

# Press Release

## CEO Roundtable Secures Anti-Cyber Crime Scholarships for Tanzanian Police Officers in India

**Dar es Salaam, 13<sup>h</sup> July 2010.** The CEO Roundtable of Tanzania will today celebrate yet another important milestone in its ongoing effort to foster closer collaboration between the public and private sectors in Tanzania when it announces scholarships for senior Police officers who will leave shortly for India to study the latest techniques in fighting the scourge of cyber-crime.

The brief ceremony to hand over air tickets and other items related to the special training programme will be held at the Kilimanjaro Kempinski this evening in the presence of the Indian High Commissioner to Tanzania His Excellency K. V. Bhagirat, the Director of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Mr. Robert Manumba, invited guests and the members of the CEO Roundtable of Tanzania.

Formed in 2000 by CEOs of leading companies to engage in economic policy analysis and dialogue with the Government at the highest levels of leadership, the CEO Roundtable comprises the top leadership of all the major commercial enterprises in Tanzania. The combined contribution of the member companies is well over 40% of all taxes collected in the country and they employ well over 70,000 Tanzanian men and women.

Speaking on the eve of the event, the Chairman of the CEO Roundtable Mr. Ali Mufuruki thanked the Government of India and in particular the Indian High Commissioner to Tanzania H.E. Bhagirat for his personal support in this endeavour.

Mr. Yogesh Manek, a director of the CEO Roundtable and leader of the public-private sector team that was set up two years ago by Inspector General of Police Mr. Saidi Mwema to advise him on the ongoing reforms within the police force, was

delighted that the work done by his team had yielded such impressive results and commended the members of the 3PF task force for their cooperation and support which led to this success.

In May 2009, a total of 18 senior police officers received basic anti-cyber crime training in Dar es Salaam that was carried out by experts from India with the financial support of the CEO Roundtable.

Speaking on behalf of the Tanzania police force, Mr Manumba thanked the CEO Roundtable and the Indian Government through the High Commissioner for the assistance and expressed confidence that with the improvement of skills within the police force, cyber crime can be tamed.

Indian High Commissioner Mr. Bhagirat praised the efforts of the CEO Roundtable in seeking closer collaboration with the Government through projects like this that deliver tangible results and in the process build much needed confidence between the public and private sectors. He pledged his personal and his Government's continued support to the initiative.

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