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MEDIA ADVISORY

Sister City Agreement To Be Signed During Ceremony Today At African World Festival

A Sister City agreement between Milwaukee and Morogoro, Tanzania will be signed during a special ceremony this evening at **African World Festival**.

The ceremony will take place at **7:15 p.m.** at the cultural stage (the **Potawatomi Stage**) as part of the festival's opening ceremony. Members of the media are asked to enter the Maier Festival Park at Gate 6, located just south of the main gate.

Mayor Romanus Ishengoma of Morogoro and **Mayor Tom Barrett** will sign the agreement documents. They will be joined by members of the Morogoro delegation, **Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr., Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.** and other Milwaukee officials and special guests.

Ald. Davis, chair of the City of Milwaukee's Sister Cities Committee, said he's proud that Milwaukee is the first U.S. city to consummate a **Sister Cities International** agreement with a Tanzanian city or region. "This agreement will most certainly be mutually beneficial for the citizens of Milwaukee and Morogoro, and it's truly special to be able to have the official signing take place during the opening ceremony of African World Festival," he said.

Morogoro is a city with an urban population of more than 200,000 in the southern highlands of Tanzania, and it is the capitol of the agriculturally rich Morogoro Region.

WHAT: Sister City Signing Ceremony
WHEN: 7:15 p.m. Friday, August 3
WHERE: African World Festival (Potawatomi Stage)