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Burundian Diaspora in Australia (BDA) Ltd

We, Burundians, members of the Diaspora in Australia together with different other Burundian associations;

Considering the need to organize ourselves in a centralized network, so as to work for the development of our country of origin-Burundi;

Mindful of the importance of integrating ourselves and upholding the values of our host country Australia and also committing to preserving our original traditions;

Considering that we can and want to serve as ambassadors for our country-Burundi in projecting a positive image so as to keep ties, and cooperation with Burundi;

Mindful of the importance of keeping solidarity with other Diaspora members in other countries for the Development of Burundi;

We make a public announcement that:

A company limited by guarantee "BURUNDIAN DIASPORA IN AUSTRALIA (BDA) LTD" has been established and registered in Australia under the corporations Act 2001 to provide support and empowering the Burundian diaspora organisations and association at the national level.

MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS FOR BURUNDIAN DIASPORA IN AUSTRALIA

Our Mission statement:

To mobilise Australians of Burundian descent towards making a positive impact in social and economic development of Burundi through participating in activities and projects that contribute to the wellbeing of Burundians in Burundi.

Our Vision statement:

We envision to building a community of individuals with the highest commitment towards making a difference to the economic conditions of Burundians particularly those that have lost hope.

Our Values:

Respect for humanity, Equal Opportunity for all, Justice, Inclusiveness, hard work.

Our Objectives:

- To promote the spirit of solidarity and understanding among Burundians of the Diaspora and other Burundian organisations in Australia.

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- To promote better integration in host countries while preserving the Burundian traditions and values.
- To maintain a link with our country of origin - Burundi on social, professional and cultural matters.
- To project a positive image of Burundi in Australian communities in order to boost foreign investment and tourism in Burundi;
- To pass on Burundian traditions and culture, in this case, Kirundi language and other practices to future generations.
- To work together with other Burundian Diasporas in other countries in advocating for good governance, and the upholding of respect for human right in Burundi.
- To perform any other activities as defined by members and permitted by the law pertaining to non-for-profit associations in Australia.
- To collaborate with other government and non-government agencies in achieving the goal of improving the conditions of the poor all over the world.

For and on behalf of Burundian Diaspora in Australia (BDA) Ltd


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