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TANZANIA Chamber of Mines



Today's News Update

GREETINGS FROM ASA, DEO & ALEX

Dear members,

This weekend the Executive Secretary of the Chamber and his Communication and Advocacy Officer took time to visit our colleagues from Acacia: Asa, Deo and Alex at the Segerea remand centre. The trios are in good shape and have sent their regards.

The former Vice President – Corporate Affairs of Acacia Mining PLC Mr. Deo Mwanyika and the current Chief Advisor – Stake Holder Relations Mr. Alex Lugendo have been charged with failure to use their positions in the company stop the Government from occasioning loss. This has been categorized by prosecutors as an act of economic sabotage. A total of 39 charges have been raised against them. Mr. Asa Mwaipopo, the Managing Director of the Acacia's 3 subsidiaries in Tanzania (Bulyanhulu, Pangea Minerals and North Mara Mine) is also accused of similar charges. Some of the charges are directed to the subsidiaries, them being legal persons.



Mr. Asa Mwaipopo

The three will appear in court on 14th November 2018 where the case will be up for mentioning.

May we take this opportunity to ask you all to find time and visit our colleagues. The best thing they need now is our support in form of comfort and a word of encouragement. This can only be shared with them if one pays them a physical visit. Visitors are allowed at Segerea on Saturdays and Sundays from 09.00hrs to 16.00hrs. To



Mr. Deo Mwanyika

see them you need to carry a form of identification (Passport / National ID / Drivers' License or a Voters' Registration ID. It took us about 90 minutes to go through the process of registration and finally meet them. Below herewith is a link (Google Map) to Segerea Remand Centre.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Segerea+Prison/@-6.8399899,39.1782868,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x185c48594a97355b:0x87d9280552ed6ccc!8m2!3d-6.8399899!4d39.1804755>



Mr. Alex Lugendo