

Chair of the board TaoLuo met with Lubinda, foreign minister of Zambia, in Beijing.

On July 19, 2012, Tao Luo, chair of the board of China Nonferrous Mining Holdings Limited, met with Given Lubinda, foreign minister of Zambia, who was in Beijing to attend the Fifth Ministerial Conference of China-Africa Cooperation Forum. This was their third meeting in this year.

During the meeting, general manager Tao Luo joyfully recalled their happy meeting in Zambia in this March and the visit by minister Lubinda on May 3. He then briefly introduced the achievements made by China Nonferrous Mining Holdings Limited in reform and development since 2012. His introduction focused on the celebration meeting for fifth anniversary of Zambia-China Economic & Trading Cooperation Zone held in the Great Hall of the People on February 3 and the conditions when China Nonferrous Mining Holdings Limited got listed in Hong Kong on June 29. He pointed out that with the solicitude of both Chinese and Zambian governments, Zambia-China Economic & Trading Cooperation Zone has become a model of Chinese overseas foreign economic and trading cooperation zones. China Nonferrous Mining Holdings Limited is the first African concept stock landed in Hong Kong capital market. Representatives of the achievements of China Nonferrous Metal Group in Zambia, they are the best interpretation of "China-Zambia Cooperation and Joint Development." In future, China Nonferrous Metal Group will pursue its development in Zambia in accordance with the gist of the important instructions by president Hu Jintao and the requirements by president Sata. It will step up its investment and development in Zambia and make new, greater contribution to the development of the traditional friendship between China and Zambia.

Minister Lubinda expressed his warm congratulation on the achievements made by China Nonferrous Mining Holdings Limited since 2012. He highly praised the significant role played by China Nonferrous Mining Holdings Limited and Zambia-China Economic & Trading Cooperation Zone in China-Zambia development history. He pointed out that during its 14-year operation in Zambia, China Nonferrous Metal Group has actively boosted local economic prosperity, promoted local industrial development, and fulfilled its social responsibilities. It has become an important bridge and tie for China-Zambia friendly cooperation and an excellent representative of Chinese enterprises for their nonstop development and harmonious development in Zambia. It has made tremendous contribution to the economic and social development of Zambia and the employment of its people. Zambia needs Chinese enterprises such as China Nonferrous Mining Holdings Limited to boost its economic development and promote China-Zambia friendship. He hopes that China Nonferrous Mining Holdings Limited will further step up its investment cooperation in Zambia, widen its cooperation scope, and deepen its cooperation range. Zambian Foreign Ministry will fully support the investment and development of China Nonferrous Mining Holdings Limited and work with it to jointly promote the economic development and social advancement of Zambia.