



13th IPSF | PROGRESS REPORT  
**AFRICAN PHARMACEUTICAL SYMPOSIUM**  
**HARARE, ZIMBABWE**



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# What is the IPSF?



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## ORGANISATION STRUCTURE

The International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation, abbreviated as IPSF, is the leading international advocacy organization for pharmaceutical students and recent graduates, promoting improved public health through provision of information, education, networking and a range of publications and professional initiatives.

The IPSF was formed in London in 1949 with eight (8) member countries. The federation now represents approximately 500,000 pharmacy and pharmaceutical science students and recent graduates from one hundred and twenty eight (128) member organizations in more than ninety-seven (97) countries worldwide.

The IPSF headquarters is located in The Hague, Netherlands. IPSF works in close collaboration with the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), which supports and hosts the IPSF Secretariat based in The Hague, Netherlands.

**Under IPSF, there are five regional offices:**

1. IPSF-AfRO - African Regional Office
2. IPSF-APRO -Asia Pacific Regional Office
3. IPSF-EMRO -Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office
4. IPSF-EuRO - European Regional Office
5. IPSF-PARO - Pan American Regional Office



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**History of the IPSF:** The IPSF - African Regional Office was established in 2008 during the 54th IPSF World Congress in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. IPSF-AfRO is coordinated by the Regional Working Group. IPSF-AfRO consists of 25 Member Organizations in 23 Countries. IPSF- AfRO organizes the African Pharmaceutical Symposium (AfPS) annually. IPSF-AfRO has hosted 10 editions of the IPSF African Pharmaceutical Symposium (AfPS).

The African Pharmaceutical Symposium is a unique event hosted by an African country that wins the bid to host at the previous conference. It is annual regional symposium for IPSF AfRO. AfPS seeks to improve the relations between pharmacy students and recent graduates from different countries, backgrounds, and cultures.

It brings on board major stakeholders to help address health issues in the country. It serves a major opportunity for pharmacy students and recent graduates to expand their network.

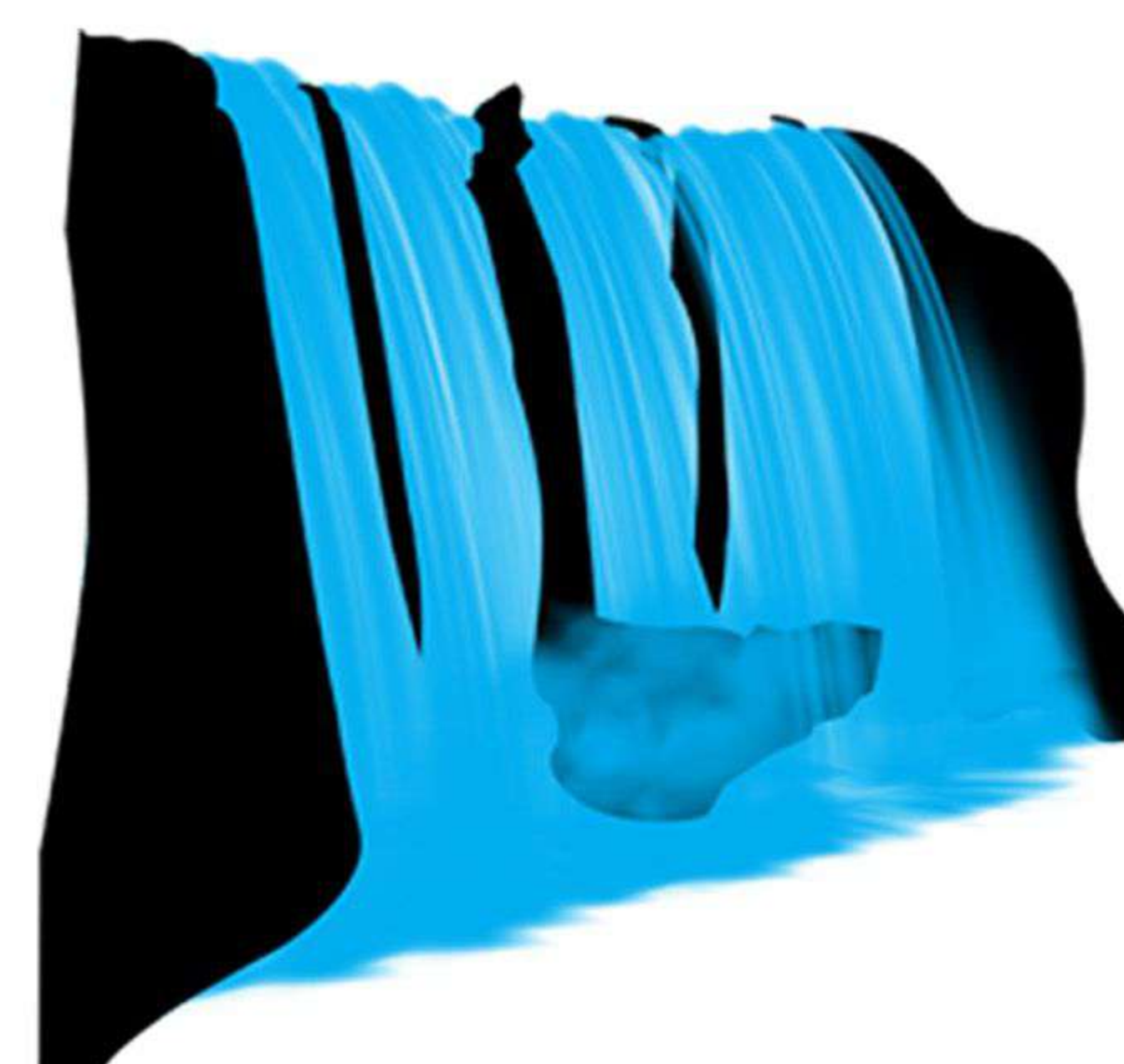
**History of AfPS Hosts:**

- 2012 Algeria
- 2013 Tanzania
- 2014 Zimbabwe
- 2015 Rwanda
- 2016 Kenya
- 2017 Ghana
- 2018 Nigeria
- 2019 Uganda
- 2021 Mali
- 2022 Tanzania
- 2023 Ghana



# 13th IPSF Theme

## 13TH IPSF AFRICAN PHARMACEUTICAL SYMPOSIUM HOST: HARARE, ZIMBABWE



**“TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE: ADVANCING  
PHARMACY PRACTICE THROUGH DIGITAL AND  
MEDICINAL INNOVATIONS, PATIENT-CENTERED  
CARE, AND HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS  
STRENGTHENING IN AFRICA.”**



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## 13TH IPSF AFRICAN PHARMACEUTICAL SYMPOSIUM RECEPTION COMMITTEE



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**Post Symposium Tour Coordinator**

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**Media and Public Relations Officer**

Brandon Jaka

Reception Team



# Sub-committees

## 13TH IPSF AFRICAN PHARMACEUTICAL SYMPOSIUM SUB-COMMITTEES



Documentations & Registration Subcommittee



Education & Scientific Subcommittee



Finance Subcommittee



Logistics Subcommittee



Events & Planning Subcommittee



Post Symposium Tour Subcommittee



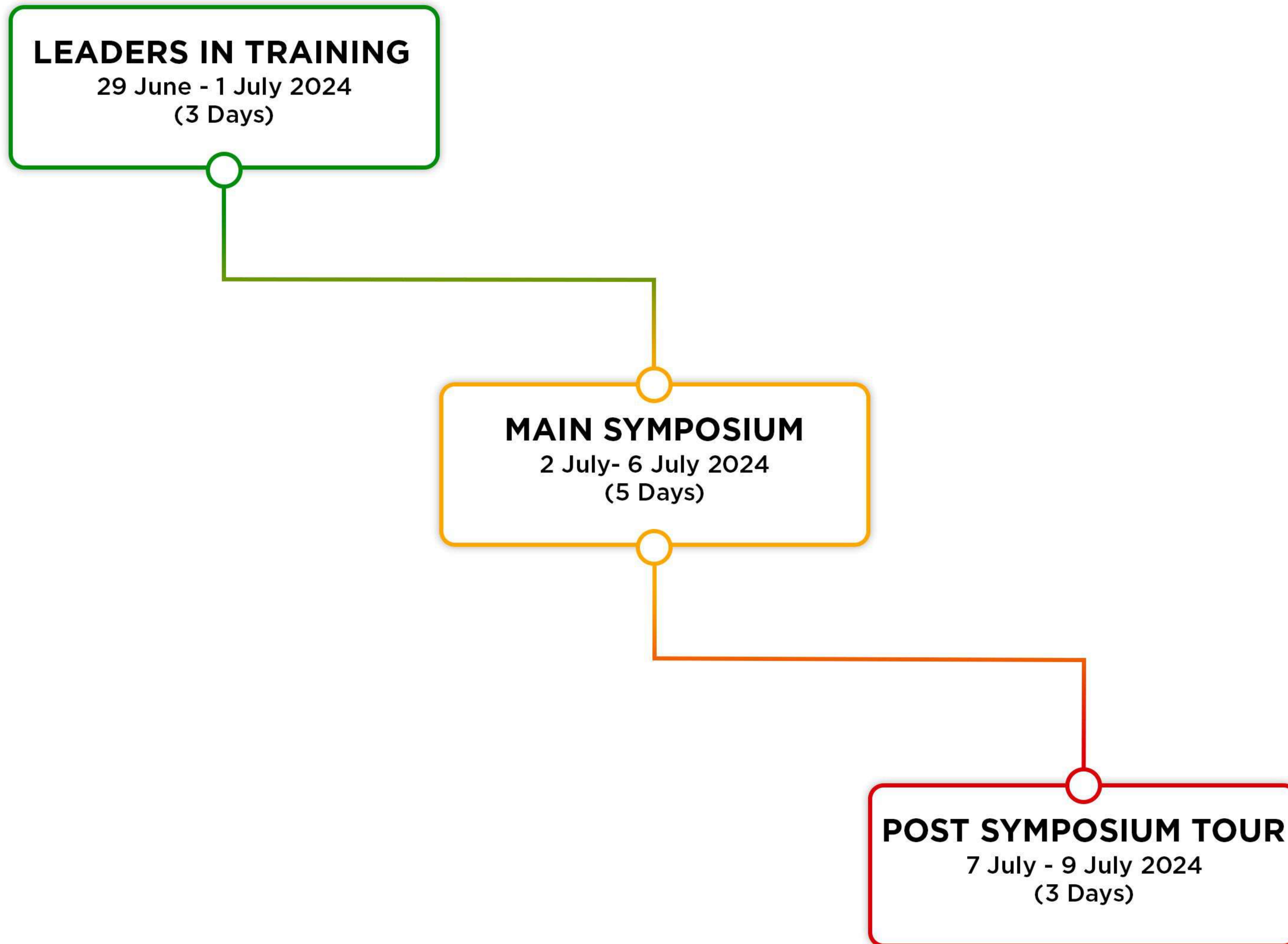
Media & Public Relations Subcommittee



Advisory Board



# Event Dates



Day/Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8-10
0600-0830	<b>A R R I V A L S</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>						<b>P O S T S Y M P O S I U M T O U R</b>
0830-1000		Opening Ceremony	Scientific Symposium	<b>E X C U R S I O N</b>	CSE Competition	Drug & Substance Abuse Community Outreach Campaign	<b>R E G I O N A L</b>	
1000-1115								
1115 - 1300		Academic Session	Scientific Symposium		CSE Competition			
1300-1400		<b>LUNCH</b>						
1400-1700		PCE/ Workshop	Scientific Symposium		Componding Event	Drug & Substance Abuse Community Outreach Campaign	<b>A S S E M B L Y</b>	
1700-1915								
1915-2000		PCE/ Workshop	Scientific Symposium		Componding Event			
2000-2200	Welcome Party	Mashwede Night	Game Night	Free Night	International Night	Gala Night		



# Workshop Topics

## 13TH IPSF AFRICAN PHARMACEUTICAL SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP TOPICS



### TOPIC 1

Emerging Technologies



### TOPIC 2

Digital & Medicinal  
Innovations



### TOPIC 3

Patient Centered Care



### TOPIC 4

Anti Microbial  
Resistance



### TOPIC 5

Logistics & Supply  
Chain



### TOPIC 6

One Health  
Concept



 **HARARE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (HIT)**  
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The Harare Institute of Technology (HIT) is a leading technical university in Zimbabwe. It houses the Innovation Hub, which supports technological research, development, and entrepreneurship. The Hub provides resources and incubation for startups, enabling them to commercialize innovations and contribute to Zimbabwe's economic growth through science and technology. This is where Leaders in Training will be conducted.



# Venues, Hotels



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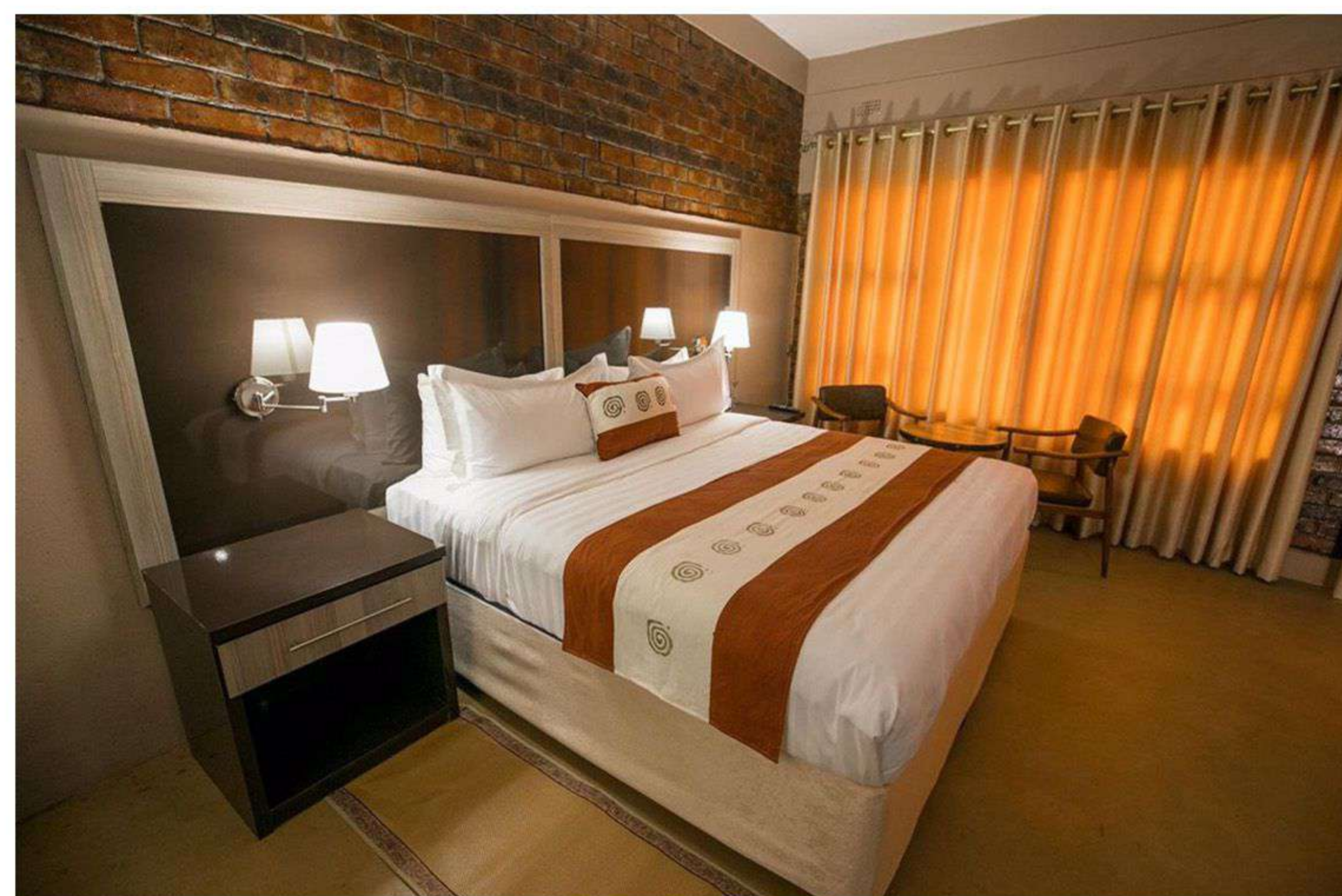


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Manna Resorts is located in Harare, Glen Lorne to be specific. It's a 20 min drive from the Harare City Centre and 40 mins from the Robert Mugabe Airport. There are Zebras, Duikers and Impalas but don't be shocked if you find a cat or two so Game Viewing is very possible. This is where the Main Symposium will be hosted.



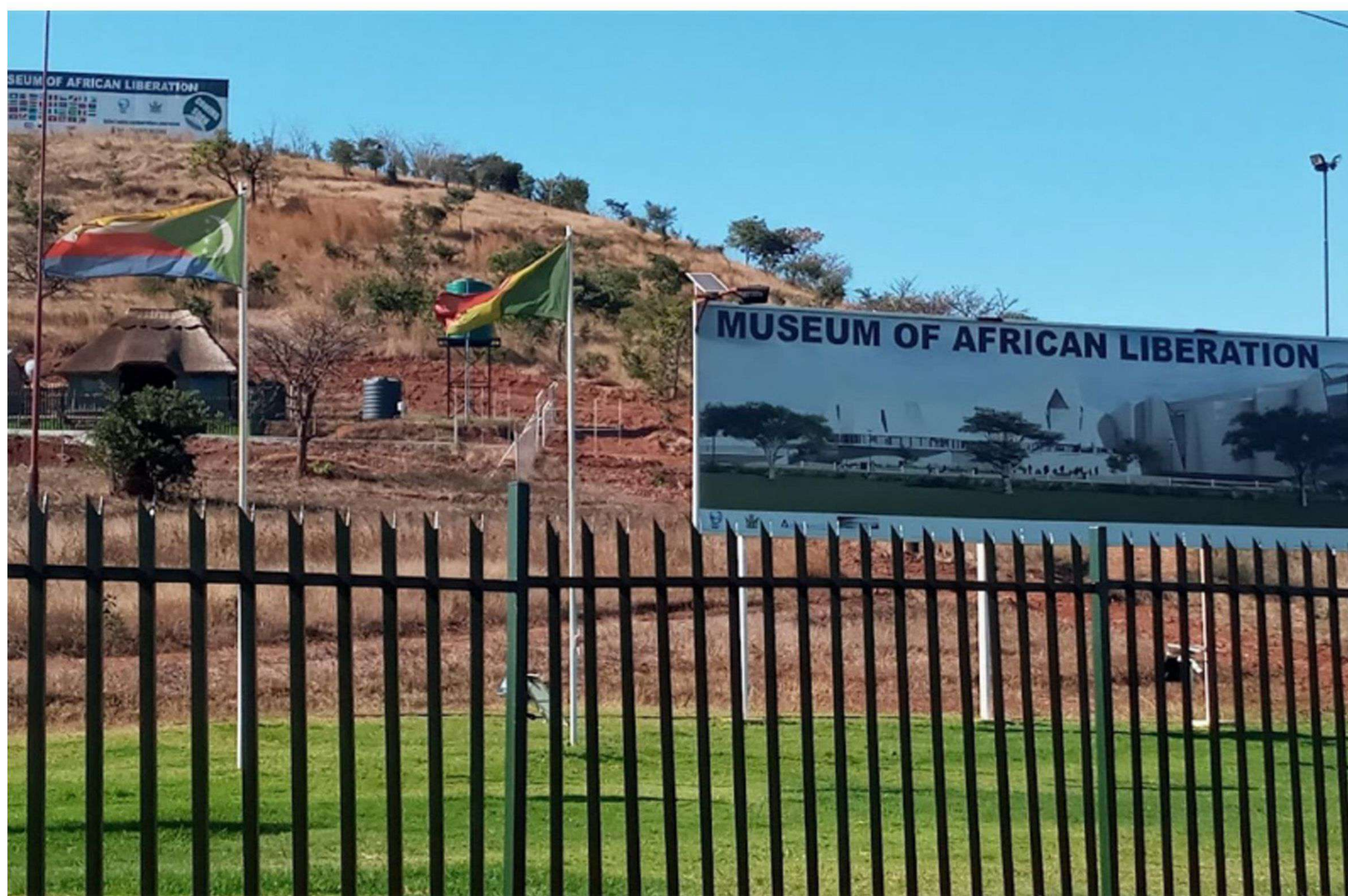
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## MUSEUM OF AFRICAN LIBERATION

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The Museum of African Liberation in Harare, Zimbabwe honors the country's history of resistance against colonial rule. The museum showcases artifacts, photographs, and interactive exhibits that chronicle the Zimbabwean liberation struggle, highlighting the sacrifices and achievements of freedom fighters. It serves as an important cultural institution, educating visitors about Zimbabwe's path to independence. The Museum will be one of the Excursion sites.



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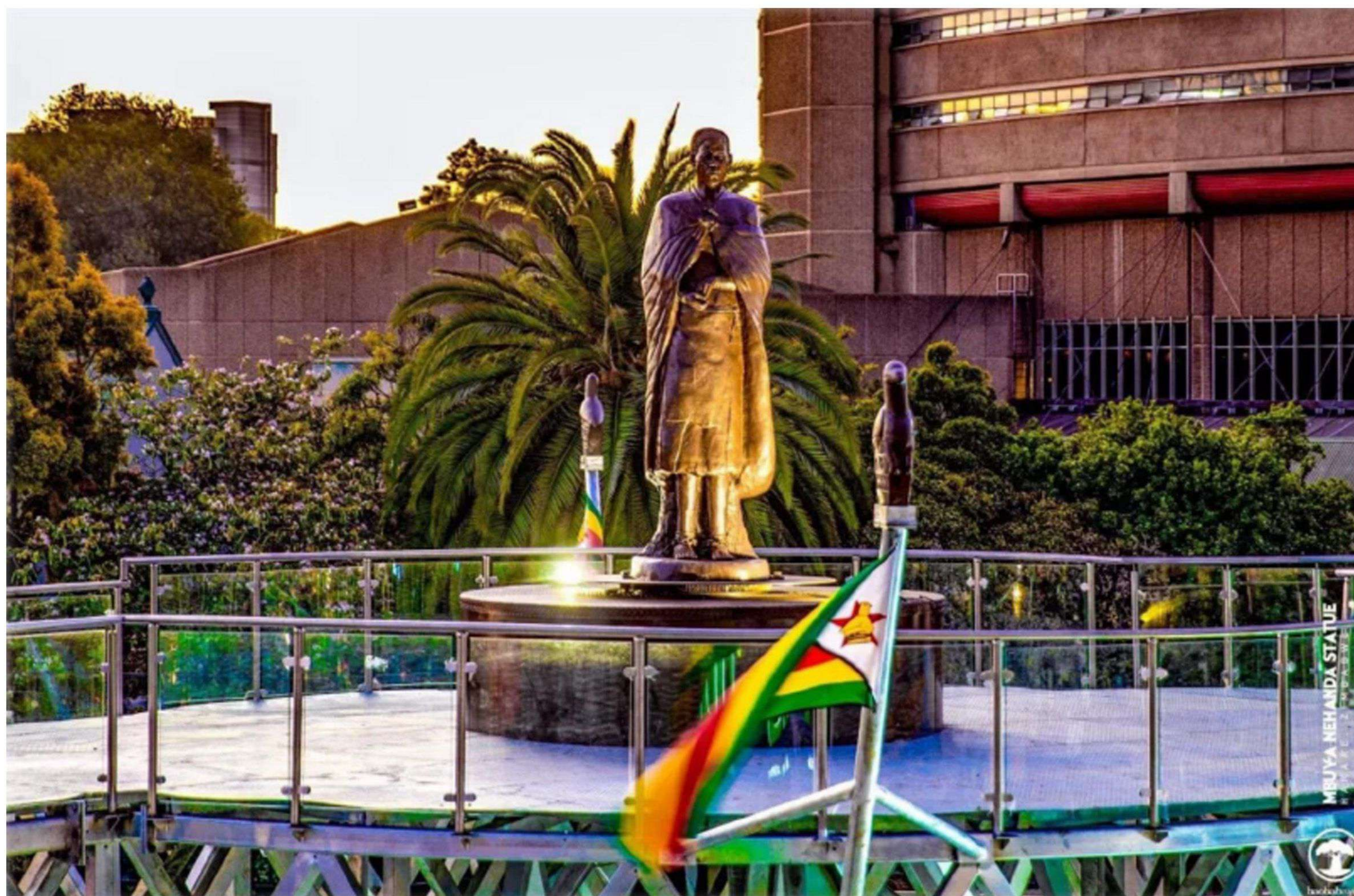


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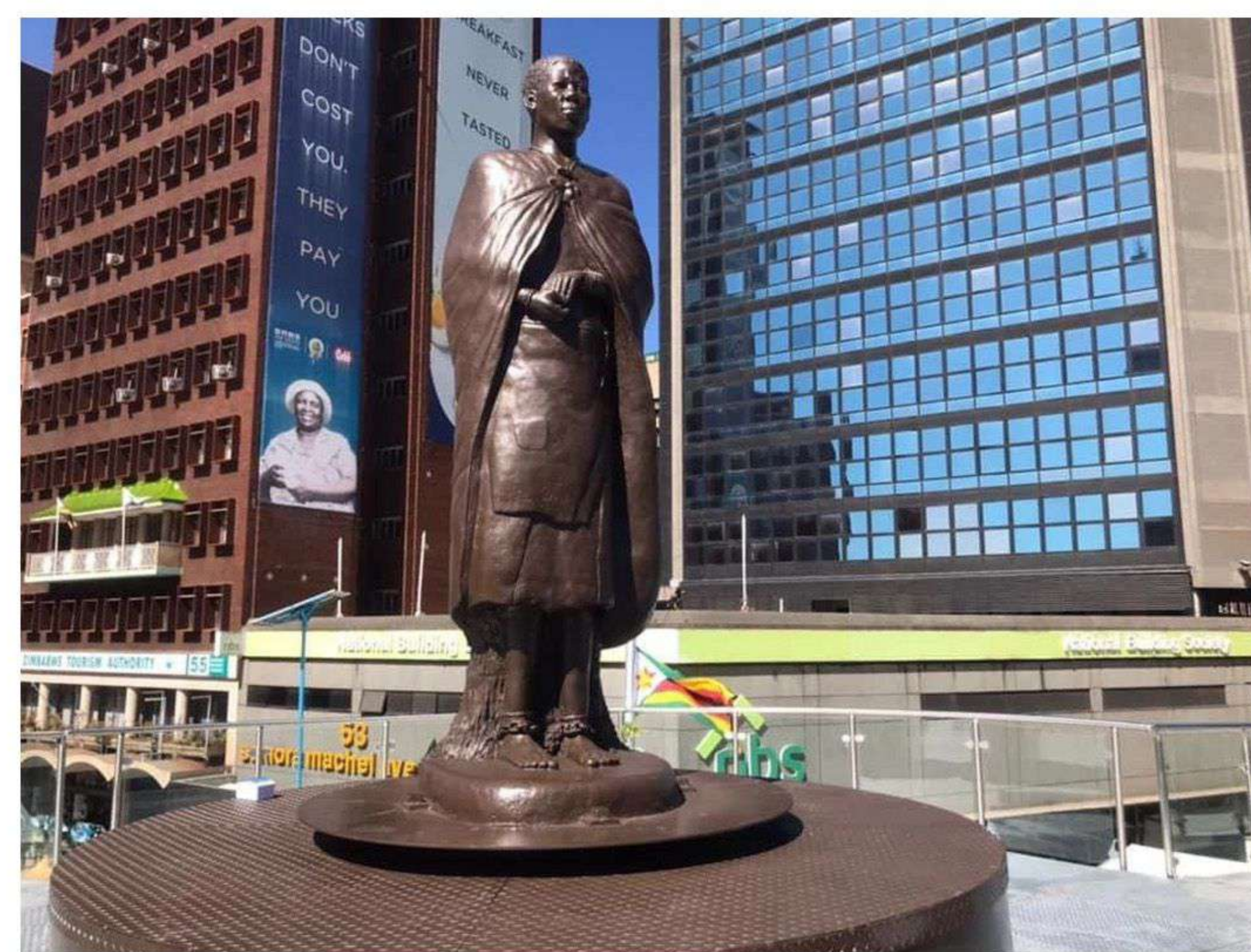
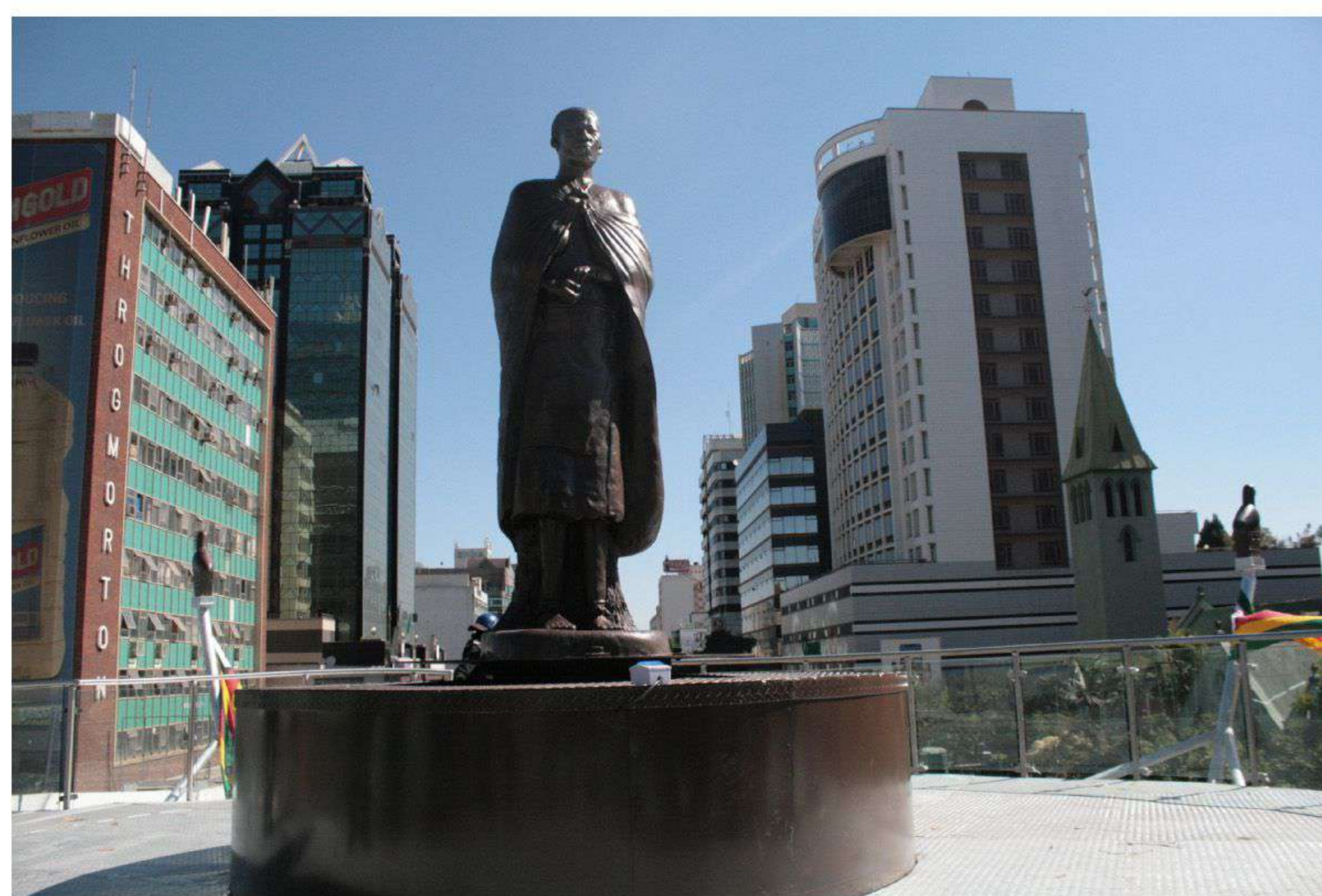


## MBUYA NEHANDA STATUE

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The Mbuya Nehanda Statue in Harare, Zimbabwe commemorates the life and legacy of Nehanda Charwe Nyakasikana, a influential spiritual medium and leader in the First Chimurenga uprising against British colonial rule in the late 19th century. The statue stands as a powerful symbol of Zimbabwean nationalism and resistance to oppression. The statue is also part of the Excursion.



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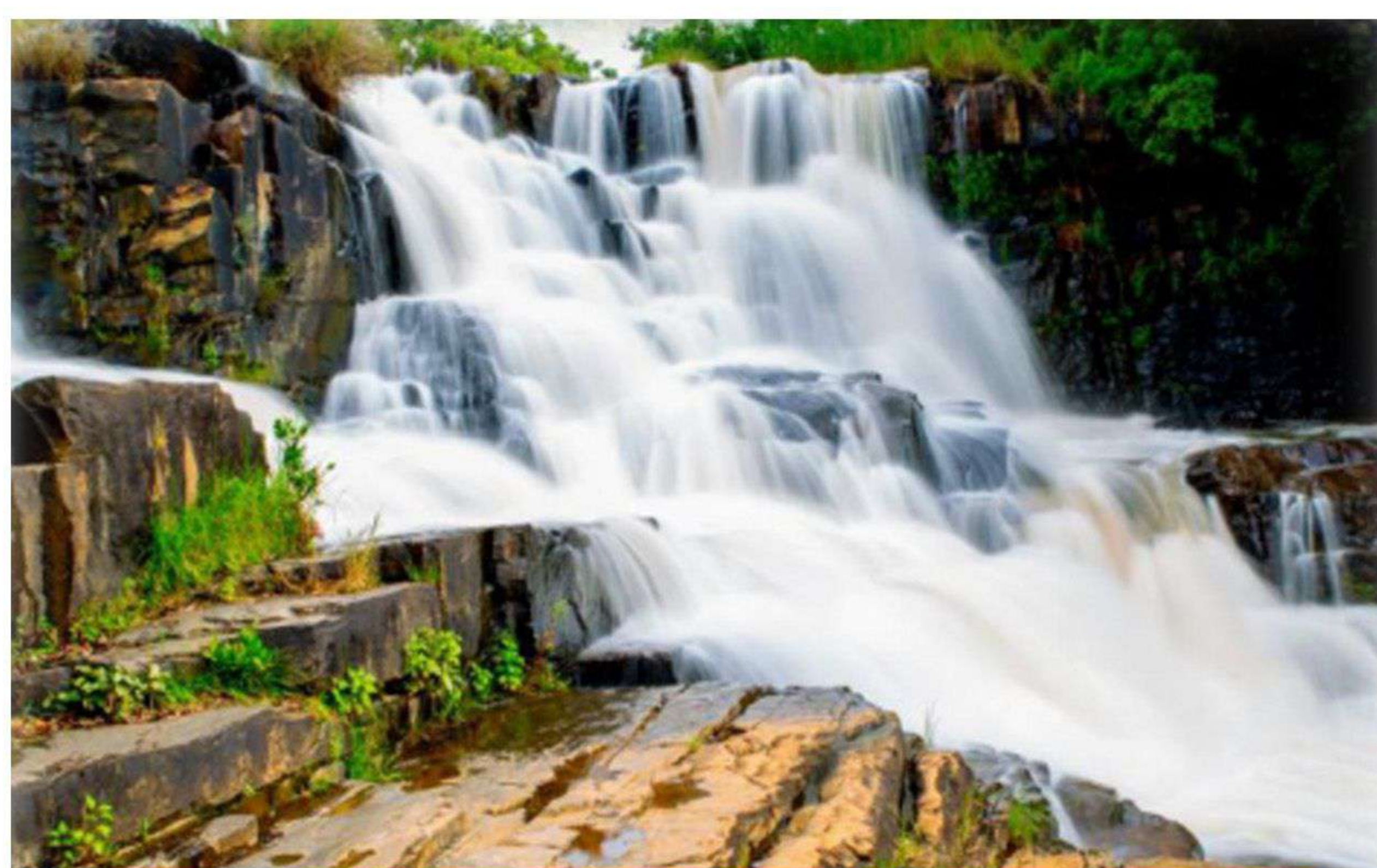
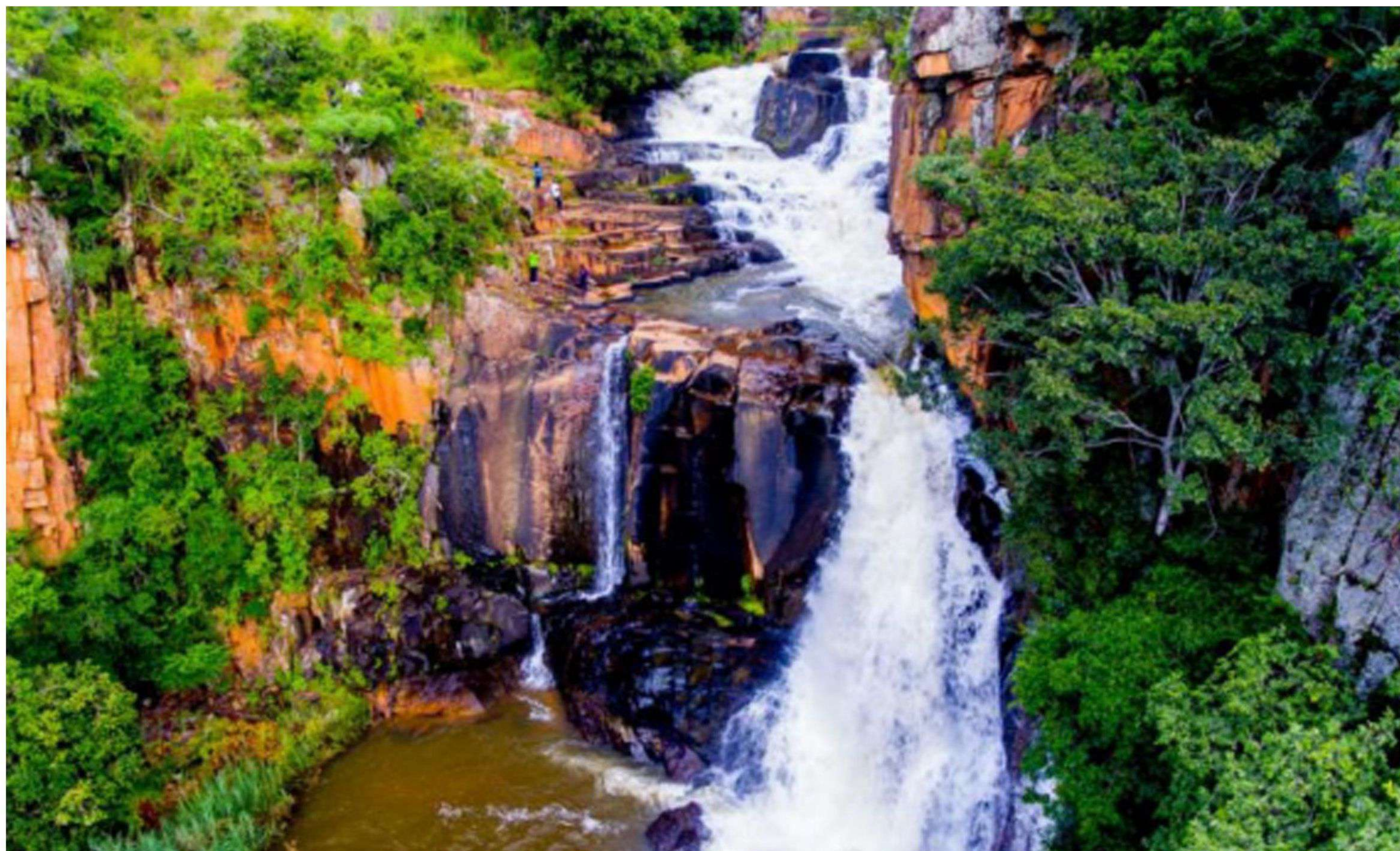




## NYANGOMBE FALLS

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Nyangombe Falls is a 3hrs 48minutes drive outside of Harare, Zimbabwe. The Nyangombe River cascades down the rocks into a natural pool and a sandy area called locally Brighton Beach.



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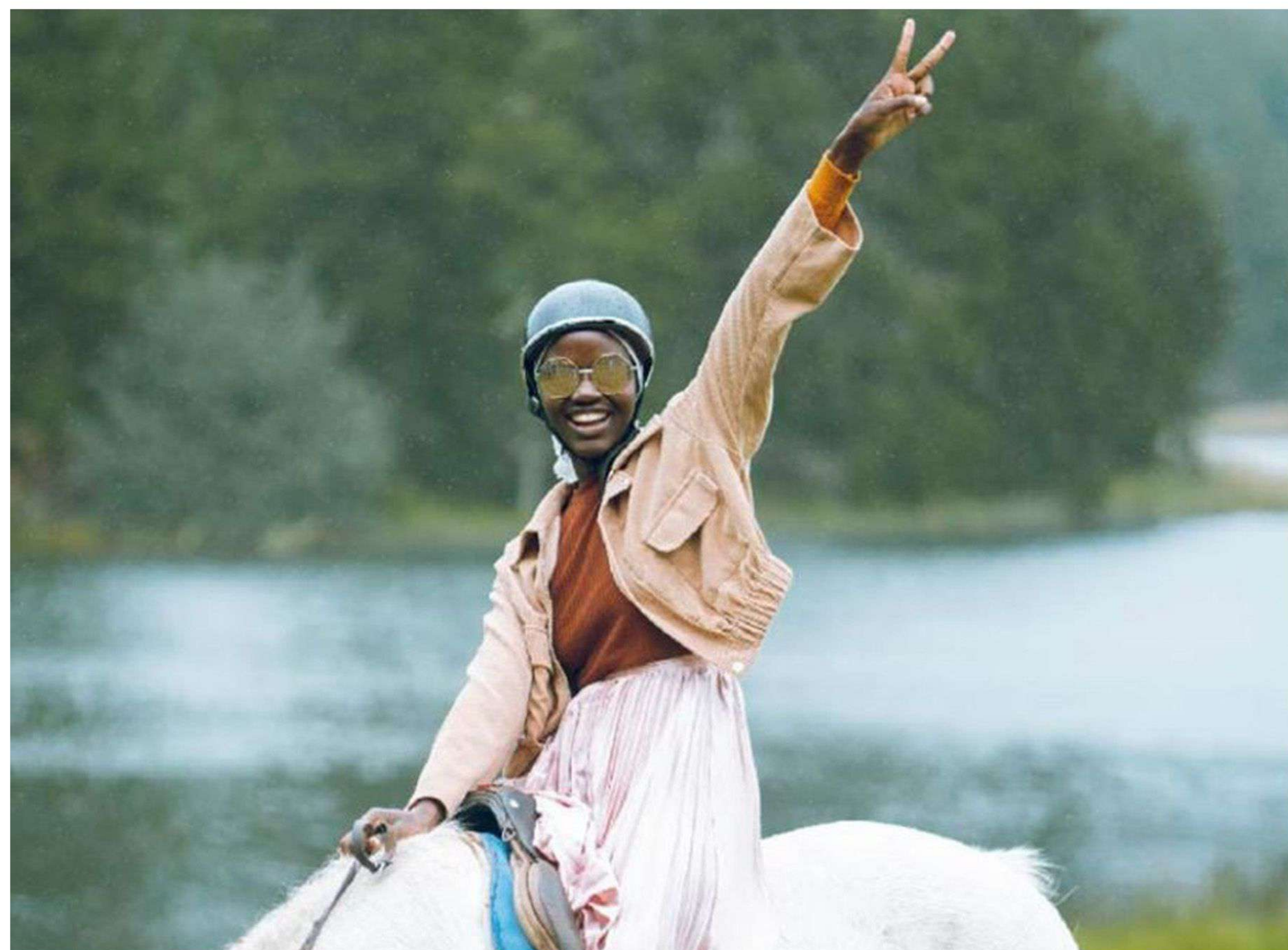


# Post Symposium Tour



## TROUTBECK RESORT, INYANGA

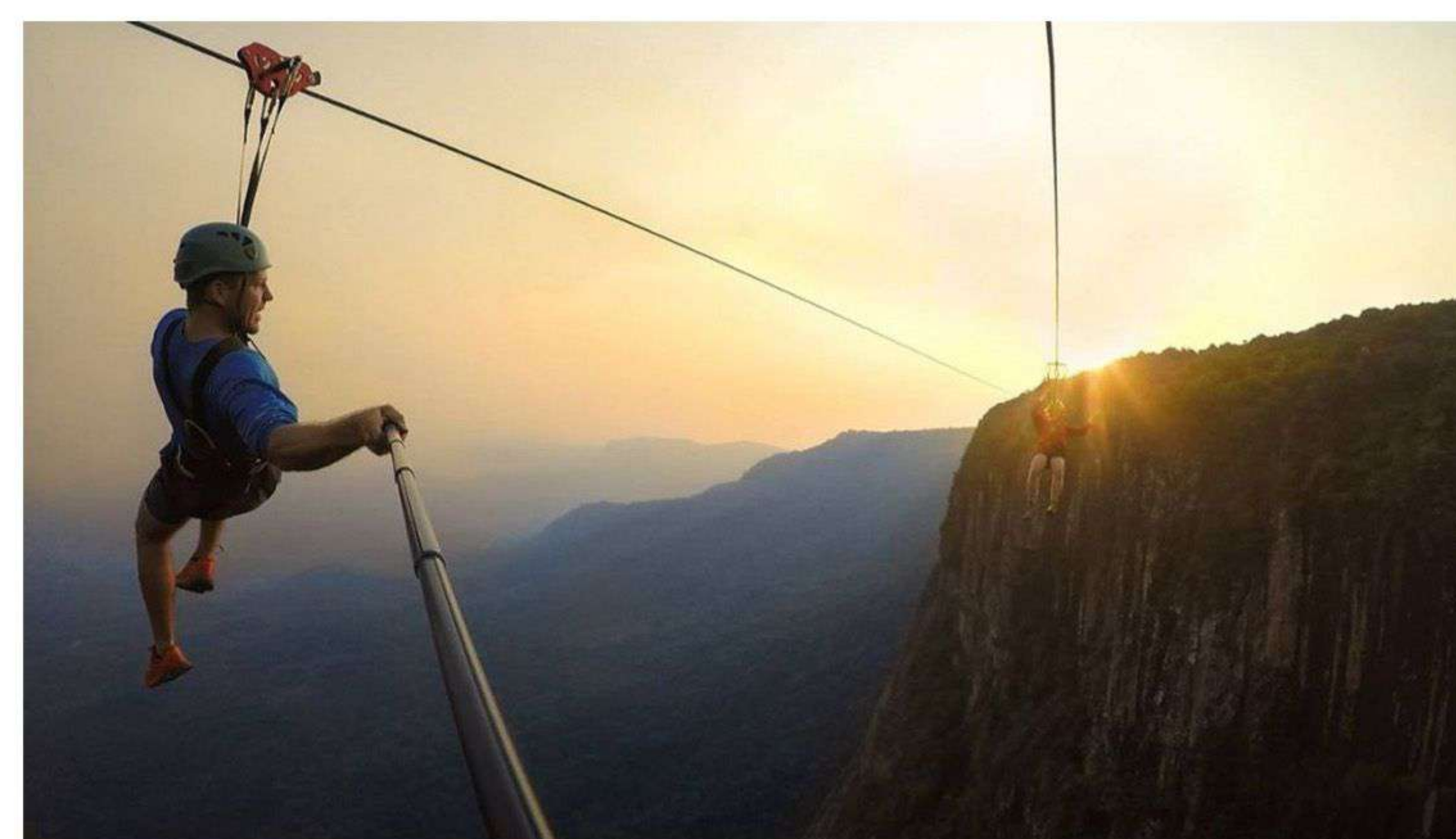
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Troutbeck Resort in Nyanga, Zimbabwe offers a picturesque mountain getaway for African travelers. Set amidst rolling hills and lush forests, the resort provides comfortable accommodations, fine dining, and a range of outdoor activities like trout fishing, hiking, and birdwatching. It's an idyllic retreat to reconnect with nature and experience Zimbabwe's natural beauty.



World View



Mutarazi Falls



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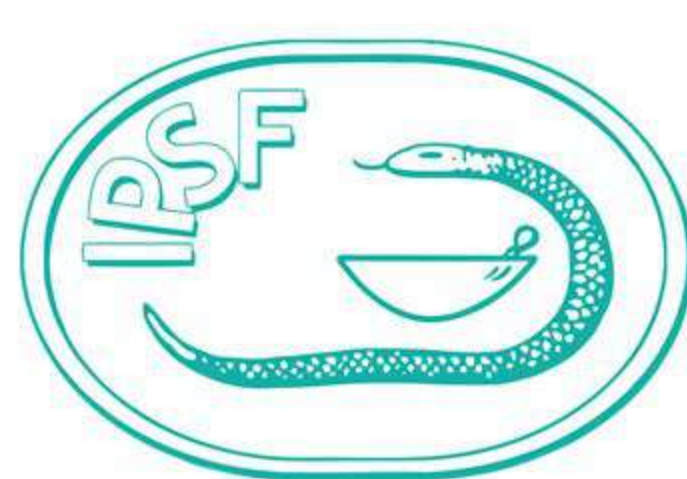
# Transportation

## TRANSPORTATION

Robert Mugabe International Airport is the main international airport serving Harare, the capital and largest city of Zimbabwe. It is located approximately 15 kilometers south of Harare's central business district. The airport handles both domestic and international flights, serving as a hub for Air Zimbabwe.

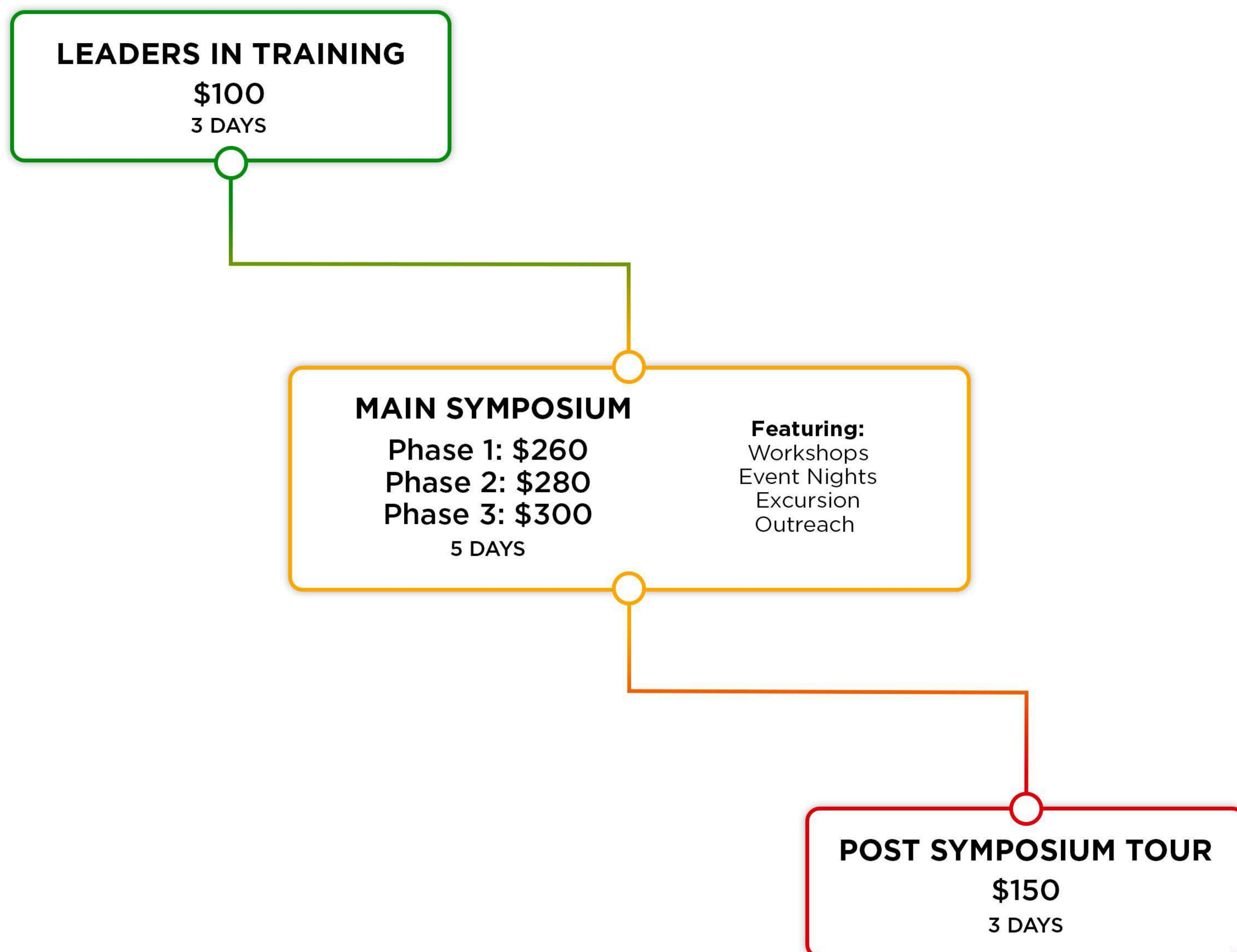


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## PROPOSED EVENT BUDGETS

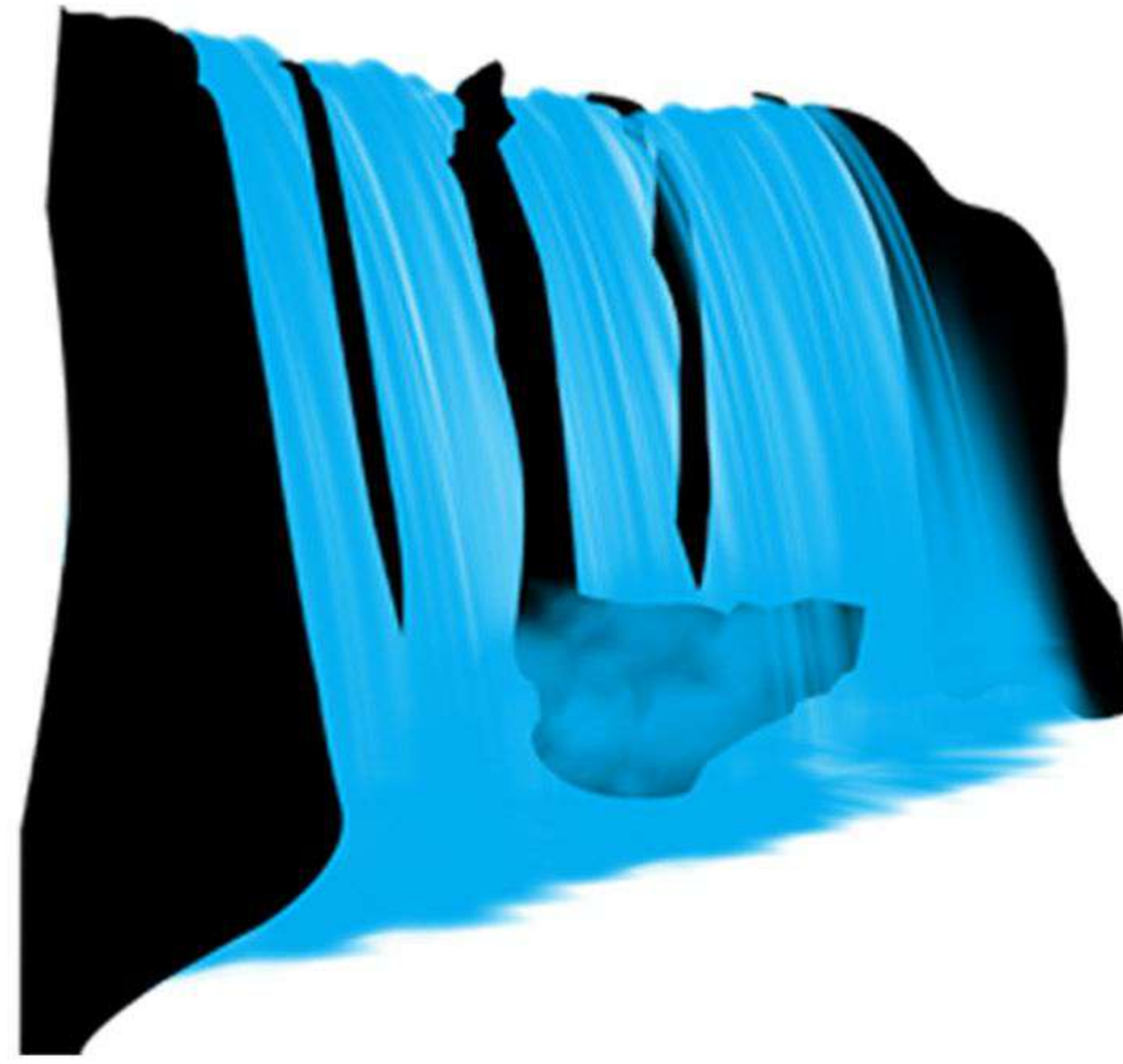


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**Thank you!**

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