



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

Greetings:

As Governor of Texas, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 17th Annual Trade Conference of the East Africa Chamber of Commerce.

For years, the East Africa Chamber of Commerce has striven to advance the social and economic development relationship between businesses and governmental agencies of East Africa and the United States. I wholeheartedly commend both your desire to empower your communities and your commitment to free market principles. In this way, your vision resonates deeply with the people of Texas.

Your organization has long bolstered economic opportunities by promoting trade and collaboration, by developing your business members, and by providing consulting services. The global scale of your organization's impact has no doubt changed countless lives for the better.

As the conference's title suggests, the future is now. By seizing opportunities in the present, we can ensure a brighter, more prosperous tomorrow, and this event provides a chance to broaden your professional network and enhance your knowledge and skills. Titans of industry, prominent financiers, and elected officials will gather in Irving, Texas, with the shared aim of growing relationships and empowering East African member countries. It is my sincere hope that you take full advantage of the opportunities that this conference creates. The wisdom and experience that you share and receive at this event will pave the way for a greater future, both in East Africa and the Lone Star State.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in wishing you a productive and rewarding event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott
Governor

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