



# STATE 55

THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT FOR  
THE UNITED AFRIKAN STATES

THE PRESIDENT

The Ministry Responsible for Arts, Culture and Tourism in:

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17th July 2019.

Honourable Minister,

## INVITATION FOR BIDS TO HOST THE WITNESS AFRIKA UNITE CONCERT; 25TH MAY 2020

We bring warm greetings from State 55 Afrika, the 21st Century people's movement for global Afrikan unity. State 55 is a mass movement, registered in Zambia with chapter formations across the Continent and in the Diaspora.

The mission of State 55 is to unite and synergize Afrika under, inter alia, one flag, one anthem, one trade strategy, one common defence policy, one common foreign policy, one solidarity policy for Diaspora Afrikans and ultimately a unified sovereign Pan Afrikan State.

Consequently, State 55 is organising various activities to sensitise people, galvanise support and create a united front of Afrikans across the globe. One of the activities lined up is the Witness Afrika Unite Concert strategically scheduled to be held in the week of the Afrika Freedom Day commemorations (25th May) in 2020.

Symbolically, this date will coincide with 60 years since the attainment of our Heroic victories against Colonialism, 60 years of the Civil Rights Movement of Afrikans in America and the "Come Home Year" (of Return) after 400 years of enslavement of Afrikan people in the Western Hemisphere.

The Witness Afrika Unite Concert will be a culmination event which will host awards to winners of various competitions related to the creation of the One Afrika identity including the Afrikan National Anthem, the Afrikan Solidarity Song and other performances by various artists from around the globe.

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We expect that there will be around 5,000 official delegates with global visitors exceeding 100,000. The events will run for one week. This is a historic, strategic and mutually beneficial opportunity to expose the host country to tourism related revenue and also bring the work of the Afrikan people, through State 55, to a world audience.

In order to accelerate the plans for convening these activities, the Executive Committee of State 55 Afrika has decided to offer all Afrikan countries an opportunity to openly bid for the hosting of the aforementioned activity.

The bids will be evaluated on the basis of specific proposals each participating country will offer. These bids will therefore be opened on Monday the 30th of September 2019 and the successful host country and all other build up activities will be formally announced to the public.

Noting that such international events take a lot of time and resources to organise, may we request that you kindly respond as soon as possible to enable us maintain our deadlines. Please find enclosed the bid document to be completed by the authorities of each participating country.

Please do not hesitate to call or email the undersigned for any clarification which may be required (+260 977 453 132 Email: sikwindisitula@state55.org or sikwindisitula@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Afrikan people, we are most grateful for your attention and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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