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Kamativi Mining Company (KMC)

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## KMC renovates the old Kamativi bus termini

Kamativi Mining Company (KMC) this year refurbished the old Kamativi bus termini to allow long distance buses resume driving into Kamativi from the Cross Dete - Binga main road.

The renovated bus termini brought convenience to Kamativi residents who can now access transport services within proximity of their residence.

To add the cherry on top, KMC also renovated ablution facilities at the remodeled station.

KMC management went a step further and negotiated with various transport operators, who have since commenced picking up and dropping off passengers at the newly renovated bus termini. The Zimbabwe United Passenger Company (ZUPCO), CAG Travelers Couches and Stallion Cruise are among transport operators bringing convenience to Kamativi residents. **ENDS//**



*The Kamativi Mining Company (KMC) Board,  
Management and Staff wishes*

*His Excellency, Cde Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo  
Mnangagwa, President of the Republic of  
Zimbabwe*

*Happy 82<sup>nd</sup> Birthday!*

*We wish you many more years full of good  
leadership and wisdom.*

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# *KMC hosts the Chingahali Mountain Festival to honour traditional customs*

Kamativi Mining Company (KMC) hosted a traditional ritual to respect, honour and appease ancestral spirits of the local Tonga people.

The Chingahali Mountain Festival was led by local chiefs and traditional leaders from the greater Kamativi area namely Chief Nekatambe, Chief Pashu, among others.

The purpose of the Chingahali Mountain Festival was aimed to demonstrate KMC's respect and appreciation of local traditional culture and customs; honour traditional leaders; respect the ancestors of the land; inculcate seamless cultural integration between the Chinese and the local Tonga people; promote sustainable natural resources extraction and development of mining communities.

***Traditional  
leaders believe  
traditional rituals  
such as the  
Chingahali  
Mountain Festival  
enhance easy  
location of the  
mineral belt,  
prevent  
unnecessary mine  
accidents and  
promote smooth  
mining and  
processing  
operations.***

KMC noted that in order to effectively integrate into Zimbabwean culture, understanding and respecting local customs and traditions; actively participating in community events, and building relationships with local communities were key deliverables for sustainable development.

This is not the first time a traditional ritual like the Chingahali Mountain Festival has been held.

In most parts of the world, each area has its own local tradition to follow.

Local elders believe traditional rituals must be held to prevent inexplicable happenings during mining operations. **ENDS//**

## DAILY BUS TIMETABLE

### BULAWAYO - VICTORIA FALLS

	BULAWAYO - VIC FALLS	VIC FALLS - BULAWAYO
CRUISE 01	0730hrs	0600hrs
CRUISE 02	0900hrs	0730hrs
CRUISE 03	1300hrs	0900hrs
CRUISE 04	1530hrs	1000hrs
CRUISE 05	1700hrs	1100hrs
CRUISE 06	1830hrs	1800hrs
CRUISE 07	2030hrs	2030hrs
CRUISE 08	2230hrs	2230hrs
CRUISE 09	2330hrs	
CRUISE 10	0100hrs	

## DAILY BUS TIMETABLE

### BULAWAYO - BINGA

	BULAWAYO - BINGA	BINGA - BULAWAYO
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# Welcome to our inaugural newsletter



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*I have never met you,  
but I can certainly read  
your mind!*

*How is that so?*

*Well, the reason is  
simple!*

*You have taken time not  
only to open this  
newsletter, but to also  
read this particular  
comment.*

*Whether you are simply  
browsing or perusing  
through, it shows you  
are a bona fide KMC  
stakeholder.*

*A warm welcome to the  
Kamativi Mining  
Company (KMC)  
inaugural monthly  
newsletter, packed with  
all the latest insights,  
KMC events, Corporate  
Social Responsibility  
(CSR) updates,  
Environmental Social  
and Governance (ESG)*

*programs, partnerships  
and so much more.*

*We appreciate your time  
to read this newsletter.*

*It is our trust that you  
will forever look  
forward to reading  
future newsletters so  
that you are well  
informed about the  
current events at KMC.*

*As Stephen Covey said,  
“Trust is the glue of life.  
It's the most essential  
ingredient in effective  
communication. It's the  
foundational principle  
that holds all  
relationships.”*



*From the Public  
Relations Officer*



# Photo of the Month





# KMC refurbishes the Kamativi community hall



On Wednesday 31st July 2024, Kamativi Mining Company (KMC) hosted a handover ceremony of the recently renovated Kamativi Community Auditorium, adding new contributions towards development of the Kamativi community infrastructure.

The community auditorium had been abandoned for years following the closure of Kamativi Tin Mines (KTM) leading to the roof collapsing, making it inhabitable and inaccessible to host events.

The event was attended by scores of people including KMC General Manager Mr. Ye Jianguo, local government representatives, local chiefs, community leaders, village representatives and community members.

To enhance the cohesion and sense of belonging of the community, KMC made a good investment of manpower and resources. The restoration of the Kamativi auditorium to its former glory was spearheaded Mr Wei Xu, Head of the Mining Construction department. New windows and doors were installed while ablution facilities were spruced

up, with the overall infrastructure topped up with a fresh coat of paint. The auditorium resumes as an important place for community gatherings.

During the handover ceremony, Jianguo gave a keynote speech emphasizing the need to assimilate KMC's developmental values into the Kamativi community.

"KMC always insists on closely integrating the development of enterprises with the prosperity of the community, and strives to create a better living environment for the community. We believe that enterprises are not only the promoters of economic growth, but also the practitioners of social responsibility. The completion of this auditorium once again witnessed KMC's commitment to development, gaining future confidence from the Kamativi community. KMC Company will continue to fulfill its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) objectives, actively participate in community development while contributing to the social-economic fabric of the Kamativi community.

Local chiefs present applauded the investment by KMC into Kamativi, adding that local residents are fortunate to experience, enjoy and benefit from continuous developments being done by KMC.

The chiefs appreciated how KMC has created employment for local people and improved the living standards of the once neglected Kamativi community. KMC has positively impacted on the social and economic developments in the community which include, but not limited to infrastructure development such as road construction and rehabilitation, new dam construction to ensure water availability for both people and livestock, borehole drilling to provide clean water to the Kamativi residents, electricity restoration, solar provision and periodic donations to the local police, clinic and schools.

Local government representatives and community leaders also expressed their sincere gratitude to KMC.

The handover ceremony ended successfully with laughter and applause. **ENDS//**



# KMC gives facelift to local school



Kamativi Mining Company (KMC) in July 2024 held a ceremony hand-over of a refurbished classroom block to Kamativi Primary School. The renovations were done to promote and enhance education through infrastructural development for the Kamativi community.

The hand-over ceremony received extensive attention and support from various stakeholders including local representatives and community leaders who included chiefs, parents, the police, teachers and pupils.

Following reports that a classroom block at Kamativi Primary School was in disrepair, gravely affecting the pupil's learning environment, KMC executives took it upon themselves to rescue the situation and resolved to repair the facility. Wei Xu from KMC's Mining Construction department was responsible for the ultimate repairs of the classroom block. The block, consisting 3

classrooms, took approximately half a month for renovations to be completed before pupils resumed normal lessons.

During the handover ceremony, KMC representative Wang Yiyu delivered a warm speech saying KMC values and adheres to various Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs by giving back to the society in which it operates in through active participation in community development and welfare. This classroom renovation project is not only the company's support for community education, but reflects on KMC's vision to enhance the learning environment for children in Kamativi to help them realize their dreams.

Kamativi Primary School headmistress also delivered a speech at the ceremony, expressing her heartfelt gratitude to KMC.

**"We appreciate the selfless assistance by Kamativi Mining Company. This block of classrooms has transformed our school and our pupils can now learn in comfort, with peace of mind. This gesture by KMC does not only enhance the quality of our education, but also stimulates pupils' enthusiasm for learning."**

Community and parents' representatives also gave speeches, expressing their deep gratitude to Kamativi Mining Company for this generous donation. They said the classroom renovation project has not only improved the learning environment of children, but also strengthened the cohesion and centripetal force of the community. The police representative emphasized the important role KMC is playing in the community to foster safety and development, adding that they will continue to work with the company to develop a harmonious community. The handover ceremony ended successfully with all participants grouping together for a photo. The happy smiles and grateful eyes of the children deeply moved everyone present.

KMC will continue to be socially responsible by actively participating in community development through educational, cultural and economic development of the Kamativi community. The classroom renovation project is just a tip of greater things to come. In the outlook, KMC seeks to invest and channel more resources to support the sustainable development of the Kamativi community. **ENDS//**



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**Vacancy Notice**

23/08/2024

<b>CRUSHER OPERATOR</b>	<b>x12</b>
<b>FILTER PRESS OPERATOR</b>	<b>x12</b>
<b>FLOTATION OPERATOR</b>	<b>x12</b>
<b>DEWATERING OPERATOR</b>	<b>x12</b>

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**QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

- ◆ At least 5 Ordinary Level subjects.
- ◆ Certificate in Chemical processing, Mineral extraction & processing or equivalent.
- ◆ Experience working at a Quarry mine or mine crushing section is an added advantage
- ◆ Experience in flotation benefaction plant, pressure filtration and dehydration is an added advantage
- ◆ Minimum experience 2 years in similar above mentioned post

Location: Kamativi Mining Company

Interested candidates to forward their resumes in a single PDF format to [joseph@kamativi.co.zw](mailto:joseph@kamativi.co.zw)

Due date. 01.09.24

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted



# KMC honours outstanding employees for July 2024

As the saying goes, Fortune Favours the Bold, so be bold, set your sails and go for your dream.

On Tuesday 20th August 2024, Kamativi Mining Company (KMC) honoured excelling employees in various work disciplines as part of the company's efforts to instil a sense of gratification and belonging.

Some of the departments honoured include the Mill Floatation unit jointly supervised by Chai Simao and Guo Hanwen, Filter Press section headed by Zhu Chengtao and the Laboratory division led by Li Qing.

"These teams did not only demonstrate excellent teamwork and professionalism, but also made significant contributions to the progress and development of the company. These merit awards do not only reflect the company's recognition of employee efforts, but inspire all employees to continue pursuing excellence as they contribute towards the company's development."

During the award service, KMC management appreciated the hard work and innovative spirit portrayed by the outstanding departments, encouraging them to continue with positive engagements to augment the company in scaling to dizzy heights.

"As management, it is our trust that the outstanding departments remain exemplary, inculcate and uphold good work ethics among KMC employees to achieve organisational efficiency through fair compensation, equal opportunities, a supportive work culture, promote employee engagement and motivation. At the same time, we call upon all KMC employees to follow their footsteps, be positive and work hard to promote sustainable development of KMC." -

**ENDS//**







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# KMC, BancABC join hands to bring banking convenience to Kamativi residents

The resuscitation of Kamativi Mine has brought renewed interest by the corporate world as evidenced by not only Kamativi Mining Company (KMC) fully committed to revolutionize the former tin mine, but has also lured financial institutions to prospect for business in the mining town.

The mine reopened not as a tin mine, but as a lithium producer.

Tagging along to bring banking convenience to Kamativi residents is BancABC, which established a branch and started operations on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024.

BancABC has a proud heritage dating back to 1956. The group, which has its head office in Botswana, was formed as a result of a series of mergers and acquisitions of financial institutions operating in Southern Africa.

In addition to setting up an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) to allow clients withdraw cash, Banc ABC is providing a single point of service for a range of personal and business solutions, including but not limited to issuance of ATM cards, bank account opening, cash

withdrawals, cash deposits, funds transfer, bill payments, and other banking related services.

***Excited about this development, Head of Mining Desk at BancABC, Ralph Dikinya commented;***

*BancABC has witnessed remarkable investments in the Kamativi mining project. This lithium development by Kamativi Mining Company (KMC) drew the banks attention as we immediately envisioned the potential benefits not only to the Kamativi community but the nation at large. We all want to be part of history and as a Bank, this was an opportunity to partake in our shared vision of driving economic growth and community prosperity. BancABC took a deliberate decision to custom make services to KMC's financial needs. BancABC is fully prepared to serve both KMC and its stakeholders with an assortment of financial essentials ranging from international funds transfer, loan facilities for corporates and individuals, payment platforms, investment and financial advisory services, among other banking packages. The recent commissioning of BancABC Kamativi Kiosk (branch) brings banking convenience to Kamativi, demonstrating our*

*dedication to make banking easier for KMC employees and the community. As a bank dedicated to financial inclusion, we are excited to support KMC's initiatives and contribute to the growth of the Kamativi community.*

Since the closure of Kamativi Tin Mines Limited (KTM) in 1994, Kamativi had turned into a ghost town with little or no corporate activities taking place.

KMC's efforts in relationship building prompted BancABC to set up a branch in Kamativi to bring banking convenience to local residents.

***Appreciating the new BancABC banking kiosk in Kamativi, KMC's Administration Manager Xue Xuqiang commented;***

*When KMC started setting up operations in 2019, there was no financial institution operating in Kamativi. This created a gap as local residents travelled to Hwange to solicit for banking services. Kamativi residents are thus benefiting from, and riding on the good will created and built by KMC together with corporate institutions such as BancABC. The new BancABC kiosk has certainly brought banking convenience to local Kamativi residents. ENDS//*



# Keeping Kamativi *K*lean





# Occupational health at KMC



Occupational health and safety encompasses the social, mental and physical well-being of workers.

Kamativi Mining Company (KMC) provided medical checks to its employees - Spirometry, Audiometry, Chest X-ray, Vision screening and doctor's physical examination.





# Chinese medical team in Kamativi for voluntary medical checks and treatment



On Wednesday 8th May 2024, the 21st batch of Chinese medical doctors operating in Zimbabwe visited Kamativi Mining Company (KMC) to offer free Traditional Chinese Medicine and acupuncture diagnosis and treatment in Kamativi.

Their medical visit benefited over 300 company employees, including community members.

The medical team scored the prevention and treatment of malaria, abdominal pains and cholera through distributing popular science brochures and PPT display explanations. The Chinese doctors also presented an assortment of medical supplies and accessories to KMC.

After providing free medical checks, the medical team went on to visit the local community clinic to conduct inspection and medical exchanges.

KMC has previously assisted the local clinic to establish and improve the community's healthcare system, including emergency rescue operations.

KMC joined hands with the Chinese medical team to provide quality medical services not only to its employees but to the community at large.

KMC is thus committed to serving and improving the Kamativi healthcare system through periodic health checks. The visit by the Chinese medical team reflects the spirit and cooperation of a long standing relationship between China and Zimbabwe. **ENDS//**

