

PRESS RELEASE

Tanga Cement Ready for the Kilimanjaro Marathon

Dar es Salaam – February 24, 2006 - Tanga Cement Limited, the country's leading cement producer, is participating again in the upcoming Kilimanjaro marathon to be held on Sunday the 26th.

This is the third consecutive year that Tanga Cement has co-sponsored the annual marathon event held in Moshi, Tanzania. The event attracts athletes from around the world and has become a popular race for professional long distance runners

"The Kili Marathon has quickly become one of the most exciting athletic events held in Tanzania. It is a fun event with some of its proceeds going to charity making it worthy enough for us to support," commented Tanga Cement's Corporate Communications Manager, Ms. Kati Kerenge.

As a gold sponsor the company will provide water and sponging points along the route, whereby runners can cool down and quench their thirst with fresh water. Tanga Cement's water point will be placed approximately 20Km from the starting line.

"Participating in the Kili Marathon isn't only about the race, it is also about supporting local communities in their development activities. With the event growing, Moshi has been receiving more tourists and visitors with each passing event. Naturally, the spending of these visitors is good for the local economy. Secondly, it is also good for the exposure of the region and its peoples." added Ms. Kerenge.

Apart from sponsoring the annual marathon, the Tanga Cement Staff will participate in various races associated with the event.

Tanga Cement also recently announced that it will invest Tzs 100 million in food aid. The cement company is to buy grain and distribute it to the most needy in select parts of the country. Tanzania is currently facing food shortage due to drought.