

VOTE OF THANKS BY CPA RUKIA J. ADAM - NBAA GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER AT THE ACCOUNTANT'S ANNUAL DINNER AND THE BEST PRESENTED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AWARDS CEREMONY, HELD AT APC HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE, BUNJU-DAR ES SALAAM ON SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 2018

Guest of Honour.Hon. Dr. Ashatu Kijaji (MP), the Deputy Minister for Finance and Planning,
NBAA Governing Board Chairman, Professor Isaya Jairo,
NBAA Governing Board Members present,
NBAA Executive Director, CPA. Pius Maneno,
CEOs from the Professional Accountancy Organizations (POAs) - EAC,
Sponsors of the Conference,
Resource Persons,
Participants,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good evening,

Guest of Honour,

I deem it a great privilege to have been asked to extend a vote of thanks to you our guest of honour, who gave an inspirational speech few minutes ago. The very presence of the Guest of Honour in today's programme despite of her extremely busy schedule is a reflection of the commitment of the Government to the accountancy

profession in our country. We are all inspired by your gracious presence, Madam. We are very much appreciative to your presence to these evening events of getting together with us for the official closing of our three-day Accountants' Annual conference, Ceremony of the best-presented financial statements awards for the year 2017 and for the Accountant's annual dinner.

Guest of Honour,

On behalf of the National Board of Accountants and Auditors, entire fraternity of the accountancy profession, invitees and on my own behalf wish to extend to you, our Guest of Honour, a very sincerely vote of thanks for being able to come to this function and sharing with us your words of wisdom. We are also very thankful to all our conference speakers for devoting time to prepare papers and their presentations. We thank also all chairpersons for chairing well all our conference sessions and sponsors for supporting us. The people before you are the conference participants who have been here for three days and also participating organisations to the best presented financial statements competition.

Guest of Honour, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I also thank you conference participants and invited guests for devoting your valuable time to be with us on this special evening. Your presence this evening is highly acknowledged. Participants are the lifeblood of a conference. Thus, we do express our sincere thanks to all of you who have come to attend this conference and the function of awarding the best-presented financial statements for the year 2017.

Guest of Honour,

I must mention our deep sense of appreciation to the Management of the National Board of Accountants and Auditors and the entire members of staff who helped to put together such an amazing event. Really, you have made this event a success. An event of this dimension cannot happen overnight. We thank you very much for a good job you have done.

Guest of Honour,

I also thank very much our wonderful host Management of APC Hotel and Conference Centre. We are very happy to visit here and we enjoyed the facilities, especially the conference and accommodation facilities. Everything has been great and we really appreciate it. I hope the dinner also will be good.

Guest of Honour,

I am very gratefully to the Chief Executive officers or representatives of the organizations that have participated on this year's best presented financial statements competition. Your participation has proven your great commitment towards professional excellence. In addition, the evaluation team has worked extremely hard both in the foreground and in background. This major task deserves congratulations for a good job done.

Guest of Honour,

As you have said in your speech few minutes ago the best presented financial statements should act as a catalyst for improving the quality of financial statements. The quality of the information and how it is presented is vital in allowing users to make well-informed decisions. We totally agree with you and will put all our efforts to make sure that the exercise includes many participants.

Guest of Honour,

Allow me once again, on behalf of the people present this evening to express our sincere gratitude to you Guest of Honour for accepting our request to come to this function. After the dinner, I wish you all safe journey back home and let us help the accountancy profession to move forward.

Thank you and have nice dinner