



GLOBAL AIM CONFERENCE KAMPLA 2017.

IFAIMA president and executive members, distinguished ladies and gentlemen

Allow me to first of all convey my greatest appreciation for the great work that IFAIMA is doing in bringing together and advancing the profession of Aeronautical Information Services worldwide. Their efforts culminate annually into the Global Aim conference that attracts AIM professionals worldwide and other Industry stakeholders to share best practices and understand the challenges being faced in the advancement of AIS. These allow us all to be a part of the change by coming up with possible solutions and strategies that can be adopted internationally.

It is with great joy and pleasure that I announce Uganda as the next Host country for IFAIMA Global Conference 2017. This is the first time that this event comes to AFRICA. This hosting is a collaboration between IFAIMA, Civil Aviation Authority-Uganda and Uganda Aeronautical Information service Officers association (UGAISOA).

Uganda Aeronautical information services officers association is the voice for the AIM professionals in Uganda.

As Winston Churchill rightly acknowledged –Uganda is the pearl of Africa. The longest River in the world –River Nile starts its Journey from this beautiful country. The capital city, Kampala, where the conference shall be hosted, lies on the shores of Lake Victoria, the largest lake in Africa and second-largest freshwater inland body of water in the world.

Uganda enjoys a tropical climate and is sunny most of the year with temperatures rarely going above 27 degrees Celsius. It is evergreen throughout the year with many tropical rainforests and cascading waterfalls. Uganda is also home to the rarest of all wildlife (almost extinct) Mountain Gorillas and all manner of wildlife can be found in the game parks and reserves across the country.

To the birding enthusiasts, Uganda has a very wide variety of Bird species.

This is an opportunity of Lifetime and I urge you all to come and experience an unrivalled African Experience in Uganda. Ladies and Gentlemen join me in watching a short documentary of Uganda and welcome to Kampala 23-25 May 2017.

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