

Accident robs ZCIEA

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THE Zimbabwe Chamber of Informal Economies Association (ZCIEA) deputy president Beauty Mugijima and national Information and Publicity Officer Benjamin Muvhami Moyo died earlier this month when their vehicle was involved in a head on collision with a haulage truck along the Harare Masvingo road.

The accident occurred when a haulage truck swerved from its lane and rammed into their vehicle while trying to avoid hitting a stationary tractor.

The two were coming from Masvingo where they had been on ZCIEA business. They had attended a Zimbabwe National Association of Housing Cooperatives (ZINACO) meeting

The two were part of the architects and instrumental founding members in the formation of ZCIEA. Mugijima was at the helm of ZCIEA at its inception 2002 until last year when she paved way for Phillip Sanzvenga. She was now the ZCIEA vice president. She was also the ZINACO board member and gender focal person. Mugijima was also the international treasurer for Streetnet an international organisation which organises informal economy associations worldwide.

Moyo was the ZINACO vice president and board member. He was also the vice chairperson of the Consumer Council of Zimbabwe. He was the vice president of the Rotary Club and chairperson of the National Association of Retirees.

ZCIEA coordinator Elijah Mutemeri said they had been

hit hard by the death of the two pillars of the association.

“To be honest the two have been the pillars of ZCIEA from the formation up to today. Their input led to the formation of ZCIEA structures so this is a gap which will be very difficult to close. Their efforts made ZCIEA to be known internationally and in higher offices because they knocked on every office which they felt needed to hear their voice. They are both helped in terms of the formation of housing cooperatives for the informal sector associations countrywide,” he said.

He added that through the zeal and commitment of the two a lot of people who had been reluctant to join the association later joined after realizing that ZCIEA was a credible association bent on genuinely assisting players in the informal sector.

ZCTU has passed condolence messages to the families of Mugijima and Moyo. Burial arrangements had not been announced at the time of going to print.



Ben Moyo



Beauty Mugijima