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The Official Organisers of the Victoria Falls Marathon  
Wild Frontiers

Dear Sirs

**RE: VICTORIA FALLS MARATHON, ZIMBABWE**

Thank you for your great efforts in initiating, promoting and managing the Victoria Falls Marathon. I fully support this annual race. We will support this in any way possible from a Government perspective as a means of promoting sport in Zimbabwe and the region.

I urge all other Government departments to offer the organisers their full cooperation and assistance to ensure that this event runs without hindrance and showcases Zimbabwe's talents and abilities in Sports. I also ask that our neighbouring countries in the region join us in this event, bring teams to compete in this event, and assist the abovementioned official organisers in any way possible so we can truly make this an exceptional regional event on the world stage.

Sport and sporting events have been shown to foster friendship, cooperation and healing amongst nations and peoples as well as ongoing healthy lifestyle choices, physical well being and development. I hope this event can prove a catalyst for long term benefits for the country and region.

Corporate sponsors – both locally, regionally and internationally – of this event have my thanks for their commitment to this event, which shows their support of the Government of Zimbabwe and in the development and growth of Athletics in the country and in the region.

Yours sincerely



Senator David Coltart  
**MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE.**