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DR TINASHE MANZUNGU APPOINTED AS THE NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE ZIMBABWE BUILDING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (ZBCA)

Sub Saharan infrastructure development tycoon, who is also the CEO of the renowned construction company-ZimBuild, Dr Tinashe Manzungu, who was recently appointed as the new president of the Zimbabwe Building Contractors Association (ZBCA) has affirmed his commitment in revitalizing the association through driving a meaningful improvements that aligns with the current construction industry boom in Zimbabwe.

Manzungu who also wears multiple hats such as the Board Member of the African Business Committee, Chair of the COMESA Business Council's Finance Risk and Audit Committee said that as the new president of ZBCA, he intends to advocate for policies and partnerships that enhances the construction services in Zimbabwe and other southern African countries.

"My main objective is to advocate for policies and regulations that create a conducive environment for the growth of the construction industry in Zimbabwe and across the region through strategic partnerships. This includes promoting new Building Standards, fair tender processes, streamlined workflows, and accessible financing options. Regionally and internationally, we will seek partnerships with similar Business Member Organisations across the southern African region such as SADC and continental organisation such as the African Union, and even beyond the continent," he said.

He said this new role comes at the most convenient time for his goal to enhance the construction industry in Zimbabwe and across the southern African region and continent.

Manzungu noted that the construction industry is evolving rapidly with the advanced technologies which are accelerating infrastructure development, as such the old policies in this regards have to also be reviewed.

“The construction industry is evolving rapidly, and we are committed to adopting modern technologies and sustainable practices to enhance Zimbabwe's development and this means that there is also a need to review the current policies and regulations in the country and across the region in order to keep up with the evolution,” said Manzungu.

He said, “I am grateful for the trust placed in me and the new administration, and I look forward to working with the newly appointed colleagues the senior vice president Mr Gerald Chipumha and the junior vice president Ms Gaudencia Sigauke. I would also want to express my gratitude to my predecessor the Immediate Past President Eng Dr CD Mawere for affording a smooth transition. I also want to welcome the entire new Board and I am very positive that we will all navigate these challenges together and shape the future of construction in Zimbabwe.”

Manzungu was elected as the new President of the ZBCA last week during the AGM which was held in Bulawayo during the Zimbabwe International Trade Fair. ZBCA which is the leading Business Member Organization in Construction in Zimbabwe is a non-profit national organisation. It was established in 1985 to represent emergent building contractors in various fields. With over 400 members across the country and four administrative regions, ZBCA promotes equity, high standards of workmanship, and a better future for Zimbabwe's construction industry.

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