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In reply please quote:

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21st March, 2005

Mr. Grant Pierce,
Executive General Manager,
Kahama Mining Corporation Limited,
DAR ES SALAAM.

Dear Mr. Pierce,

RE: GOLDEN PRIDE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

I am delighted with the news that Golden Pride Choir has been invited to Melbourne as part of the cultural programme of the 2006 Commonwealth games next year.

From what I saw in the documentary, the choir performed in an exemplary fashion at the WOMAD festival in 2004 and did Tanzania proud. This invitation is a testament to the talent and charm that was portrayed by the choir at WOMAD. It is unfortunate that our Ministry is not in a position to finance the trip due to critical budgetary constraints. However, we strongly support your endeavour to look for funds elsewhere. We hope that this letter will serve as our support and recommendation to wherever you are applying. We highly appreciate your personal commitment to child development in our country.

I wish you all of the very best in your effort to help the choir shine once again in another prestigious occasion. Please keep us informed.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Asha-Rose Migiro'.

Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro (MP)
MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
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