**VOTE OF THANKS BY DR. LAURIAN NDUMBARO, PERMANENT SECRETARY, PRESIDENT’S OFFICE, PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT AND GOOD GOVERNANCE DURING THE PUBLIC LECTURE BY HER EXCELLENCY WANG KE, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY & PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA ORGANIZED BY TANZANIA PUBLIC SERVICE COLLEGE (TPSC),**

**26 FEBRUARY, 2019, DAR ES SALAAM.**

**Honorable Cpt (rtd) George Huruma Mkuchika, Minister of State, President’s Office, Public Service Management and Good Governance,**

**Your Excellency Wang Ke, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the People’s Republic of China to the United Republic of Tanzania,**

**Dr Henry L. Mambo, Principal and Chief Executive Officer of Tanzania Public Service College,**

**Invited Guests**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

It is with great honor that I seize this glorious opportunity to make a vote of thanks. At the outset, allow me to commend and congratulate the Management of Tanzania Public Service College (TPSC) to have hatched this extremely important idea of hosting this Public Lecture, with the focus on the experiences, lessons and contribution of Chinese public service to national development. I strongly encourage you for more such lectures, that not only seek to establish a clear understanding of how others’ public service contribute to their national development, but enlightens the importance public service to national development of any state.

Secondly, I wish to thank Honorable Minister Mkuchika, for despite of his very loaded schedule, he spared his ample time to be here today with us, to grace this event. Honorable Minister Akhsante sana?

I wish to extend, on behalf of the Ministry and on behalf of TPSC, my appreciations and many thanks to you, **Your Excellency Wang Ke,** for accepting to be here today to deliver this very critical public lecture on the experiences, lessons and contribution of Chinese public service to national development. You indeed enlightened all of us on the path and commitments made by your public service to advance and implement reforms that began forty years ago. It is through the prism of those reforms, we see China’s position today in the world. There is no doubt that these are critical efforts that need to ameliorated by our public service as well. We happily recognize the assistance you have extended here today to TPSC, and further future assistance which has been committed. To you I say, Xie Xie (Thank you).

I thank all invited guests for their willingness to attend this important lecture today. I am sure; we have all grasped lessons that will re-focus our commitments to our national development. The Fifth Phase Government, under the strong stewardship and leadership of His Excellency Dr. John Pombe Magufuli, is indeed determined to move Tanzania to a desired level of development. ***Together, Yes We Can!***

***Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you so much for your attention.***