



## **NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY**

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Dear Friends:

Please accept my sincere greetings as you gather to celebrate the African Union Expo LLC, and The Go Africa Network Inc.'s first African Union Expo event to be held in Harlem.

The proud beginning of this event is to strengthen the economic, social and governmental cooperation between Africa and America. This Expo will help advance the awareness and socio-economic development of Africa through local and international outreach initiatives with direct training and education, tradecentric events, communication, employment links, development of informational portals and will help foster governmental relations.

This innovative Expo will highlight and reinforce the economic, political and social ties between the African Union Member countries and the United States of America – bringing together businessmen and political leaders to exchange views and news on promoting trade and investment opportunities. This is an opportunity for government and companies to engage and interact to better understand our evolving futures.

I would also like to take this opportunity to give my best wishes to the participants of the SBA InnovateHER 2015 competition at the African Union Expo.

Again, congratulations on your first African Union Expo, and best wishes to the African Union Expo LLC and the Go Africa Network, Inc. for continued success.

Sincerely,

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Speaker