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As you may be aware, public service day is celebrated by all African countries on 23rd June of every year with the aim of appreciating work that is being done by the public service sector in bringing socio-economic development.

This year, Tanzania will host celebrations for the Continental African public service day. These celebrations will take place at Mnazi Mmoja, Dar es Salaam from 15th to 19th June 2009.

The Theme for this year' public service day celebrations is: ***"Fostering Partnership and Collaboration for Sustainable Development and Improved Service Delivery in Africa"***.

As part of those celebrations, the following events will be undertaken:

- The Conference of Ministers responsible for Public Service in Africa which will be held from 17th to 18th June 2009 at Kilimanjaro Kempiski Hotel, Dar es Salaam. This meeting is intending to discuss at lengthy issues emanating from public service management. It will also look into the ways of resolving problems emanating from those challenges. This meeting will be officiated by the Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania Hon. Dr. Ali Mohamedi Shein.

- Exhibitions of activities and services being undertaken by various Government institutions will be another main activity. These exhibitions which will involve 160 Government institutions and some institutions from other African countries and will be held at Mnazi Mmoja Grounds, Dar es Salaam from 15th to 23rd June 2009. This year' exhibitions will be opened on 16th June 2009 by the President of Zanzibar Hon. Dr. Aman Abeid Karume.
- African public service day celebrations will reach their peak on 19th June 2009 whereby the President of the United Republic of Tanzania His Excellency Dr. Jakaya M. Kikwete will be the Guest of honor. After the closing date of the celebrations of the African Public Service day, the African public service week celebrations for Tanzania Government institutions will continue with exhibitions at Mnazi Mmoja, Dar es Salaam until 23rd June 2009.

The decision to have the public service day was made by the Minister's of Africa responsible for public service who met in Windhoek Namibia in year 2000. The African public service day is celebrated at the Continental level in one of the African countries once every two years. Last time, such celebrations were held in Windhoek Namibia.

Citizens are hereby requested to visit Mnazi Mmoja Dar es Salaam grounds from 15th to 23rd 2009 so as to air their problems in accessing public services from various public service institutions, to access services that some institutions will be offering during the exhibitions as well as getting information on new service that the participating Government institutions are offering.

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