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The Ambassador Embassy of Turkey in Nigeria, 5 Amazon Street, Minister's Hill, Maitama, Abuja.

Your Excellency,

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT AND EXPO 2020

On behalf of the main Organising Committee, it is a great pleasure to invite you to the International Tourism Transportation Summit & Expo scheduled to hold in April, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Abuja International Conference Centre with the theme: - *Tourism and Transportation Connectivity and Mobility for Sustainable Growth and Development.* 

The Federal Government in the drive to reposition the economy approved during the 15th National Council on Transportation (NCT) meeting in Sokoto in August 2017, the collaboration of the Federal Ministry of Transportation and other Government and Non-Government Agencies together with the private stakeholders across the transportation industry, to work together with the Institute for Tourism Professionals of Nigeria to promote tourism and transportation owing to the importance of mobility and connectivity of the two sectors.

Tourism and Transportation Connectivity are critical issues relating to bridging the policies of both sectors while reaffirming the need for developing programmes of inter-ministerial cooperation between bodies responsible for tourism and transportation so as to improve and strengthen the basic conditions for the sustainable development of both industries. The Tourism Transportation Summit is created to deliberate on the complex relationship between transportation provision and tourism in boosting the national economy.

The 2020 edition of the Summit/Expo is currently being put together and promises to be most beneficial and rewarding to all participants coming from the international community in all sub sectors of the industries.

The programme will consist of various events, including:

• Host City Walk - April 25th, 2020 (Starting point: Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation

(NTDC), Garki 1, Abuja).

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- •The Summit and Expo 27th and 28th April, 2020 (Venue: Abuja International Conference Centre (AICC).
- Awards and Dinner/Gala Nite 28th April, 2020 (Venue: Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja)
- Host City Tour 28th April, 2020

The Presidency will be leading on the policy direction of the Federal government, and leading on mass transportation is the Minister of Transportation, Honourable Chibuike Rotimi Amaechi with the support of the Minister of State for Transportation, Honourable Gbemisola Saraki while the Honourable Minister for Information, Alhaji Lai Mohammed, the Chief Tourism Host will lead on the tourism and cultural sector.

The Honourable Minister of Aviation, Senator Hadi Sirika will lead on the Aviation sector. Other sessions will include keynote presentations from Captains of Industry, International Organizations, and Agencies under the Federal Ministries of Transportation, Information and

The Exhibition, B2B and G2B sessions will expose participants to a plethora of public private partnership investment opportunities in the transportation and tourism public sectors, and of companies showcasing their products and services. It will also provide a rare opportunity for high level Government officials to discuss and get insight from both domestic and international investors fostering joint ventures, domestic and foreign direct investments.

The Summit and Expo will be followed by the presentation of Awards designed to recognise and forester excellence in the transportation and tourism industries. Following on from the award session is the Gala night for stakeholders, patrons, financial institutions and all those that patronise, service or sell to the transportation and tourism industries.

To this end, the Main Organising Committee formally invite you, Turk businesses and Institutions to the Summit, as it offers a unique opportunity to explore the economic potentials and Public Private Partnership initiative of the present administration as well as meeting with regulators, decision makers, influencers, technocrats, specifiers, investors and highly engaged delegates from tourism, aviation, maritime, railways, airport operations, road transportation, national and international travel and transportation organisations, including operators in the tourism and hospitality value chain in Nigeria.

We thank you for accepting our invitation. For any additional information, please contact MOC on +2348119599908 and reply through our email: thettsummit@gmail.com.

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