MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION TO THE FIFTH SHIRE RIVER BASIN CONFERENCE

“The role of Integrated Water Resources Management in Sustainable Development”
22nd – 24th February 2017
Sunbird Mount Soche Hotel, Blantyre

The Shire River Basin Management Programme (Phase 1) Project invites interested researchers, practitioners, NGOs, Faith Based Organizations and individuals to participate in the 5th Shire River Basin Conference to be held at Sunbird Mount Soche Hotel in Blantyre from 22nd to 24th February 2017. Participants are invited to discuss and share ideas in planning and managing Shire River Basin resources under the theme “Integrated Water Resources Management Approach for Sustainable Development in the Shire River Basin”.

The conference will cover the following topics:

1. Shire River Water Storage and Utilisation;
2. Efforts in Managing the Shire River Basin;
3. Discussion on the Draft Shire River Basin Plan

Call for papers
Those interested to present their papers at the conference especially on the efforts being undertaken within the Shire River Basin should submit a title and an abstract of not more than 300 words to: conference@shirebasin.mw by 14th February 2017.

Call for displays
NGOs, CBOs and other organizations working in the Shire Basin in areas like soil and water conservation, waste management, alternative livelihood and other related activities and are interested to display their activities at the conference should also submit their proposals to: conference@shirebasin.mw
Registration
Those interested to participate in the proceedings of the annual conference should register with Shire River Basin Management Program at conference@shirebasin.mw

A limited number of individuals and organizations that have been officially invited to the function will be sponsored. Other participants will be required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. However refreshments and lunches will be provided to all participants.

Signed
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For; SECRETARY FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT AND IRRIGATION