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**Ref. No. CAB 199/391/18A/110**

4<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

**To all Stakeholders,**

**Re: CANCELLATION OF THE FIRST EAST AFRICAN BATTERY MINERALS  
SUMMIT OF 2024 IN ZANZIBAR**

Reference is made to the subject above and Summit endorsement letter with Ref. No. CBA 199/391/18A/102 dated 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 which invited all stakeholders to support, sponsor, exhibit and participate at this event.

2. As you are aware, the Ministry of Minerals of the United Republic of Tanzania in collaboration with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) and the African Battery Initiative (ABI) registered in Zanzibar were organizing the First East African Battery Minerals Summit. The Summit was scheduled to take place from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2024 at Golden Tulip Hotel in Zanzibar.
3. This letter serves to officially inform all stake holders across the world that the said Summit has been canceled until further notice.
4. The cancellation is due to reasons beyond the control of the Ministry. We do express our sincerely apology for this cancellation which was not at all anticipated. The Ministry of Minerals will keep you informed about the rescheduled dates for the Summit once everything is sorted.
5. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

  
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