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15 MAY 2023

Mr. Levison MWASE
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Dear Mr. Levison MWASE,

Subject: Special Invitation to Speak at the Africa Music, Arts And Cultural Exhibition (Amace23), 20 - 23 June 2023, Lusaka - Zambia

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia, I am pleased to extend a special invitation to you to Speak at the Africa Music, Arts and Cultural Exhibition (AMACE23), an event of the All-Africa Student Union (AASU), and proudly hosted by the Ministry of Youth, Sport and Arts of the Republic of Zambia at the **Mulungushi International Conference Center** in **Lusaka, Zambia** on **20-23 June 2023**.

AMACE23 is held under the theme **"Harnessing the Dividends of the African Creative Industry through Investments in Youth Talents"**, presenting a stimulating atmosphere to discuss topics such as music and art forms, challenges facing African content creators, technology as an empowering tool for expression, as well as the ever-evolving trends and digitalisation of contemporary art.

The organisers are inviting prominent speakers from around the world to address various dimensions of the theme, placing focus on the critical role of the creative industry in driving Africa's growth agenda. We will be honoured to have you as a distinguished Speaker at this big conversation on Arts. As a Speaker, AMACE23 offers a distinct opportunity for you to interact with the students and youth of the Continent and influence this key segment.

While inviting you to attend the whole event, given your expertise and experience, we request you to:

1. Speak at a Session titled: **"Funding, Financing, and Investing in Africa's Creative Economy"** on 20/06/2023, 15:30 - 17:30 (SAST) at the Kenneth Kaunda Wing of the Mulungushi International Conference Centre (MICC), Lusaka.
2. Join us at the Official Opening Event on 20/06/2023, 11:00 - 13:00 (SAST) at the Main Auditorium, Kenneth Kaunda Wing of the Mulungushi International Conference Centre (MICC), Lusaka.

Should you accept our invitation to speak, kindly furnish us with a copy of your bio and photo (headshot) through **amace23@aasuonline.org** for the event website and branding materials.

Upon your acceptance, our team will contact you to provide all the necessary information to help plan your trip, including logistical details and speaking requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact Peter Kwasi KODJIE, Secretary General of AASU, at Tel: **+233242879028** or Email: **amace23@aasuonline.org**.

The attached AMACE23 concept note and overview provide information on the session topics and background information regarding the conference.

In the meantime, please take a look at the event website for more information:

<https://amace23.aasuonline.org/>

While anticipating your prompt and favourable response, I would like to use this opportunity to renew to you assurances of my highest esteem.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lusaka, Zambia.

Sincerely,



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[>> AMACE23 CONCEPT NOTE \(CLICK TO DOWNLOAD\)](#)
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