particular risk. (I suspect an MOU already exists, but please do check).

I have copied on to this email: the Chief Investor Relations Manager, Mr. Cyprien Sakubu and the Ag. Chief Underwriting Officer, Mr. Humphrey Mwangi who will be happy to answer any of your concerns. Also, do keep them informed of your planned visit to Nairobi and the East African Region, and your desire to meet with the East African Business Council.

I will miss Sydney, but Brisbane still remains close to my heart. Hope to see you in Addis or Nairobi.

All the best and keep in touch.

Regards,

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International Media Visits (IMV) Program: Sierra Leone, South Africa, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) hosted a visit to Australia from 22 May to 1 June 2010 under our International Media Visits (IMV) Program for four senior journalists from the following African countries: Sierra Leone, South Africa, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

SIERRA LEONE

1. Mr Kelvin Lewis, Managing Editor, Awoko (newspaper)

SOUTH AFRICA

2. Mr Khangale Makhado, Night News Editor, The Sowetan (newspaper)

UGANDA

3. Mr James Mukanga, Chief Sub-Editor, New Vision - Sunday edition (newspaper)

ZIMBABWE

4. Mr Constantine Chimakure, Editor, The Zimbabwe Independent (newspaper)

The visit focussed on Australia's enhanced engagement with Africa, through aid, education, culture and trade and investment links, with the aim of also broadening the journalists' understanding and knowledge of

contemporary Australia. **Committee members Venus Amoro, Sabrina Smith and Rufaro Maunze of the Australia-Africa Business Council met with the the journalists on a Sydney Harbour dinner cruise.** The journalists preference was to use the information from their meetings for possible publication/broadcasting in Africa, where permission has been obtained.

International Media Visits Program (IMV)The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's International Media Visits (IMV) program plays an important role in generating informed international media coverage on Australia, the strength of the economy and our key foreign and trade policy objectives. The IMV program provides foreign media representatives with an opportunity to increase their understanding of contemporary Australia. The IMV program specifically targets senior foreign editorial staff with the capacity to influence editorial content and/or produce copy or television coverage.

* Invitation courtesy of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

AABC Members were invited to attend the premier of Fair Play a movie about the contribution made by concerned Australians in the fight to overthrow the South African Apartheid regime. Special thanks to the Hon. Meredith Burgmann and then PM Bob Hawke for their tireless efforts in being instrumental in implimenting sanctions against **"that vile regime"** as described by Bob Hawke in his address at the premier of the film. **Lest we forget!**

Hon Verity Firth MP, Minister for Education invites you to...

The **Australian Premiere** of

Fair Play

The story of the International Sporting Boycott
of South Africa from the 1950s to the 1990s.

by **Connie Field**
(director of the iconic feminist
film 'Rosie the Riveter')

"...the prequel to Invictus"
Vanity Fair

6pm for 6.30pm
Wednesday 2 June
Theatrette
Parliament House
Sydney
\$20 (pay at door)
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Democracy Movement
in Zimbabwe)



RSVP to Laurena: staff1@search.org.au
Inquiries to Meredith Burgmann: 0418 240 763
Film running time: 90min