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Dear Friends of JCTR,

RE: CALL FOR ARTICLES FOR THE THIRD QUARTER BULLETIN

The Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection (JCTR) is a research, education and advocacy organization that promotes study and action on issues linking Christian faith and social justice in Zambia. Through a faith-based perspective, JCTR strives to critically understand current issues, which emphasize human dignity at individual, household and national levels and generate activities to promote social justice. With the vision to educate and share ideas and information, JCTR publishes the JCTR Bulletin on a quarterly basis.

Zambia has just had general elections through which new leadership has been ushered in at different levels. This has brought an air of hope and expectation that the country is going to experience a new type of leadership that will foster the rule of law, economic growth, development and prosperity for the Zambian people. This therefore entails that the role of leadership in economic development, democratization and public confidence and participation is critical. In pursuing sustainable democracy, economic development and safeguarding of livelihoods, there is always a need to choose a good crop of leadership to superintend over government business.

In the light of this background, JCTR is calling for articles analysing various aspects of leadership and how they can play a cardinal role in ensuring economic development as well as promote democratization processes. **For the forthcoming JCTR Bulletin, JCTR is specifically calling for articles on the following:**

1. The relevance of servant leadership in modern societies, especially capitalist societies.
2. What is the role of leadership in development?
3. The causal relationship between economic development and democratization.
4. Is it the case that poverty is a pathology to democracy?
5. There is a growing appearance of religion in African politics. This is witnessed in many prophecies about election outcomes, deaths, sports, economies etc. What kind of guidance should the Church in Africa provide to the State?
6. Evidently, culture and identity have become serious issues in global politics. Would this be a source of tribal and ethnic politics being witnessed in many African countries?
7. Is foreign debt for many African countries a new way of colonisation?
8. Can leadership play a critical role in a country's performance of microeconomic fundamentals like inflation rate, exchange rate and fiscal deficit?

9. How can leadership provide guidance to industrialization, local investment, increased manufacturing base and broad resource mobilisation?
10. Objective analysis on the lessons learnt from the 12th August 2021 General Elections in Zambia.
11. Extensive analysis of other key regional and international issues

The dateline for article submission for the third Quarter JCTR Bulletin is 17th September 2021. The articles should be in Times New Roman, Font 12 and NOT exceeding 1,500 words and must be sent to bulletin@jctr.org.zm and copy jctrbulletin@gmail.com

Thank you and we will greatly appreciate your positive response.

Faithfully yours,



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