OPENING REMARKS DURING OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SEMINAR ON GLOBAL ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 2011

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STATEMENT OF JOHANSEIN L. RUTAIHWA ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANTS DURING OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SEMINAR ON GLOBAL ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES 2011

DEAR GUEST OF HONOR, DIRECTOR OF TRAINING DEPARTMENT MOFCOM,

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TRAINING DEPARTMENT MOFCOM,

WORKING GROUP OF TRAINING DEPARTMENT MOFCOM,

FACILITATORS

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. (PROTOCOLS OBSERVED);

From the outset, On behalf of myself and other participants I would like to thank China Government through MOFCOM for organizing this very important training and for appointing me to speak on behalf of my colleague and warm welcome that have been extended to us. At this juncture, I wish to place on record Participant's appreciation and recognition of the role that is been played by China Government particularly through the China Human Resource Development Cooperation in Developing countries.
Dear Guest of Honor,

Developing Countries and China, maintain strong bond of friendship which is founded on solid principles of mutual respect. We have to nurture this bond and continue translating it into closer trade and economic cooperation whose benefits should trickle down to our peoples.

Dear Guest of Honor,

We understand that the overall objective of the program is to assist the full participation of our countries in international trade issues, especially the developing countries and the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) to be able to negotiate and participate effectively in trade agreements ranging from multilateral level to bilateral level.

Dear Guest of Honor,

The participation in this seminar will not only build our careers and professional profile but will be of much great use to our countries in assisting designing, negotiating and implementing policies that will make our countries reach where China is now and go more further. This seminar will also assist us in sharing experience, learn from each other and at some point create good network.

Dear Guest of Honor,

I wish to conclude by requesting my fellow participants to carry the following tips;
(i) Our countries have never, have not and will never be poor: Our poverty is hooked on our mindset and poor resource management

(ii) There is a need to ensure that we add value to the system.

(iii) We will be remembered for the contribution we will make to the community not by the position we are holding in the Government.

‘It does not matter, whether a cat is black or white, provided it catches mice it is a cat’

God bless China, God Bless Developing Countries:

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING