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RE: INVITATION TO ATTEND A TRAINING WORKSHOP.

COTUL has organized a training workshop as part of its objectives to empower library and information professionals to effectively deliver library services. The theme of the training workshop is: "Utilizing Emerging Technologies for Library and Information Services in the Digital Age" The training workshop intends to equip participants with relevant knowledge and skills in emerging technologies in the following areas:

- Emerging technologies in library services
- Technological trends in library & information services
- Artificial Intelligence-driven library services
- Cloud-based library services
- Ethical and policy implications of technology

I am pleased to invite you to attend the five-day training workshop to be held from 5th to 9th May 2025 at Mkwawa University College of Education (MUCE) in Iringa.

You are required to pay a workshop registration fee of TZS 600,000/= for COTUL members and TZS 650,000/= for non-COTUL members. The fee will cover costs for meals, venue, and conference/workshop materials. The registration fee should be paid through the COTUL Bank Account as detailed below:

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

It is highly recommended to pay the registration fee through bank before the commencement of the event and keep the Bank pay-in-slip as evidence. Participants should seek funds from employers to cover the costs of transport, accommodation, subsistence, and other incidentals.

You should confirm your attendance to the Chairperson of Capacity Building and Publicity Mr. Comfort Komba at <u>cp@cotul.or.tz</u>, Mob: 0657182876, and copy to the Executive Secretary <u>es@cotul.or.tz</u>.

For more information about the workshop, visit our website: <u>www.cotul.or.tz</u> under upcoming events.

I wish you success in your preparation.

Sincerely yours,

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