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INVITATION TO

The Future of Hope Symposium:
Food for the Body - Food for the Brain

Food security plays a major role in advancing socioeconomic development the world over. A big challenge in Zimbabwe, as in most developing countries, is to make sure that everyone, women and girls and especially children, have access to decent food. Hereto, it is the Future of Hope Foundation's conviction that sustainable food production and preparation food needs to be accessible to all and based upon locally available and sustainable resources.

The focus of the Future of Hope Foundation is to empower vulnerable women and girls with skills that form the basis for them to sufficiently provide for their primary food needs and concerns and go beyond mere survival, become independent socioeconomic change agents starting in their immediate communities.

From November 3 - 5 a symposium & workshops will be held at the Future of Hope Centre, with prominent speakers local and from different countries. Contributions to this event will be made by **Chido Govera, founder of the Future of Hope Foundation** and proudly Zimbabwean, **Koen Vanmechelen**, a world renowned artist from Belgium, with his "**Cosmopolitan Chicken**", and a top-level team from Denmark representing **Noma**, elected as the Best Restaurant in the World in 2010 - 11 and 2014, and **MAD**, whose mission is "to expand knowledge of food to make every meal a better meal".

Local cooks from **Svinurai Arts Association based in Mutoko** and **Samukuze from Harare** will share about

and showcase traditional Zimbabwean food and preparation processes. **The Future of Hope Centre (FoHCentre)** will showcase their **Integrated Food Production System (IFPS)** based on mushrooms. Members from **The Future of Hope Community Projects** will share their experiences from their community projects. Other participating organizations will also share about and showcase their best practices in promoting sustainable food and development at all levels. Together with some national Officials, invited guests, local farmers and other leading organizations in sustainable development, we will explore different approaches, practices and processes that are most needed to achieve sustainable food production, preparation and consumption accessibility and drive sustainable socio-economic development for the benefit of all.

From this three day event, we expect to forge new and strengthen existing collaborations in order to bring the work of the Future of Hope Foundation to a new level.

The symposium will offer a wealth of information and ideas through the invited speakers. There will also be a special lunch made from traditional Zimbabwean recipes using some wild ingredients, mushrooms and other produce from T FoH Centre, followed by:

- a tour of T FoH Integrated Food Production System (IFPS),
- a Cosmogolem workshop, facilitated by Koen Vanmechelen and Chido Govera focused on expressing ideas on how to build a more sustainable food future for all.

**You are cordially invited to the symposium:
Food for the belly - Food for the brain at :**

Venue: TFoHCentre, 136 Christon Bank
Date: 3 November 2015
Time: 9.00 a.m
Attendance fee: \$20 per person

Programme of the symposium

- 09.00 - 09.15 **Introduction - Objectives and theme of the symposium**
Chido Govera, Founder of the Future of Hope Foundation
- 09.15- 10.30 **Theme: Food for the Brain**
Koen Vanmechelen, Artist and Founder of the Open University of Diversity, Belgium
Dr. Mamphela Ramphele - South Africa
Marc Plaisier, President Rotary Club Keerbergen
Stella Dongo - Past Governor Rotary District 9210 and CEO Pelhams
Ignace Schops, President EUROPARC Federation - Belgium/EU
Joseph Bunga, Executive Producer at Battle Of The Chefs
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee break and networking**
- 11.00 - 12.30 **Theme: Food for the Belly**
Lars Williams, NOMA head of R&D - Denmark
Arielle Johnson, MAD head of R&D - Denmark
Food Association of Zimbabwe / Ministry of Agriculture
Dumisani Kutuywayo - Plant and Crop Research
Marianne Knuth, Founder of Kufunda learning Village
Caroline White, Bio-innovation
Southern Africa Hospitality Training Company (S.A.H.TC)
Svinurai / Samukuze member
- 12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 - 14.20 **Gunter Pauli**, Founder ZERI Network (Japan)
- 14.20 - 15.00 **Tour of the FoH Centre**
- 15.00 - 16.30 **Expression workshop @ CosmoGolem**
Koen Vanmechelen & Chido Govera
- 16.30 - 16.45 **Closure and thanks** By **Don Havitagone**, President Rotary Club Harare City and by **Phillip Bohwasi**, Social Services

ENROLLMENT FORM

You can enroll by completing and sending attached enrollment form to Chido Govera and by paying a fee of \$ 20. [chido.govera@thefutureofhope.org]

Deadline for enrollment is **October 30th 2015**.
Your enrollment will be finalized when receiving the payment.

Your payment for enrollment may proceed via:

Bank name: Stanbic Bank – Branch Nelson Mandela,
64 Nelson Mandela Avenue, Harare
Beneficiary: Future of Hope Foundation, Harare
Accountnumber: 0240095795501
Swift Code: SBICZWHXAXXX
Details of payment: FoHF symposium + name and first name

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