



PRESS RELEASE

Malawi to host Malabo Montpellier Panel Forum

Government is pleased to inform the nation that Malawi will host the second Malabo Montpellier Forum.

The Forum will take place on Tuesday 10th July 2018, at the Bingu International Convention Centre (BICC) in Lilongwe from 08:00am.

The Malabo Montpellier Panel consists of 17 leading African and European experts working to promote evidence and dialogue to help advance the African agriculture transformation. under the Malabo Declaration's expanded Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP). It provides a platform for decision makers at the highest level of government to review the evidence on progress that is being achieved on the ground towards meeting key agriculture and food security goals and exchange on lessons and strategies to foster positive change across all African countries.

Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Dr. Emmanuel Fabiano, MP, will co-chair the meeting together with Benin Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Honourable Cossi Gaston Dossouhoui.

The meeting is being held under the theme: "*Mechanized – Transforming Africa's Agriculture Value Chains*"

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