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## CONFERENCE ENDORSEMENT LETTER FROM MAYOR, DAR ES SALAAM CITY, TANZANIA

The City of Dar es Salaam is delighted to host the 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the African Organization for Research and Training in Cancer – AORTIC 2009 – to be held on November 11 – 14, 2009 at one of our tourist beach hotels & resort.

The theme of the AORTIC 2009 Conference, *Cancer in Africa – the New Reality* focusing on all aspects of cancer care and management from prevention and diagnoses to treatment and palliation, deeply concerns us in Dar since we are aware of the significance that this theme holds for us and for the United Republic of Tanzania.

The City of Dar es Salaam is home to nearly 4,000,000 people some of whom lead lifestyles that predispose them to developing cancer. This conference will bring these issues to the open and stimulate discussions which will increase awareness on cancer among Dar residents.

In seeking to create work, fight poverty and improve quality of life for all our citizens, sustainability is foremost among our priorities. Hosting AORTIC 2009 Conference is also a reflection of the City's commitment to quality and equitable healthcare and sustainable development.

The City of Dar es Salaam is involved in a number of initiatives to promote awareness and action against cancer. We look forward to welcoming the delegates and contributing to the continuation of the global action against cancer.

The City of Dar es Salaam wholeheartedly endorses the plans and goals of the AORTIC 2009 Conference.

**Hon. Adam Kimbisa**  
**Mayor, City of Dar es Salaam**