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To Whom It May Concern

13TH ANNUAL AFRICAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL AND CONFERENCE

The African Renaissance is entering its 13th annual festival to be staged at the ICC Durban from 25th May 2011.

As part of the annual programme, a two-day conference will be staged on 4th & 5th August 2011 entitled 'Connecting Africa'. The two main beneficiaries and co-sponsors of this conference are the National Department of Transport and PRASA (Passenger Rail Association of SA).

The African Renaissance Conference aims to bring together experts and senior representatives from appropriate agencies and planning departments with information on the spatial planning around the development of economic corridors, including various modes of transport, conversion from road-to-rail, development of coastal maritime connectivity, growth of the aviation industry and promotion of tourism in Africa on a country-to-country basis. The Premier of KZN, Dr Zweli Mkhize, National Minister of Transport Mr Sbu Ndebele, and Minister of Public Enterprise, Mr Malusi Gigaba, are just some of the prominent speakers on the conference programme.

The organising committee of the African Renaissance has appointed professional conference co-ordinators, *thoughtFIRE Events*, to compile relevant delegate lists and oversee the conference registration process. To this end, we request that you be so kind as to furnish them with details of appropriate stakeholders from your existing databases to ensure that they receive the details related to the conference and to enable them to register accordingly.

Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours sincerely



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