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**RE: INVITATION TO ATTEND A TRAINING WORKSHOP ON ENHANCING THE PROMOTION OF OPEN KNOWLEDGE PRACTICES IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES**

I am pleased to invite you to attend a COTUL training workshop that will be held from **27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024** at **Arusha Technical College** in Arusha City. The training theme is: *Enhancing the Promotion of Open Knowledge Practices in Libraries and Information Centres.*

The five-day training workshop aims to update participants’ knowledge of open knowledge practices so as to become proactive in co-creating, designing and implementing open knowledge mechanisms to facilitate access to information. Specifically, participants will be trained in the following areas:

- Library’s roles in nurturing Open Knowledge Initiatives
- Institutional supportive strategies in Open Knowledge practices
- Open knowledge infrastructure
- Open knowledge competencies for library professionals
- Open knowledge policies
- Best practices of Openness in Libraries

Participants are required to pay a workshop registration fee of TZS 500,000/= for COTUL members and TZS 600,000/= for non COTUL members. The fee will cover costs for meals, venue, and conference/workshop materials. Please pay your registration fee through the COTUL bank account with the following details:

Bank Name: **CRDB BANK**  
Account Name: **COTUL**  
Account Number: **0150089194500**

It is highly recommended to pay the registration fee before the commencement of the event and keep the Bank pay-in-slip as evidence.

Furthermore, participants are requested to solicit funds to cover their expenses, including:

- i. Accommodation
- ii. Transport
- iii. Subsistence allowances and other personal expenses

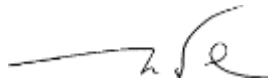
Kindly confirm your participation to:

1. Dr. V.T. Msonde - COTUL Executive Secretary, e-mail: es@cotul.or.tz, Mob: +255 782 016 533
2. Ms. Amina Hilika - COTUL Deputy Executive Secretary, email: des@cotul.or.tz, Mob: +255 773 515 551

You may also confirm your participation through COTUL website <http://www.cotul.or.tz> under upcoming events.

I am looking forward to seeing you in May at Arusha Technical College.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Sydney E. Msonde  
**COTUL Chairperson**