Invitation to an International Conference

IsraAID: the Israel Forum for International Humanitarian Aid

Israeli Involvement in Africa - Past, Present and Future

Guest of Honour: Bob Geldof KBE

Sunday, 29 May, 2011, Daniel Hotel, Herzliya Pituach

08:30-09:30 Registration and light breakfast

09:30-10:00 Greetings:
  Sam Lipski, Chief Executive, Pratt Foundation
  Shachar Zahavi Executive Director, IsraAID
  Dr. Yehudah Paz Chairman NISPED

10:00-11:15 Opening Session: The business of doing business in Africa: Models of success
  Chair: Dan Catarivas Director, Division of Foreign Trade & International Relations, Manufacturers Association of Israel
  Participants: Itzhak Ronen Executive VP and President, Middle East and Africa, ECI Telecom
  Naty Barak Head of Sustainable Development, Netafim

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-13:15 Second session: The arts and the media - Catalysts of change for Africa
  Chair: Nadav Eyal Chief Editor of International News, Channel 10, Israel TV, senior columnist, “Ma’ariv”
  Keynote Speaker: Sir Bob Geldof
  Participants: Idan Raichel Musician and creator of the “Idan Raichel Project”,
  Itai Anghel TV Journalist, Documentary Film-maker, Humanitarian Activist,
  Yossi Vassa Israeli-Ethiopian Playwright and Actor

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:30 Third Session: Civil society and academia - The impact of Israeli development efforts in Africa
  Chair: Dr. Inon Schenker Global Health Consultant, Operation Abraham Collaborative
  Keynote speaker: Usta Kaitesi international criminal justice expert and human rights activist, National University of Rwanda,
  Participants: Dr. Douglas Ross Chief executive officer, St. Mary’s Catholic Mission Hospital, Durban, South Africa,
  Prof. Dan Engelhard Head, Department of Pediatrics, Hadassah Medical Center, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, Dr. Chaim Perry Chief Educator and Founder – Yemin Orde Educational Initiatives

The conference will be held in English and in Hebrew with simultaneous translation.
Prior registration is required
Participation fee: 70 NIS, 30 NIS for students and senior citizens (including lunch)
The programme is subject to changes.

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