



Diaspora Council of Tanzanians in America

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Dear Msia,

**Re: Invitation to present at the DICOTA 2016 Convention:  
"Leveraging the Tanzanian Diaspora Capacity: Linking Growth, Opportunity and Prosperity"**

**Kicked off by Ambassador Wilson Masilingi, Tanzania's Ambassador to the United States, on behalf of Former  
President Jakaya Kikwete, on September 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 in Dallas, Texas**

The Diaspora Council of Tanzanians in America (DICOTA), in collaboration with the Association of Tanzanians in Dallas cordially invites you to the coming DICOTA 2016 Convention – themed "Leveraging the Tanzanian Diaspora Capacity: Linking Growth, Opportunity and Prosperity" – to be held at the Hyatt Regency North Dallas, 701 E Campbell Rd, Richardson, TX 75081, U.S.A., on April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

On April 30<sup>th</sup> the session "Women in Leadership- The Underutilized Catalyst".

Attached is an outline of the convention.

These panel will examine the role of women in leadership and explore challenges and successes of women in the diaspora.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to serve as a panelist for these two sessions.

Kindly confirm your availability. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us. I will be delighted to speak to you further about this and on further logistics.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Board Chair who is also heading the Program Committee, Mr. Lunda Asmani at (316) 461-7716 or by email at LAsmani@newtonkansas.com.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*

Dr. Ndaga Mwakabuta,  
President