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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT ED MNANGAGWA ON ASSUMING THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SADC

On behalf of the United Africa Royal Assembly and African traditional leaders, I'm honoured to congratulate Your Excellency on assuming the role of Chairperson of the Southern African Development Community (SADC). We stand ready to work alongside you in achieving our shared vision for a united, peaceful, and industrialised Southern Africa.

The United Africa Royal Assembly looks forward to promote and implement impactful programs in education and decolonize and modernise education systems across the region. We are committed to supporting SADC nations in negotiating, signing, and ratifying bilateral and regional cooperation agreements. These agreements will strengthen our collective efforts in preserving peace and security, fostering wealth creation, and enhancing trade and investment. In this vein, we advocate for public-private partnerships in infrastructure development, particularly in improving the road traffic network that connects the SADC region. We recognize the importance of people-to-people interactions and networking in building strong institutions and resilient communities. We pledge our support in facilitating these connections, ensuring that our communities thrive in the spirit of Ubuntu.

We wish Your Excellency a tenure filled with remarkable achievements.

With deepest respect and admiration,

**HH PRINCE ESTIFANOS MATEWOS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED AFRICA ROYAL ASSEMBLY**