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PRESIDENT LUNGU MEETS SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST ELDERS

Lusaka, (Tuesday, 1st September, 2020) ---- His Excellency, Dr Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia has met a delegation of Seventh Day Adventist Church elders who paid a courtesy call on him at State House today.

The meeting was held ahead of the Seventh Day Adventist 2020 Lusaka Conference which will be conducted virtually on Sunday, 6th September, 2020. During the meeting the President urged citizens to pray for peace as the country approaches elections next year.

"As we approach elections next year the challenges will be many, including the temptation to create havoc when things are not going your way. Let us pray for such minds to be tranquil for the sake of peace in our nation," the President said.

The President commended the SDA church for going ahead to hold the 2020 Lusaka Conference virtually without being deterred by the coronavirus pandemic.

The President praised the SDA for its significant contribution to national development in the education and health sectors.

"You are known for your hospitals, clinics, and schools including Rusangu University," the President said.

President Lungu urged the SDA to continue with community service including feeding the hungry and reaching the poor.

And SDA Southern Zambia Union Conference President, Dr Harrington Akombwa informed the President that the SDA has been enjoying cordial relations with the Government of the Republic of Zambia and will continue to support the Government.

Dr Akombwa explained that this year the church had decided to hold the Lusaka Conference virtually because coronavirus was real hence the need to avoid a further spread of the disease.

The delegation that met President Lungu comprised Pastor Goliath Naini-SDA Lusaka Conference, Pastor Keith Chuumpu, Ministerial Director-SDA Lusaka Conference and Mr. Miyanda Mulambo-Chairman-SDA Lusaka Conference Camp Meeting.

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