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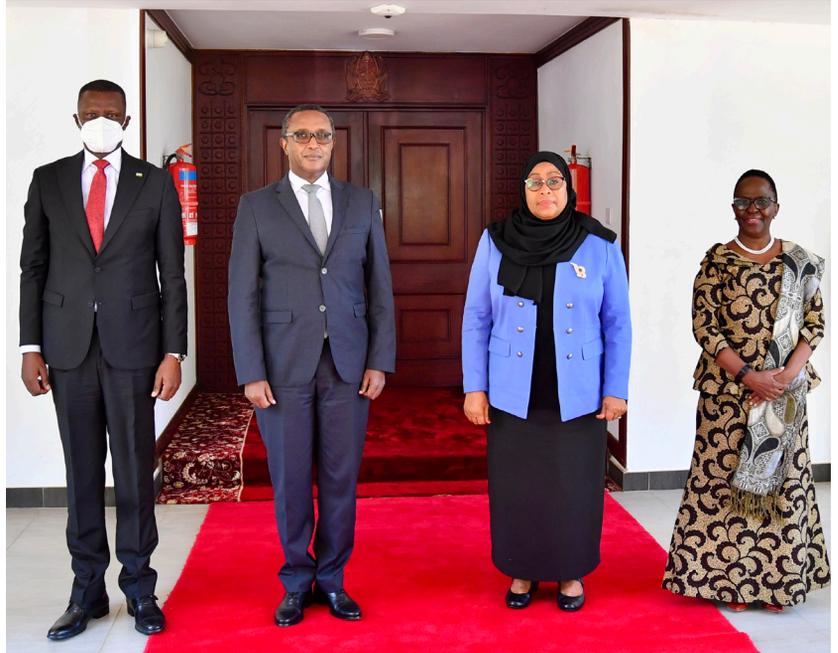
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Minister Dr. Vincent Biruta presents a special message from H.E President Paul Kagame to President Samia Suluhu Hassan

Rwanda's Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Dr. Vincent Biruta, on 3rd June, 2021 travelled to Tanzania with President Kagame's Special Message to his Tanzanian counterpart, H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan in the country's Capital Dodoma.

The Minister presented a Special Message from H.E President Paul Kagame, expressing his condolences following the untimely demise of Tanzania's former President, Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli.

President Paul Kagame also congratulated H.E President Samia Suluhu Hassan for being sworn in as Tanzania's 6th President and expressed Rwanda's readiness to strengthen bilateral relations with Tanzania relations, specifically on the strategic projects including Rusumo Energy Project, the Dar es Salaam -Isaka-Kigali Standard Gauge Railway which will foster transportation of goods from Dar es Salaam Port to Rwanda.

On her part, President Samia Suluhu Hassan thanked H.E President Paul Kagame for the kind message and assured him that Tanzania is ready to take further her relationship and cooperation with Rwanda, and henceforth, urged that the Joint Permanent Commission (JPC) should meet at the earliest to expedite projects implementation as well as indicating new areas of cooperation which have mutual benefits between the two countries.



President of Tanzania, H.E Samia Suluhu Hassan receiving a special message from President of Rwanda, H.E Paul Kagame which was presented to her by the Rwanda's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Dr. Vincent Biruta accompanied with the High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba at the Chamwino State House in Dodoma on June 3rd 2021.



The EAC holds a High-Level Panel Discussion on Genocide Ideology at its HQs in Arusha Tanzania

On 18th June 2021, the East African Community (EAC) held a hybrid Panel Discussion/event at the Head Quarters in Arusha, Tanzania to mark the 27th Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda.

The event was attended by EAC Organs and Institutions, Partner States, Religious Institutions, Civil Society Organizations and other International Organizations and Diplomatic Missions in Tanzania.

In his key note address read out by Kenya's High Commissioner to Tanzania, the Chairperson of the EAC Council of Ministers, Hon. Adan Mohammed, called upon the international community in general and the EAC Partner States in particular to work together at different levels to fight against all forms of genocide ideology or any slightest signal of its kind.

“If we are to succeed in eradicating the genocide, we need to renew our commitments now than ever before, to show those who are still enslaved in those thoughts that the world can no longer tolerate any form of divisionism in its midst and that we are united and committed to making sure that genocide never happens again, anywhere in the world.

Needless to say, the denial of genocide breeds an ideology that may lead to another tragic event in the region”, He said

The Chairperson of the EAC Council of Ministers further appealed to EAC Partner States to fulfill the International Law obligations by prosecuting genocide suspects or hand them over



The East African Community Secretary General Dr. Peter Mathuki giving his address during the 27th Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda, held at the EAC Headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania.

to Rwanda for prosecution and Justice.

“We look forward to seeing Rwanda maintain the course of Post Conflict Reconstruction and Development (PCRD) trajectory on which they are; we need to support them to rebuild their lives, nation and the EAC region as a whole”, he asserted.

In his speech, the EAC Secretary General, Dr. Peter Mathuki Commended the Republic of Rwanda for the tremendous strides made 27years later after the Genocide.

“27 years later as we are commemorating this dark spot on the human conscious, Rwanda has yet to recover from this barbaric event. Yes, Rwanda has made tremendous strides that have exceeded expectations and should

be rightly commended for doing so.

For in just 27 years, unity and reconciliation is being realized much as it looked impossible; the impossible became possible and the unexpected became a reality.

However, the scars of such a tragedy continue to linger on and take generations to heal if at all healing from such an atrocity like genocide is possible”. Said, Dr. Peter Mathuki

Dr. Mathuki also explained that the East African Community to which Rwanda is a Partner State, will continue to be supportive of the idea of commemoration and the official mourning week from 7-13 April of every year will always be a silent week in the EAC Calendar of Activities.



The Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba joined with The East African Community Secretary General Dr. Peter Mathuki and other envoys during the Commemoration

He added that, for complete ownership like the United Nations and the African Union did by gazetting 7th April of every year as an international day for reflection on the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi, the Summit of EAC Heads of State put up a Genocide Monument at the EAC HQs as a sign of solidarity with our brethren from Rwanda.

During his remarks, Rwanda's High Commissioner to Tanzania, Amb. Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba thanked the EAC for organizing the Commemoration event and for always standing in solidarity with the Government and People of Rwanda in remembering the painful fate of Rwanda's history.

He implored all EAC Partner States and Staff from EAC organs and institutions to always commemorate and ensure that what happened in Rwanda in 1994 never happens again anywhere in our EAC region.



Rwanda's High Commissioner participates in the East African Ambassadors' Consultative Meeting in Arusha



The High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba in group photo with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation Amb. Liberata Mulamula, EAC Secretary General Dr. Peter Mathuki, together with other delegates at the EAC Headquarters in Arusha during a Consultative Forum on Economic Diplomacy for High Commissioners of EAC Partner States accredited to Tanzania and the EAC.

On June 17th, 2021, Rwanda's High Commissioner, Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba participated in a Consultative Meeting between EAC Partner States' Ambassadors in Tanzania and the new EAC Secretary, Dr. Peter Mathuki.

The meeting was also attended by Tanzania's Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Amb. Liberata Mulamula who challenged the EAC Organs and Institutions to actively engage Partner States' Diplomatic Missions abroad as a way of promoting the region's economic interests, adding that, such engagement would equip EAC Ambassadors with deeper insights on the integration process.

The Minister also pointed out that EAC Ambassadors were supposed to implement Economic Diplomacy not only for their respective Partner States but for the entire region.



Tanzania's Minister of Foreign Affairs and EAC, Amb. Liberata Mulamula speaking to the Press after the consultative forum on Economic Diplomacy for High Commissioners of EAC Partner States accredited to Tanzania and the EAC, joined with the EAC Secretary General Dr. Peter Mathuki and the Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba.

The main objective of the meeting was to consult on Economic Diplomacy as a tool for regional integration and

also develop a working framework between the EAC Secretariat and the EAC Missions in URT.



The High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba with other delegates during the East African Ambassadors' Consultative meeting in Arusha Tanzania.

Rwanda's High Commissioner meets with the TPA's new Director General



On June 23rd, 2021, Rwanda High Commissioner to Tanzania, Major General Charles Karamba accompanied with Diplomats paid a courtesy call on the new Director General of the Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA), Mr. Eric Hamissi at his office in Dar es Salaam.

The two parties had a fruitful meeting where they exchanged on various issues of mutual interest between Rwanda and Tanzania as far as doing business is concerned.

The meeting focused on continuing to harness good business and services for Rwanda at the Dar es Salaam Port.

Later, the High Commissioner met with the Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA) Customs Team stationed at Dar Port One Stop Center and discussed several issues on the ease of doing business and improving Services for Tanzania and Rwanda business community.

Rwanda High Commissioner Major General Charles Karamba and his delegates in a group photo with the new Director General of the Tanzania Ports Authority Mr. Eric Hamissi at his office in Dar es Salaam.



Rwanda High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba accompanied with other Diplomats in a fruitful discussion with the Tanzania Ports Authority's new Director General Mr. Eric Hamissi and his team on June 23rd 2021.



UP-The Rwanda High Commission envoys led by the High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba and other Diplomats with the Rwanda Revenue Authority team stationed at Dar Port One Stop Center

Left-The High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba with the Director General of the Tanzania Ports Authority Mr. Eric Hamissi when he paid a courtesy call at his office in Dar es Salaam on June 23, 2021.

The High Commissioner meets the Permanent Secretary in the Tanzania's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and EAC



On June 2nd, 2021 the Rwanda High Commissioner to Tanzania and Seychelles Major General Charles Karamba paid a courtesy call on the new Permanent Secretary in the Tanzania's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation Ambassador Joseph Sokoine.

The visits aimed at familiarization and also discussed various issues of mutual interest between Rwanda and Tanzania



Rwanda High Commissioner to Tanzania and Seychelles Major General Charles Karamba



The new Permanent Secretary in the Tanzania's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation Amb. Joseph Sokoine.

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The High Commissioner Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba signing the Condolences Book at the Zambia High Commission in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania following the demise of the former late President Dr. Kenneth Kaunda.

On June 24th 2021, Rwanda's High Commissioner to Tanzania and Seychelles with residence in Dar es Salaam, Amb. Maj. Gen. Charles Karamba, paid a courtesy call to his Zambian counterpart, Amb. Benson Chali, at the Zambia High Commission in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

During their meeting, Rwanda's Envoy gave his Condolences to the Zambia High Commissioner in Tanzania following the demise of their first President, Dr. Kenneth Kaunda (97) who passed away on June 17, 2021. Amb. Karamba also signed a Condolences

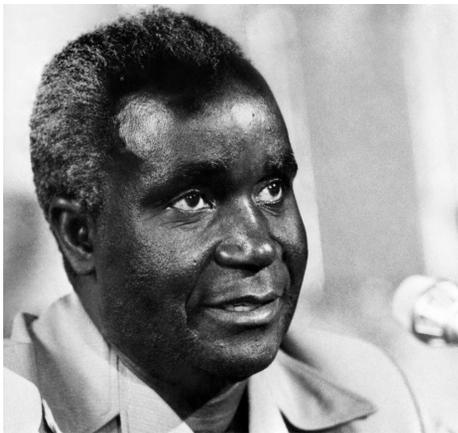


book in expressing solidarity between Rwanda and Zambia.

The death of Dr. Kenneth Kaunda was confirmed by the Zambia's Secretary to the Cabinet, Dr Simon Miti, in the Zambian capital of Lusaka. The Country's President, Edgar Lungu, declared 21 days of national mourning and several Heads of State and Government in Africa paid tribute to Dr. Kaunda, describing him as a charismatic leader and Statesmen.

Rwanda's President, H.E. Paul Kagame, eulogized: "My heartfelt condolences to the family of President Kenneth Kaunda and the people of Zambia. His commitment to Africa's liberation will never be forgotten. His leadership on the continent and legacy of Pan-Africanism will live on for generations to come."

Dr. Kenneth Kaunda ruled Zambia since its independence from Britain in 1964 to 1991 and was one of the last of his generation who fought against colonialism after the end of the Second World War.



***Kenneth Kaunda: President and founding father of Zambia
Born: April 28, 1924
Died: June 17, 2021***



Rwanda High Commissioner to Tanzania and Seychelles Major General Charles Karamba with Zambia High Commissioner to Tanzania Benson Chali in a short talks after signing the Condolences book.



Rwanda High Commissioner Major General Charles Karamba greeting with Zambia High Commissioner to Tanzania Benson Chali after the short discussion when he visited him to give his Condolences following the demise of the late former President of Zambia Dr. Kenneth Kaunda who passed away aged 97 on June 17, 2021 in Lusaka Zambia

The High Commissioner attends the Parliament as Foreign Affairs and EAC Minister, Amb. Liberata Mulamula tables her budget for 2021/22



On June 1st, 2021 Rwanda High Commissioner to Tanzania and Seychelles Major General Charles Karamba joined Heads of Diplomatic missions in Dodoma Tanzania, at the Parliament on the invitation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Ambassador Liberata Mulamula as she tabled her Ministry Budget in the National Assembly for the fiscal year 2021/2022

