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WÜRZBURG - MWANZA

2016

STATEMENT BY THE CITY DIRECTOR MWANZA CITY ON 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE TWINNING PROGRAM BETWEEN MWANZA AND WURZBURG  
FROM JUNE 1966 – JUNE 2016

Your Worship Mayor, Christian  
Dear Friends  
Ladies and Gentlemen

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First and Foremost, on behalf of the people in Mwanza City, may I take this opportunity to send to you our best wishes for Christmas and New Year's 2016 Festivities!

Dear Friends,

It is worthwhile to note that as we celebrate this festivity season, I am a few days since I was appointed the city Director of Mwanza city council, following our general election that was held in October this year. Even-though, The Lord Mayor and myself are relatively new in the office; we have learnt of the wonderful things that have transpired to both of our cities since the inception of this cooperation way back in June 1966. Personally, I appreciate and deeply treasure the achievements acquired so far and commend everybody; our predecessors, councillors, technocrats, and citizens of the two cities, Wurzburg and Mwanza; both living and departed, for the job well-done in almost the 50 Years of this cooperation!

As we look forward to celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Cooperation, we in Mwanza reminisce and deeply treasure the achievements we have acquired in areas of education, health, city cleansing, cultural exchange programs, environment management, community development, social welfare, capacity building, fire fighting and rescue services to mention but only a few.

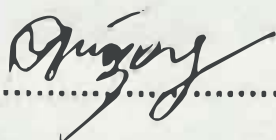
50 Years, is a long time, (*in Tanzania this is almost a retirement age*)! Some of us might even struggle to remember all the activities we have jointly and successfully implemented in the course of this time since 1966. But it would be a unforgiveable crime to forget the recent ones (2005 and 2016) such as the mayors exchange visits, technocrats exchange programs, donation of the two waste trucks, full equipped ambulance, donation of more than one thousand desks, Exchange program for the hotel catering students between Klara-Oppenheimer-Schule and VETA Mwanza; introduction Solar Lamp Technology for fishing; Participation in *50 Municipal Partnership for Climate Change*; the visit of TSC Football Academy Mwanza in Wurzburg, Visit of technician students from Franz-Oberthuer-Schule Wurzburg to VETA in Mwanza. And most recently, the Climate Partnership that will see installation of four plants at Nyamagana Hospital, City Radio, Mkolani Secondary School and City Council Main Office.

In several actions and words, you have demonstrated and affirmed to us in Mwanza that ***a friend in need is a friend indeed***. For all these and more, there are no adequate words to express our gratitude and the overwhelming happiness; but all that we can say at the moment is ***thank you very much (Asante Sana)***!

50 years from now, with great anticipation we look forward to more achievements and the strongest bond between the people in Mwanza and those in Wurzburg.

Please allow me to thank you personally. Let me take this opportunity to thank you in person, all the councillors (Deputy Mayor Marion and Benita Stolz in particular), your staff especially Eva Marie, Dr. Dietrich, Christian and all the others. Of course, our heartfelt gratitude goes out to the M.W.A.N.Z.A. Association, and especially Mr. Michael Stolz and all the dear friends in German. Let us keep up the good work as we stride majestically towards the 50 years anniversary of the partnership and friendship between our two cities.

**Asante Sana! Dankeschön!**



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**Adam I. Mgoyi**

**DIRECTOR MWANZA CITY COUNCIL**

