**CHINHOYI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (CUT, ZIMBABWE) AND MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY EDUCATION CONFERENCE**

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**CHINHOYI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, CUT HOTEL.**

**09TH TO 11TH APRIL 2024**

**DEAR DELEGATE**

Welcome to the Chinhoyi University of Technology (CUT, Zimbabwe) and Michigan State University (MSU, United States of America) International Tourism and Hospitality Education Conference from 9 -11 April 2024. The theme of this International Conference is: **“Exploring Growth, Innovation and Industrialisation Opportunities in Hospitality and Tourism Education”.** The conference’s organising committee welcomes you and wishes you an innovative and eventful stay in Chinhoyi.

**ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

The International Tourism and Hospitality Education Conference will provide an international platform for academics, researchers, policymakers, captains of industry and students to seamlessly share experiences and expertise on the over-arching multi-disciplinary conference themes and subthemes. In addition to this, we envision this platform as an opportunity to also reflect on how tourism and hospitality operators, policy makers and academics can facilitate growth through innovation and industrialization for sustainable tourism development. This conference provides an international platform for academics, researchers, policy-makers, captains of industry and students to seamlessly share experiences and expertise on the overarching multi-disciplinary conference theme and sub-themes.

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**Delegate registration**

Delegate attendance will only be confirmed upon receipt of the completed CUT International Research Conference registration form together with payment of the Conference fee. Confirmation of the booking and receipt of payment will be emailed to delegates prior or during the conference.

Payment facilities will also be available on the Registration Desk at the conference venue.

**Conference time/venue**

The conference will begin promptly at 0800hrs CAT on the meeting dates. The venue for the conference is Chirorodziva Conference Room at CUT Hotel will be used as the venue for t venues will be used during the conference. Please look out for the meeting room name on the Main Conference. Teas and lunch will be provided.

**Conference facilities**

All conference facilities and meeting rooms are equipped with hi-speed Wi-Fi.

**Conference language**

The conference will be conducted using the English language only.

**ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES**

Delegates are encouraged to make individual arrangements to secure accommodation as early as possible. Below are suggested accommodation facilities and their contact details.

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| **Name** | **Contact Details** | **Distance from the Conference venue** |
| CUT HOTELS | +263 67 2129419/2  [reservationscut@hotel.ac.zw](mailto:reservationscut@hotel.ac.zw) | 0 km |
| ORANGE GROVE MOTEL | +263 0267 2121382 / 212 1726  +263 774 949 632  [reservationscut@hotel.ac.zw](mailto:reservationscut@hotel.ac.zw) | 3.6 km |
| CHINHOYI CAVES MOTEL | +263 67 27778/9  +263 733 732 034  +263 719 732 034  [Zimparkschinhoyicavesmotel@gmail.com](mailto:Zimparkschinhoyicavesmotel@gmail.com)  [chinhoyicavesmotel@zimparks.co.zw](mailto:chinhoyicavesmotel@zimparks.co.zw) | 9.8 km |
| SITRAM GUEST HOUSE | +263 773 593 368  +263 717 156 346  +263 782 936 503  [Isithoram@gmail.com](mailto:Isithoram@gmail.com) | 3.5 km |
| CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE | +263 67 234 78  [pastoral.centre@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pastoral.centre@yahoo.co.uk) | 3.4 km |
| PERANDA LODGE | +263 78 458 2245  [perandalodge@gmail.com](mailto:perandalodge@gmail.com) | 4.6 km |

\*Delegates are also free to secure accommodation apart from the suggested list.

**TRANSPORT**

Local transport will not be available for attendees during the conference; thus, individual travel arrangements have to be made prior to, during and after the conference. For your convenience, below is a list of accredited metered taxis operators that you may make use of during your stay in Chinhoyi.

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| **Taxi (Metered)** | **Contact Number** |
| Kaunda Taxis | 0775287287 |
| Cloud Taxis | 0774534563 |
| Tk Taxis | 0779494217 |
| Ruben Taxis | 0772990481 |
| Diva Taxis | 0772887014 |
| Bye Taxis | 0777831464 |
| Crybet Taxis | 0771814325 |
| Muronzi Taxis | 0776900526 |

\*the cost of the taxi service will be borne by

**FOOD AND BEVERAGES**

Food and beverages will be served to registered participants. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon teas will be served in designated areas. Delegates will be required to make individual arrangements for dinner.

Some popular eateries in Chinhoyi include;

* CUT Canteen
* Valleyview
* Chicken Inn (Fast food)
* Pizza Inn (Fast food)
* Eat n Lick (Fast food)
* Jenaguru (Traditional food)
* The River (Traditional food)

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**CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE**

By attending Chinhoyi University of Technology (CUT, Zimbabwe) and Michigan State University (MSU, United States of America) International Tourism and Hospitality Education Conference make sure you carry back with you some memorable experiences. As the adage goes, ‘to travel is to live’, you have travelled, make the best out of it. Outside the conference, delegates are encouraged to visit local places and engage with the local economy.

***Entertainment***

Entertainment during the conference will be provided by local artists and performers.

***Night life***

Outside the conference, delegates can choose to visit areas in Chinhoyi. There are a number of entertainment spots in Chinhoyi. Although the Chinhoyi is relatively safe, delegates are encouraged to exercise due caution when visiting unfamiliar areas.

***Tours***

Two tours have been organised for delegates during the conference, those interested are encouraged to register in advance for planning purposes.

**1. Technical Tour**

A technical tour to the University’s Agro-Industrial Park, Milking Parlor and Innovation Hub has been organised for delegates during the conference. The tour will allow delegates to familiarize with research projects and innovations being pursued by the University. Participants will be required to bring a sun hat and a note book. The tour will last 4 hours.

**2. Full day tour- Mazvikadeyi Resort. Cruise and Lunch Cruise ($50)**

What a way to relax after an eventful conference. A visit to Mazvikadei takes you away from the hectic conference environs to a more relaxed natural environment with a blend of African Bush. The tour activities include, swimming, volley ball, braai and a lunch time cruise. The tour will last 10 hours.

We hope you enjoy your working travel experience around Chinhoyi and its environs

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**INDEMNITY CLAUSE**

Whilst several measures have been put in place to ensure the safety and security of delegates and attendees to the international research conference, the Chinhoyi University of Technology shall not be held accountable for any loss, damage, injury or death to person or property during the conference and/or anywhere on the premises. All delegates and attendees hereby indemnify and hold blameless CUT, it’s management, employees, partners or contractors from and against any and all claims for such loss, damage, injury or death.

**General**

* + The conference will be held in Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe. All legal matters pertaining to the Conference and its attendance by delegates shall be governed by the laws of Zimbabwe.
  + The Local organising committee reserves the right to utilise all digital assets such as conference photography, videography and social media posts for marketing purposes.
  + The Local organising committee reserves the right of admission to its premises and may have any persons removed in the event of unruly, defamatory, or disruptive behaviour, or whatever reason may constitute the said person to be damaging to the reputation of Chinhoyi University of Technology s a premier research and conservation conference.

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