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**Minister of Tourism and Hospitality Industry**

**CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT ON YOUR OUTSTANDING  
PERFORMANCE DURING THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNWTO  
SECRETARY-GENERAL'S POST**

On behalf of His Excellency the President, Cde R.G. Mugabe, the Hon. Vice Presidents, your colleague members of Cabinet and indeed, on my own behalf, I wish to express to you our deepest appreciation for your stelling performance during your campaign for the UNWTO Secretary General's post.

Indeed, your steadfast defence of our country and its leadership as well as your unflinching dedication to its ideals, in circumstances where some could have easily hung up their harps on the willows was quite commendable. You certainly did the nation proud. Notwithstanding your failure to land the post at the very last hurdle on account of the incipient activities of the country's detractors, our high esteem for your excellent representation of our country and the African continent as a whole, remains solid and undiminished.

In the light of your deepened experience, your Principals and indeed the nation at large, have confidence in your ability to attain to new frontiers of achievement in pursuance of your Ministerial mandate.

We also wish to extend our sincere appreciation to your family for all the support they have and still continue to render to you.



Dr M.J.M. Sibanda

**Chief Secretary to the President and Cabinet**