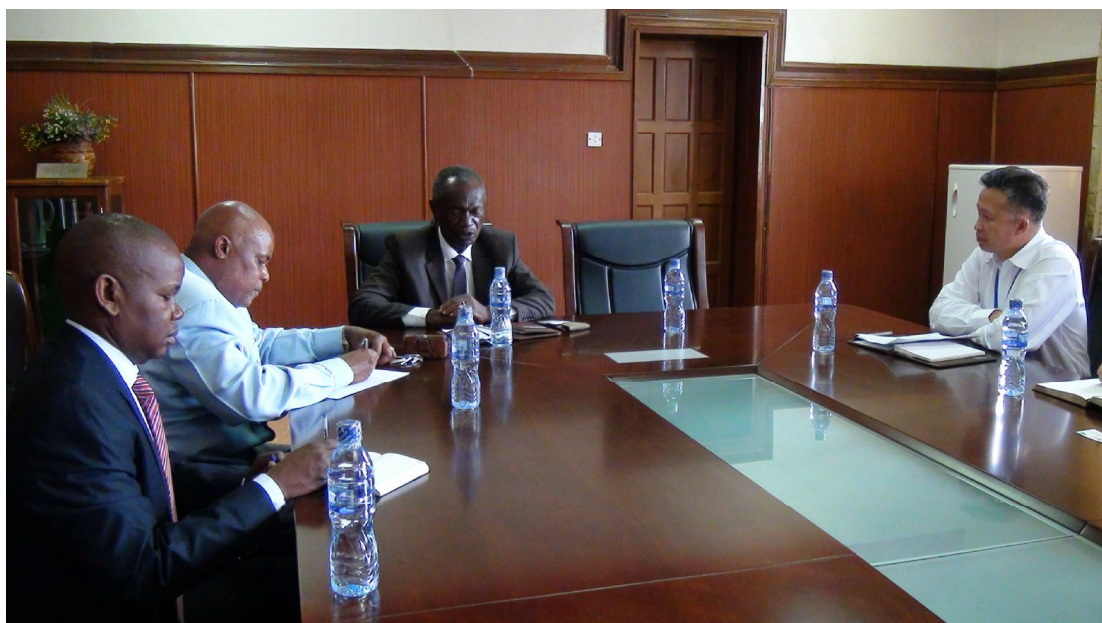


## **Permanent Secretary of Zambian Copperbelt Province Paying an Investigating Visit to CNMC Luanshya**



(A scene of the meeting. From right to left: Mr. Luo Xingeng, executive director and DCEO of CNMCL and president of CNMC Luanshya, Mr. STANFORD MSICHILI, permanent secretary of Copperbelt Province)

At 10 AM on January 9, 2013, Mr. STANFORD MSICHILI, permanent secretary of Copperbelt Province, and several other officials of Luanshya Government arrived at CNMC Luanshya Copper Mines Plc (CNMC Luanshya), a CNMCL enterprise in Zambia, to find out the company's current

production and operation conditions.

Mr. Luo Xingeng, executive director and DCEO of CNMCL and president of CNMC Luanshya, briefed the Zambian officials in five aspects, including “development history of CNMC Luanshya, great significance of CNMC Luanshya for local society and its influence, status quo and development of Baluba and Muliashi, difficulties facing them, and future development of CNMC Luanshya.” After listening to the introduction, the permanent secretary said that his visit had two purposes. First, he wanted to show the government’s solicitude and attention to the production, operation, and development of CNMC Luanshya. He hoped that CNMC Luanshya could keep on developing based on the good and harmonious relationship it had established with local society, offer more jobs to local people, and give more support to municipal development and construction. Secondly, he wanted to convey to CNMC Luanshya the intention of Mr. Michael Sata, President of Zambia, to pay an investigating visit to CNMC Luanshya.

After the meeting, the permanent secretary and his party had a field investigation at Baluba, Muliashi (open-pit mine, leach plant), and ore dressing plant.

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