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Public Statement

ZSM Withdraws from Collaboration on Responsible Sourcing—Suppliers Conference

The Zimbabwe School of Mines (ZSM) announces its decision to withdraw from the collaboration on the Responsible Sourcing—Suppliers Conference initiated by the University of Zimbabwe (UZ). This decision is due to circumstances beyond our control that hinder our ability to participate fully in the event as originally planned and advertised. This decision was made after thorough deliberation and with full acknowledgement of the significance of this conference and the valuable efforts of UZ in its organisation, as well as the relevance of the topics being discussed. However, we believe it is in ZSM's best interest to withdraw at this time. We appreciate the understanding of all stakeholders and wish UZ continued success in their endeavours and look forward to potential collaborations in future.

Thank you for your support.