

The Vice President of the Republic of Zambia, Her Honour Mrs Inonge Wina MP, has left Thailand for Zambia today, 1st December 2018 after attending attending the Global Event on “Accelerating the end of Hunger and Malnutrition” in Bangkok.

Mrs. Wina was seen off by His Excellency the Zambian High Commissioner to Malaysia, who is also accredited to the Kingdom of Thailand, Mr. Walubita Imakando and senior Government officials at 09:45hrs local time.

The event which was being co-hosted by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) in Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand ran from 28th to 30th November 2018.

During her stay, the Vice President gave a Keynote Address during the inaugural session on the 28th of November 2018 and paid a courtesy call on her Thai counterpart, the Deputy Prime Minister, General Prawit Wongsuwan in addition to holding a number of meetings on the sidelines of the Conference.

Meetings include those with the United Nations UN Assistant Secretary General, Coordinator of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement Gerda Verburg and the FAO Assistant Director General, Economic and Social Development Dr. Kostas Stamoulis among others.

The Vice President has since described the Conference and the meetings as very successful and expressed confidence that the deliberations held will help Zambia accelerate the end of hunger and malnutrition.

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