

建設産業情報（最近の動向）

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2	「ムポングウェーマチャ間道路建設開始」：ザンビア政府は、ムポングウェーマチャ間道路の整備に関し、China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation 及び Nakangeya と3億クワチャの契約を結んだ。	2016/08/24 Times of Zambia
3	「グレートイーストロードの整備が再開」：ザンビア政府は、クワチャの下落問題に伴う請負業者との支払い問題により停止していたシンダーペタウケ間道路の整備について、問題が解決したためまもなく再開することを発表。	2016/08/24 Times of Zambia
4	「NCCが関連機関に法令遵守を要求」：National Council for Construction (NCC) は、建設業界の中小企業が正当な利益を享受できるよう、関係機関に対し契約を結ぶ際には法令を遵守するよう要求した。	2016/08/25 Daily Mail
5	「タザラ鉄道が利益3倍増を見込み」：Tanzania Zambia Railway Authority (TAZARA) は、コンゴ（民）及びマラウィからの石油製品輸送に係る契約により、今年下半期で44.1百万米ドルの利益を見込んでいる。	2016/08/29 Daily Mail

4. その他我が国の建設産業界にとって参考となりうる最近の動向（報道情報以外）

- ・ザンビア政府及びIMFは、2016年世銀・IMF春季総会にて、本年第4四半期までに支援プログラム開始を目指すことで合意。本年10月末に、IMF調査団が来ザ予定。支援プログラムのための議論がなされる見通し。

Grain traders rush

■ Farmers are in a hurry to sell their produce

YANDE SYAMPEYO

Mumbwa

SMALL-SCALE grain traders have flocked to Mumbwa district and are buying maize from small-scale farmers at a relatively higher price because of the delay by the Food Reserve Agency (FRA) to begin the purchase of the commodity in the area.

Chief Chibaluma says local

and foreign traders are buying a 50 kilogramme bag of maize at K115 compared to K85 being offered by FRA.

He said in an interview on Sunday that most farmers are in a hurry to sell their produce to raise funds to buy inputs for the 2016/2017 farming season.

Chief Chibaluma said the 12.5 percent maize moisture content requirement by FRA is another factor that is forcing farmers to sell their produce to other buyers. "Those people you are seeing

are briefcase buyers because farmers are in a hurry to raise funds for the next farming season and they also need money to feed their families.

"So, let FRA be committed to the marketing exercise," he said.

The traditional leader urged FRA to be proactive and begin buying maize in the area to secure national food security.

Chief Chibaluma appealed to the agency to ensure it timely pays farmers who will sell their grain to the State.

Solwezi-Chingola road construction cheers State

BUTTYSON KANDIMBA

Solwezi

GOVERNMENT says it is happy with construction works on lots two and three of the 168 kilometre stretch of the Solwezi-Chingola road.

North-Western Province permanent secretary Ephraim Mateyo said in an interview yesterday that he is impressed with the workmanship by the contractors.

Mr Mateyo is, however, not happy with the Chinese contractor, China Geo Corporation (CGC), working on lot one of the project.

He said he will in the

course of this week summon the contractor working on the stretch from Solwezi to St Dorothy and urge the company to speed up the works on the project.

Mr Mateyo has observed that the deviation the contractor working on lot one has done is in a bad state and must be worked on immediately to ease the movement of people.

"Why I want to call the contractor is for them to grade the deviation especially from the police checkpoint going towards Chingola because the stretch is very bad, but from Chingola coming to

this direction to Solwezi, the works are quite good and I am happy with the contractors," he said.

Mr Mateyo said the government is committed to completing the construction of the Solwezi-Chingola road.

Government has split the works in three lots and engaged three contractors to work on the 168 kilometre stretch of the Solwezi-Chingola road at a cost of about K1 billion.

President Lungu commissioned the works for the reconstruction of the road in June last year.

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the country could experience a shortage of food at some point.

He further said he was hoping that Government would embark on the construction of various developmental projects after the elections.

He said he was expectant that various developmental projects which had stalled would now be completed by the Government across Zambia.

Chief Mpezeni said the Chipata-Vubwi-Chadiza Road and other developmental projects must be funded by the Government in order to be completed.

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By MILDRED KATONGO

GOVERNMENT has awarded a contract to work on the Mpongwe-Machiya Road at the cost of K300 million to China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation and Nakangeya.

The two companies have since moved on site to start the works.

Mpongwe District Commissioner (DC) Keith Maila said the contractors were already on site mobilising the equipment to commence the construction works.

Mr Maila said the actual works would commence next month once the contractors

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complete mobilising equipment.

He said in an interview that works on the Mpongwe-Machiya Road would boost the economy and also help farmers transport their commodities without difficulties.

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"You know that Mpongwe has a lot of commercial farmers and once this road is worked on, it will help them transport their commodities without any difficulties," he said.

Mr Maila said Mpongwe had a lot of commercial and peasant farmers who use the road and that

once the road was worked on, it would boost the economy and ease the cost of transporting the goods.

He said for a long time now, Mpongwe-Machiya Road despite being a major road for farmers had not been worked on until now that Government decided to work on it.

Mr Maila said the road was also a link between the farmers and the market where they sell their produce.

He said many residents had complained about the state of the Mpongwe-Machiya Road and that once worked on, the development would cheer many people.

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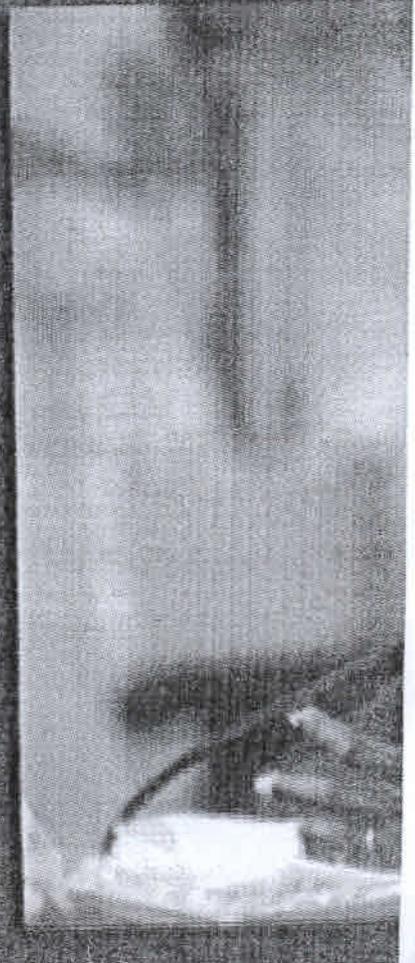
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for his re-election

as the President of the Republic of Zambia





Rural News



Stalled East road works to resume

By JULIUS PHIRI
GOVERNMENT has said the stalled road works on the Sinda-Petank stretch of the Great East Road will resume soon.

Eastern Province Permanent Secretary Chanda Kasolo said in Chipata yesterday that this follows the conclusion of

changes on payment to the contractor, three weeks ago.

Mr Kasolo said officials at the Attorney General's office were complete with changes on the percentage of payments done to the contractor, Condurill and the remaining balance.

He said Condurill would have incurred losses the time when the Kwacha depreciated because the contractor document provided for payment to be done in United States dollar and local currency.

He said this was the reason why the works were put on hold so that the percentage of payment and balance could be worked out.

Mr Kasolo said the contractor had already been communicated to about the progress and was ready to resume works any time.

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By OBED LLIMU
THE Likumbi Lya Mize Cultural Association national organising committee has said all is set for the Likumbi Lya Mize traditional ceremony of the Luvale speaking people of Zambezi District.

Chairperson Gideon Kaumba said the ceremony that starts today would run up to Saturday August 27, 2016.

He said the ceremony was expected to be graced by North-Western Province Permanent Secretary Ephraim Mateyo.

Mr Kaumba said the ceremony would be marked by a procession of the Makishi (masquerades) called Kuvumbuka where a variety of Makishi were believed to resurrect from the ancestral graveyards.

He said one of the highlights at this year's ceremony would involve the Likishi (masquerade) and its drummers dancing on floating mattresses on the Zambezi River.

Mr Kaumba said this bit of time, however, so far

year's ceremony had attracted a delegation of chiefs from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Angola.

He appealed to "Election time is over, Zambia's to leave the chapter of politics behind us and forge forward together in peace and unity because we are one people," he said.

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FRA disburses K43m for farmers

By JULIUS PHIRI
NEWLY-ELECTED Sinda Independent member of Parliament (MP) Masauko Tembo has said the major problem the people of his constituency are currently facing is shortage of water.

Mr Tembo said yesterday he would work with the Government to ensure that more boreholes were sunk as part of alleviating the shortage of water in Sinda constituency.

He said the most affected in Sinda were Mang'ombo, Chitete, Nyamavakho, Kasangazi, Mayamadz'i and Chiboya which I have put much

the Agency has disbursed a total sum of K43, 156,773, 00 to pay for an equivalent of 25,386 tonnes. Farmers who delivered their grain at the commencement of the marketing season are happily getting paid," he said.

Mr M'soka said Northern Province was leading with 47,502 tonnes followed by Luapula Province with 44,678 tonnes and North-Western Province with 27,222 tonnes.

He said the agency was in its third week of buying since commencement of the marketing season.

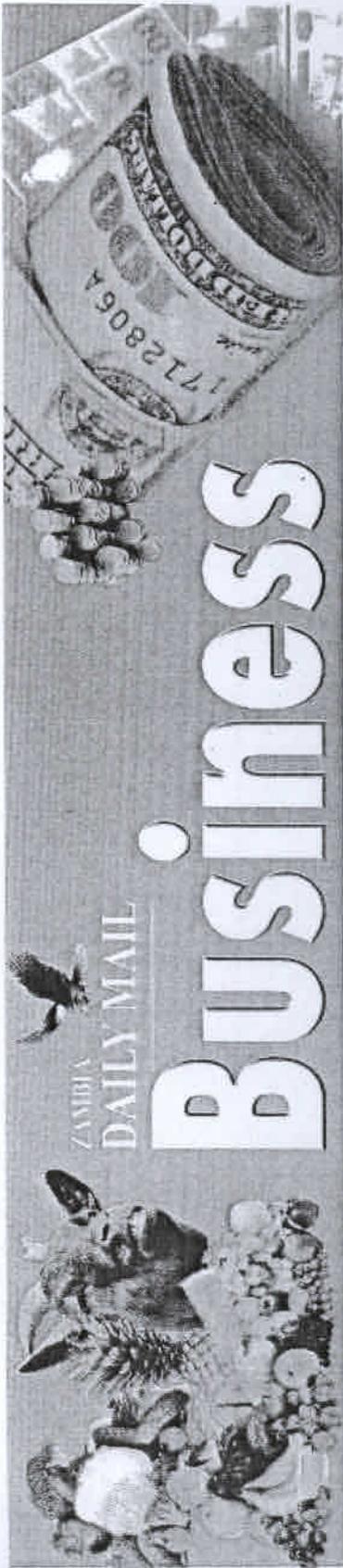
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Adhere to NCC bidding threshold

■ Spending agencies advised to award contracts according to law

KELLY NJOMBO
Lusaka

THE National Council for Construction (NCC) has cautioned spending agencies to adhere to the council's set threshold when awarding contracts to various

categories of companies in the construction industry to avoid depriving small-scale contractors benefitting from the industry.

Reacting to concerns by the National Association for Medium and Small-Scale Contractors (NAMSSC) that there is need for NCC to revise registration fees, which are currently too high, in the event

of economic challenges, NCC executive director engineer Charles Mushota said the registration fees being offered by the council are affordable, but that spending agencies should award contracts according to law to afford small-scale contractors an opportunity to generate income and grow their businesses.

In an interview recently, Mr Mushota said some spending agencies do not observe the threshold, as most of them give jobs that are meant for small-scale contractors to larger entities.

"A number of spending agencies, both public and private, sometimes would rather work with the large-scale contractors, and even give them small contracts which are meant to finance."

"Some contractors do not attend trainings being offered by the council and this has resulted in failure to carry out their work effectively. Contractors should know and understand that there are no two ways about it, but they need to go through the NCC trainings to enable them acquire skills to grow their businesses," he said.

Small-scale contractors have the capacity to take up huge contracts, but there is need to change their mindsets towards work by being professional in carrying out their work, to avoid denting their image.

He said contractors who are consistent in attending trainings being offered by the NCC do not face challenges in their operations and managing of

doubled from the mid-1990s when export earnings stood at around US\$25 million (World Bank, 2007b).

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Diversification vital for sustainable growth

Adopt consumer interest strategy, State urged

TRYNESS TEMBO
Lusaka

THE Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) has called on Government to adopt a comprehensive strategy that will address the challenges faced by consumers to protect their interests.

CUTS assistant programme officer Leah Phiri said that the lack of sustainable studies

the growth of this sector is the development of programmes to ease access to finance for coffee growing.

The study further states that the cotton sector is an important sector for the country's economy as it directly and indirectly supports an estimated 21 percent of the Zambian population while also accounting for 19 percent of the national GDP and 32 percent of the value chain of the main agricultural

products. Arabica coffee, distributed from the mid-1990s when export earnings stood at around US\$25 million (World Bank, 2007b).

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TAZARA to triple profit margins

Tanzania to transport 18 million litres of petroleum products

TRYNESS TEMBO
LUSAKA

THE Tanzania Zambian Railway Authority (TAZARA) targets to triple its profits to US\$44.1 million in the last half of this year due to petroleum products contracts from Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Malawi.

This follows an agreement which was signed in July with African Fossils Limited of Tanzania to transport 18 million litres of petroleum products to the DRC in the next one year.

The railway firm has also secured a contract to transport 48 million litres of fuel to Malawi, according to the TAZARA report for the financial year ending June 30, 2016 available to the Daily Mail recently.

TAZARA expects its profit to reach US\$44.1 million over the next financial year, thanks to the planned improvements from US\$13.5 million profit in 2015/16, the report reads.

During the period under review, TAZARA earned US\$15.5 million profit in 2015/16 due to improved freight traffic performance.

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Lafarge predicts construction sector boom

officer Emmanuel Rigaux said the construction sector's growth in the first half slowed as a result of investor uncertainty due to the elections.

"The market environment in the second half is expected to continue and volumes, although the end of the electoral period in Zambia may bring back some growth in the construction market," Mr. Rigaux said in the company's financial report for the half-year ended June 30, 2016.

In the period under review, however, the company continued to operate in a very difficult environment characterised by tight liquidity, market contraction and competitive pressures in the domestic market.

He said both the Shikha and Luanda plants strongly reduced their cash costs compared to the first half in 2015, from almost K200 million to about K38.2 million, despite additional power costs.

Mr. Rigaux, however, said the firm recorded a reduction in profit before interest and tax from K266 million in 2015 to K49 million in 2016. He said the company continued to adjust its cost base to remain competitive and fully leveraged by the group synergy initiatives in the first half.

Currently, there are three cement producers namely Lafarge, Dangote and Zambesi Portland.

"Large contracts such as Kenneth Kaunda International Airport and Kafue bridge lower among other continued focus on export as well as the roll out of our new franchise network (Kumungu) should help us mitigate the difficult market conditions in Zambia itself in the coming months," he said.

Copper price stuck near 2-month lows

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State challenges construction body

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GOVERNMENT has challenged the National Council for Construction (NCC) to strengthen its regulatory framework to enable the country to fully benefit from the industry.

Ministry of Transport and Communications permanent secretary Mshack Lungu said there is need for the NCC to ensure that discipline is maintained in the sector.

Mr. Lungu said at the two-day stakeholders' consultative meeting organised by NCC in Lusaka last week, that most local contractors have a tendency of doing shoddy works which has put a dent on the sector.

"My ministry will support you in this course, so as NCC, be proactive, make sure you regulate all the players in this industry, and if the regulations do not support you take them back to parliament so that they can be reviewed."

"We want discipline in the industry, we do not want to have cases where projects are abandoned or are badly done, so make sure you up your game," Mr. Lungu said.

He said Government will not accept sub-standard works by local contractors as it is costly, because the work would have to be re-done.

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