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MEDIA ADVISORY

Tanzanian Delegation To Visit City Hall Wednesday

A delegation of government and business officials from the African nation of Tanzania will be welcomed to Milwaukee during a **reception at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday, November 15, 2006)** in the third floor Council Chamber Anteroom at City Hall. **Media coverage is invited.**

Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., chair of the City of Milwaukee's Sister Cities Committee, is sponsoring the reception. He said the delegation is in Milwaukee attending the First Midwest Trade & Investment Sector meetings (held November 15-22), being hosted by the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce and sponsored by the Hope in Tanzania Foundation and the City of Milwaukee. He said the officials are networking with Milwaukee's business, educational, health and government professionals, and are expected to request a sister city relationship between Milwaukee and Morogoro, Tanzania. (**NOTE:** The group will also appear at tomorrow's Sister Cities Committee meeting at 9:00 a.m. in room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.).

Ald. Davis said he is inviting all media to the event, as he believes that this is an important part of establishing international networks. "As a city and as a nation, we need to encourage the type of diplomacy that strengthens international partnerships," Ald. Davis said. "Through events like these, I hope we're helping break down cultural barriers and encourage understanding among different cultures."

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WHEN: Wednesday, November 15 at 8:30 a.m.
WHERE: Third Floor, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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