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PROPOSAL BY SACCA TO HOLD THE 2012 ICCF CONGRESS IN SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa hereby proposes to hold the 2012 ICCF Congress in South Africa in the Orion Safari Lodge in Rustenburg in the North West Province.

It is located in the foothills of the picturesque Rustenburg Kloof and is less than two hours (130km) away from Johannesburg and Pretoria. The relaxed country setting and central location makes it an ideal conference venue or holiday destination.

The lodge has nine conference centres and can accommodate up to 800 delegates in total.

There are a choice of 131 fully air-conditioned rooms with en-suite bathrooms, tea/coffee stations and DSTV facilities.

Residents can enjoy a gourmet meal in the Coach restaurant or a scrumptious buffet in the Usutu restaurant.

There are two bars: the Usutu cocktail bar and the Pool bar where patrons can enjoy a quiet drink.

A number of invigorating leisure options includes two swimming pools, two tennis courts, of which one is flood lit, a squash court and a volleyball court.

Other facilities include a pool table, darts, jungle gym, jumping castle, and a big screen TV.

This resort offers a private game reserve where you are able to get close to a variety of buck and exotic bird species. Trails through the nearby Rustenburg Kloof offer unsurpassed views and for the sportier ones there is tennis, volleyball, mini-golf hiking, abseiling, hot air ballooning, fishing and mountain biking. Golf can be arranged at a number of nearby courses.

Nearby attractions, include a snake park, elephant sanctuary, local golf course as well as the Pilanesberg game reserve which is home to the famous big five.

The Lodge is known for flexibility. Conferences are organised by a team of dedicated professionals who will ensure that your conference is a success. There is a choice of three air-conditioned conference centres with standard and custom made conference packages including banqueting services and complimentary parking.

24 hour room service is available as well as a business centre, family room and safety deposit boxes. Concierge and laundry services are provided and there is Wi-Fi in the public areas.

Transportation from and to the Johannesburg International Airport will be made available.

The financial support from ICCF will be utilised, but sponsors will be sourced to lighten the burden.

The hotel's rate is 810 SA Rand per person per day and includes the following:

- Accommodation
- Breakfast
- Lunch

A large conference hall with audio and visual equipment as well as two smaller rooms will be available.

Tea/coffee with snacks will be served during every morning and afternoon break.

The lodge's web site is www.oriongroup.co.za/saf-overview.html

The event will be handled by Mrs Elise Steenkamp who is a FIDE event organiser.

Regards
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Delegate for SA
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