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**SPEECH TO BE PRESENTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY/EDUCATION
AT THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH (50TH)
ANNIVERSARY OF TAMBOV STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY**

ON BEHALF OF THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN ZAMBIA, I WISH TO THANK THE TAMBOV STATE UNIVERSITY FOR INVITING US TO BE PART OF THE CELEBRATION MARKING THE FIFTIETH (50TH) ANNIVERSARY OF THIS REPUTABLE UNIVERSITY. CURRENTLY, THE UNIVERSITY HAS ABOUT FORTY EIGHT (48) ZAMBIAN STUDENTS ON BOTH PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP AS IN THE PAST TRAINED HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS FROM THE INCEPTION OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA AND RUSSIA OF MAN POWER TRAINING.

IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FELT DUTY BOUND TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS SPECIAL OCCASION. THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE THE TAMBOV STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND WISHES CONTINUED

COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP IN THE TRAINING OF STUDENTS PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM ZAMBIA.

LASTLY, I WISH TO STATE THAT BEING NEWLY ASSIGNED I AM VERY HAPPY TO HAVE VISITED THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF TAMBOV AND THE UNIVERSITY AS MY FIRST ASSIGNMENT SINCE ARRIVING LAST MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2015. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN MY OFFICE AND THE UNIVERSITY WILL CONTINUE TO BE FRUITFUL IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR ZAMBIAN STUDENTS.

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