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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “UNLEASHING GROWTH POTENTIALS IN TANZANIA: LESSONS AND WAY FORWARD IN CREATING AN INCLUSIVE GROWTH”

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The Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) in collaboration with the Planning Commission under the President’s Office (POPC) will organize a one-day National Conference on “**Unleashing Growth Potentials: Lessons and Way Forward in Creating an inclusive Growth**” on May 24th, 2012 at **08:30 am to 18:00 pm** at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dar es Salaam. The conference will be officiated by **Hon. Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, the President of United Republic of Tanzania,**

ESRF is an independent policy research institution, established to develop capacity in economic and social policy analysis and development management, by conducting and disseminating results from social and economic policy research, while POPC is the official Think Tank for strategic planning of National Economy, providing advice to the Government on medium and long-term strategies for socio-economic development. It is responsible for monitoring and analyzing development trends and providing advice on macro and sectoral policies as well as broad socio-economic development issues.

The main purpose of the conference is to provide a forum to stakeholders to exchange views and experiences on Tanzania’s growth potentials in the wake of the recently launched Tanzania Five-Year Development Plan (FYDP) and the National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty (NSGRP –MKUKUTA II). Tanzania has aimed at speeding up national development by addressing core growth issues necessary for realizing National Development Vision (TDV 2025).

The conference will have two Key Note Papers by Professor **Benno Ndulu** -The Governor, Bank of Tanzania (BoT) and **Dr.Huang Chengwei** from International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC) and other 4 thematic papers to be presented and discussed in parallel sessions. The themes selected are based on the Medium Term Plan (MTP) and MKUKUTA II.

Thematic Topic 1: Industrialization, Mining and Tourism Potential

Thematic Topic 2: Land Management and Agriculture Growth

Thematic Topic 3: Leadership and Governance; and

Thematic Topic 4: Green Growth, Infrastructure and Human Resource Development

Participation is limited to those who have confirmed and the papers to be represented in this conference will be accessed through the following website: <http://www.esrftz.org>

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