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ZIMTRADE ANNUAL EXPORTERS AWARD

The ZimTrade Annual Exporters Award Dinner was held on Wednesday, 6 July 2005 at Sheraton Hotel in Harare.

The event came against a background of dwindling exports and severe shortage of foreign currency. Hence the main objective of this year's awards was to inculcate an export culture and enhance the generation of foreign currency. The awards were a special reward to those exporters who braved the extremely difficult economic conditions and still managed to export for the survival of the economy.

The Guest of Honour was the Minister of Industry and International Trade, Honourable Obert Mpofu. The Minister urged the exporters contribute significantly towards generating the much needed foreign currency for the survival of the economy.

The awards were given to the following categories:

- Clothing and Textiles
- Furniture and Wood Products
- Leather and Leather Products and Footwear
- Processed Foods

Border Timbers Limited was crowned ZimTrade top exporter for 2004. The company also scooped the award for the best exporter in the **Furniture and Wood** category. As the overall

winner **Border Timbers Limited** won a Certificate, Floating Trophy and ZWD50million sponsored by **Barclays Bank of Zimbabwe Limited**.

The best exporters in the other categories were: -

- **Clothing and Textiles** - Zimbabwe Spinners and Weavers Limited
- **Processed Foods** - Olivine Industries (Private) Limited
- **Leather Products and Footwear** - Zimbabwe Bata Shoe Company.

There were no winners in the horticulture and the Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) categories. No companies in these sectors met the set criteria.

In order for companies to be winners, they had to satisfy the following requirements:

- Minimum exports of US\$1m in 2004 for large companies
- Minimum exports of US\$100 000 in 2004 for SMEs.
In this context SMEs were defined as with less than 100 employees and a capital capacity of less than ZWD 500 000 000.
- Value addition of products
- Export market diversification
- Product development programmes
- Existence of organisational structure which support exports.

- Good corporate image and reputation

The Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe verified the export earnings of all nominated companies.

Adjudicators for this award were drawn from the following Organisations:

- ZimTrade
- Ministry of Industry and International Trade (MIIT)
- Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe
- Ministry of Economic Development

- Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries (CZI)
- Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA)
- Zimbabwe National Chamber of Commerce
- Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises Development

ZimTrade looks forward to a better and bigger event next year and calls on exporters to enthusiastically participate.

Companies wishing to sell...

CHINA

Taipei/China Jumello Business Group

Tel: 86 027 83556573

E-mail: wheelking@163.com

Product: Linel-Baby Tandem strollers, umbrella-Twin-Buggy, 2 in 1 baby Jump & Walker & Swing, Animated Cartoon-Figured EVA Wheels, Bump & Go Eletronic Music Mini-Dolly-Toy-Buggy, Baby Bed, High-Chair, Rocking Chair, Tricycle, Carriage, Dolly Buggy, Cradle, Baby Furniture, Mother Backpack etc.

TKS

Tel: 86 516 7732932, 7733758

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E-mail: kammy812@126.com

Contact: Kammy Chou

Product: Medical Equipment (Ultrasonic Diagnostic Treatment)

INDIA

Chintan Shah

E-mail: techmarine@sancharnet.in

Product: Onion Flakes and Powder

INDIA

IKON Marketing

Tel: 91 22 56618711

Fax: 91 22 56618711

E-mail: lifestylecd@indiatimes.com

Contact: S D Shah

Product: Best Home Interiors

Trade Fairs...

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

29th September – 2nd October 2005

Expo Africa

Atlanta GA, This is a multi sectoral exhibition which will serve as a launch pad for African products and services into the North American market. It will bring together, emerging and established leaders in the areas of business, government and culture to exchange ideas and form mutually beneficial relationships.

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Expo Africa 2005

Tel: 1 404 9691206

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Website: www.expoafrica2005.com

Other...

MOZAMBIQUE

19th July

CPI (Mozambique Investment Promotion Centre)

The Objective of this workshop is to put together the large companies implementing their Projects in the region and the services or providers companies (SMEs) and establish a king of linkage between them.

The Corporate that will make a presentation in this workshop are the CCFB (Company who are rehabilitating the Sena RailWay, Cornelder which is the Beira Port Administator and the Sugar Companies. They are looking for companies who provide the following services:

- Electrical equipment
- Mechanic Assistance
- Civil Construction
- Vehicle Assistance
- Hydraulic equipment assistance

- Manufacture of PPC and PPE (Personal Protection Clothes and Equipment, leather work gloves, traffic vests, boots, etc)
- Stationary
- Transportation and others

There is no fee to be paid to participate in this workshop. The only thing that the companies have to organize is the trip and accommodation.

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Algerian Enterprise for Detergents and Cleaning Products (ENAD) would like to set up business and partnership relations with Zimbabwean enterprises and organizations. Their catalogue can be found at the ZimTrade Library.

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