



INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING TO THE NICETIES OF IRINGA FOR COTUL TRAINING WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

Overview of Iringa

It is my pleasure to acquaint our prospective visitors with a few facts about the Iringa Municipal. First and foremost, the Municipal is home to the following institutions of higher learning:

1. Your host institution, Mkwawa University College of Education (MUCE).
2. The University of Iringa (formerly Tumaini University),
3. The Ruaha Catholic University (most central) within easy reach from all hotels and lodges as well as bus terminals.
4. Teacher Training Colleges - The Klerru Teacher Training College. All are within easy reach from the MUCE.

Transport

Iringa moreover, serves as a transit centre of travel linking the Southern zone to the North and the East in those buses from Mbeya, Songea and Njombe pass through it, to Dodoma and onwards to Arusha, Mwanza, Moshi and Tanga, and also to the east to Dar-es-Salaam and Tanga through Morogoro. Buses to and from those destinations are available almost 24 hours, with those leaving early morning, during the afternoon and also late evening with night travel having been permitted.

Food & Restaurants

Eating places (including the favorite nyama choma) and drinking places are numerous, and also hotels and lodges.

Tourism Sites

Areas of interest for sightseeing include **the Isimila Stone Age Site** famous for its natural pillars towering high (about 20 kilometers from the town), **the Chief Mkwawa Museum** in Kalenga (just about 15 km from Iringa), and the famous **Ruaha National Park** for a day visit at a nominal / entry fee, not forgetting **the Gangilonga (the talking rock)** perched on top of one of the hills nearby.

The Workshop Room

Workshop room to host the meeting is basically for online learning and so quite ideal for the meeting with Wi-Fi available all the time.

Come all, come and have a taste of the hospitality of the Iringa community

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LIST OF HOTELS/LODGES ALLOCATED NEAR MKWAWA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (MUCE), IRINGA

	NAME OF HOTELS	ROOM RATES	SERVICES AVAILABLE	DISTANCE FROM MUCE	CONTACTS
1	Eagle Logde (Located at Ikonongo, Mkwawa)	Standard Tsh.20,000/=	Self contained Breakfast Bar Instant heater Car parking	1.4 km	067234032
2	Mkulima Lodge (Located at Ilala)	Standard Tsh.25,000/=	Self contained Breakfast Bar Instant heater Car parking	1.2 km	0763977691
3	Lupila Lodge (Located at Makanyagio)	Standard Tsh.20,000/=	Self contained Instant heater Car parking	1.2 km	0758471083
4	Mburusunga Lodge (Located at Mkwawa)	Deluxe Tsh.30,000/=	Self contained Breakfast Bar Instant heater Car parking	1.3 km	0656688374
5	Villa Sila Hotel I (Located at Ilala)	Deluxe Tsh.30,000/= Standard Tsh.20,000/=	Self-contained Instant heater Car parking	1.2 km	0744797184
6	Villa Sila Hotel II (Located at Ilala)	Deluxe Tsh.20,000/= Standard Tsh.15,000/=	Self-contained Instant heater Car parking	1.2 km	0744797184
7	Wazo Lodge (Located at Makanyagio)	Standard Tsh.20,000/=	Self-contained Instant heater Car parking	1.2 km	0713130763 0755338033
8	New Lola Lodge (Located at Barabara Mbili, Iringa Town)	Deluxe Tsh.30,000/=	Self-contained Breakfast Free Wi-Fi Instant heater Car parking	1.7 km	0755314484
9	NJM Lodge (Located at Ilala near NHC office)	Standard Tsh.20,000/=	Self-contained Instant heater Car parking	1.4 km	0757142814
10	Hekima Lodge (Located at Ilala near NHC office)	Standard Tsh.20,000/=	Self-contained Instant heater Car parking	1.4 km	0753137585