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# DICOTA 2010: “Unleashing the Diaspora Potential”

## Convention of the Diaspora Council of Tanzanians in America

### July 1-4, 2010

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You are cordially invited to attend the second convention of Tanzanians in the American Diaspora which will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota on July 1 – 4, 2010 at **Minneapolis Marriott City Center** hotel. The theme of the conference this year is “**Unleashing the Diaspora Potential**” and it focuses on key economic sectors in Tanzania including agriculture, energy, mining, tourism, and human security.

The convention brings together members of the Tanzanian Diaspora in USA, Tanzanian private sector and government officials; key decision makers from U.S. businesses; financial institutions, and international organizations with vested interest in investment and growth in the country.

The convention presents attendees with the latest trade and investment opportunities in all sectors of the economy, while providing a forum for potential partnership formation through many networking opportunities. Attendees will enjoy the visit to the Hollywood of Midwest, the Mall of America, which is the largest shopping Mall and one of the top tourist destinations in the country.

DICOTA is dedicated to the virtuous cycle of wealth creation and economic development of Tanzania and America. Its main goal is to exchange ideas, best practice and debate issues with inter governmental agencies and organizations, and to strive to be a catalyst for the establishment of even better cooperation (Economic, Cultural, Education, Technology, Social Services, and Sports) between the United States of America and Tanzania. DICOTA will engage in investment, job creation, or development projects.

DICOTA is firmly grounded in the belief in a democratic, non-theocratic, culturally and economically inclusive Tanzania. DICOTA is an independent, non-partisan, non-sectarian organization dedicated to the promotion of knowledge about Tanzania and to the country’s economic growth. The organization hopes to be a credible, constructive and independent voice and thinking on Tanzania. Through its body of work, DICOTA will serve as source of constructive dialogue and a catalyst for positive change in Tanzania, and will offer a diverse Tanzanian voice in public discourse in the United States of America on current issues concerning Tanzania.

We encourage you to attend this convention; the organizing committee will be glad to see you there. Please register at [www.dicotaus.org/convention/](http://www.dicotaus.org/convention/) If you have any questions please contact us by email ([convention@dicotaus.org](mailto:convention@dicotaus.org)) or call a convention steering committee representative at 832-422-2271

