

Chairman Luo Tao Paying an Official Call on Simusa, Minister of Zambian Ministry of Land, Natural Resources, and Environmental Protection

On April 18, 2013, CNMCL chair of the board Luo Tao and CEO Tao Xinghu, who were on an investigating tour to CNMCL enterprises in Zambia, paid a special call on Mr. Simusa, minister of Zambian Ministry of Land, Natural Resources, and Environmental Protection. The two sides had an in-depth exchange of views on some issues of common interest.

During the meeting, minister Simusa points out that the outstanding contribution made by CNMC in Zambia will greatly promote local social and economic development. In particular, the Southeast Ore Body project involving an investment of 800 million USD will offer 5,000 jobs to local people. He also points out that environmental protection is an issue deeply concerning the general public of Zambia. CNMC has shown great sense of social responsibility in environmental protection and has fulfilled its promise with actual actions. He thanks CNMC for its great support to the

work of Zambian Government and to his work. He hopes that CNMC makes new achievements in its investment and development in Zambia.

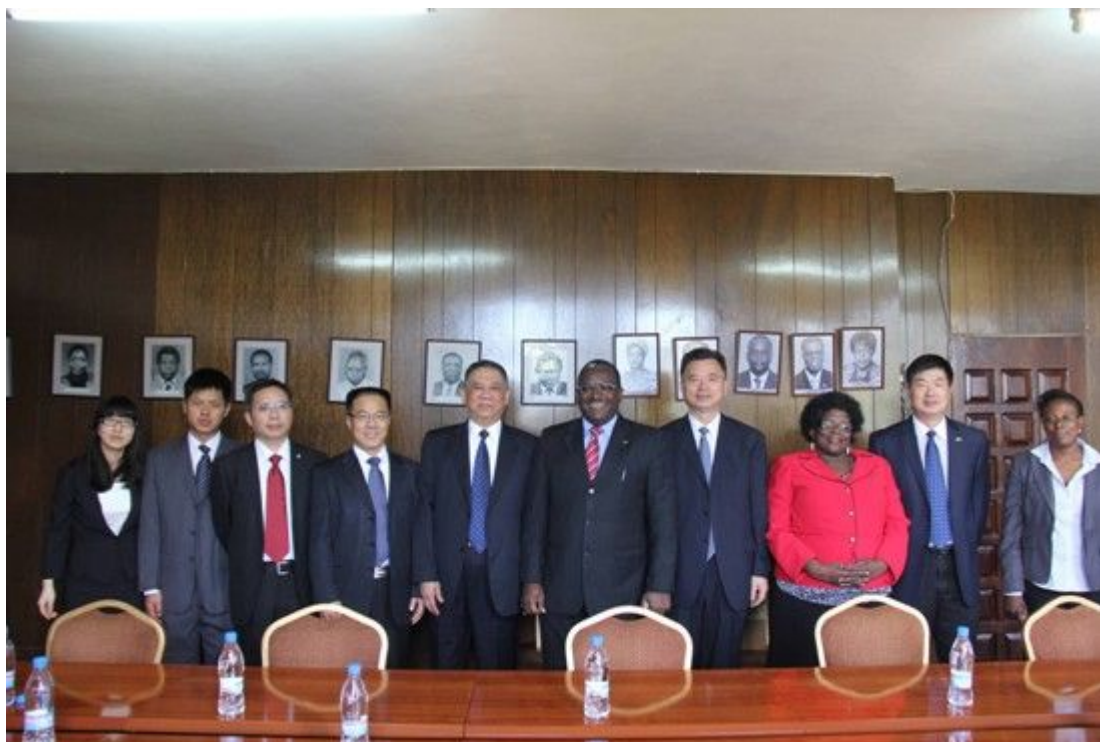
Chairman Luo Tao first reviewed H.E. President of Zambia Michael Sata visit to CNMC headquarters and attendance at Zambia-China Economy and Trade Forum on April 11 during his visit to China. President Sata spoke highly of CNMC's investment in Zambia. Then, chairman Luo Tao also reviewed his meeting with minister Simusa in Beijing and Tianjin. He thanked Zambian Government and minister Simusa for their great support to CNMC, especially their help and solicitude for the construction of Southeast Ore Body project, Chambishi Copper Smelter Limited, and Luanshya Copper Mine. CNMC will continue to step up investment in Zambia, and at the same time, strictly abide by international standards and the relevant regulations set by Zambian Environmental Protection Department. It will carry out environmental protection by taking forceful measures and thus promote the sustainable development of the economy and society of Zambia. He invites minister Simusa and the ministry's permanent secretary to visit the construction site of CNMC's projects

in Zambia whenever it is to their convenience for carrying out examination and giving instruction.

Zan Baosen, president of Zambia-China Economic and Trade Cooperation Zone Development Co., Ltd. and chiefs of relevant departments of CNMC headquarters were present at the meeting.



A group photo of minister Simusa and chair Luo Tao, CEO Xinghu Tao



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