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MEDIA ADVISORY

Tanzanian Sister City signing ceremony set for Monday at City Hall

A Sister City agreement between Milwaukee and the District of Tarime, Tanzania will be signed during a special ceremony next week in the third floor **Council Chamber and Anteroom at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.** The ceremony will take place at **2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016** and will feature Milwaukee **Mayor Tom Barrett, Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II, Tarime Mayor Moses Matiko Misiwa** and other Tanzanian officials.

Alderman Stamper, chair of the City of Milwaukee's Sister Cities Committee, said the **Sister Cities International** agreement with Tarime, Tanzania has been in the works for months and has mutually strong support and interest. "The partnership between our two cities is both exciting and encouraging. I'm confident that it will prove equally valuable for the citizens of Milwaukee and the citizens of Tarime," he said.

"I would also like to thank the work of the Sister Cities Committee, the Mosorec International Foundation team from Tanzania and the U.S., and all others who have helped form this relationship," Alderman Stamper said.

Christine R. Thompson Mosorec, Founder and President of Mosorec International Foundation in the U.S. and Tanzania said she is excited to serve in the organization that connected the two cities. She believes this partnership will help strengthen global peace, and she looks forward to a successful relationship built on cultural understanding and cooperative, mutually beneficial programs in the areas of education, business, economic and agricultural development, social awareness and tourism, cultural exchange and municipal and technical exchanges.

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Milwaukee is officially affiliated with Sister Cities International, a program with more than 50 years of promoting people-to-people diplomacy. As a result, Milwaukee's city-to-city relationships, including former friendship cities and unofficial sister cities, are now moving forward. **Medan**, Indonesia, **Galway**, Ireland, **uMhlathuze**, South Africa, **Zadar**, Croatia and **Bomet County**, Kenya are Milwaukee's current Sister Cities.

As part of the Tanzanian delegation's visit to Milwaukee, the officials will also be visiting various businesses, organizations and institutions for education, art, economic, technical and municipal exchanges.

What: Sister City Signing Ceremony

When: 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 7

Where: Common Council Chamber & Anteroom

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