

29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
The Chairperson/Manager
Dear Cooperator,

## INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 19<sup>TH</sup> SACCA CONGRESS – OCTOBER 2018

## SWISS SPIRIT ALISA HOTEL, ACCRA

The African Confederation of Co-operative Savings and Credit Association (ACCOSCA), and the Ghana Co-operative Credit Unions Association (CUA) Ltd. in celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries this year are organizing the 19<sup>th</sup> Savings and Credit Cooperatives Associations (SACCA) Congress in Accra, Ghana from the 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 under the theme: "BREAKING THE BARRIERS THROUGH COOPERATIVE MODEL, ENHANCING INCLUSIVE ECONOMY".

The Congress will be preceded by a preworkshop from the **22**<sup>nd</sup> **and 24**<sup>th</sup> **of October** on thematic are s of Governance, Product Development and African Cooperative Women's Leadership.

The SACCA Congress is ACCOSCA's largest annual event which aims to bring to the fore seasoned speakers and facilitators from around the globe to discuss current issues, challenges and solutions facing the Credit Unions across the Continent. The event also brings together Cooperators in the financial system from all over the world to address key topical issues facing Credit Unions and explore strategic and innovative techniques for ensuring sustainable cooperative financial Institutions.

The Conference targets Managers, Operational Staff, Board Members and other Leaders of Credit Unions, Senior Government agencies/partners involved in promoting and supporting the sub sector as well as officials working for research Institutions.

All Credit Unions are requested to submit the names of their participants to CUA for registration on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 for early bird registration while late registration begins from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. The cost of early bird registration is USD 350 for pre-workshop and USD 450 for Congress while late registration for Congress is USD 500 per participant respectively.

Please find attached the tentative program line up, registration form, list of alternate hotels around the Conference venue as well as other relevant information for your perusal and subsequent action.

Your early reply to this letter will enable CUA make the necessary arrangements as the host country and all Credit Unions are encouraged to participate.

Registration fees can be paid into any the designated CUA Accounts below:

## GCB BANK CEDI ACCOUNT (Using a rate of GHC 4.8 to a dollar)

Account Number

1161130003416

Branch

Boundary Road

Account Name

Ghana Co-operative Credit Union Ltd.

City

Accra

## FIRST ATLANTIC BANK DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Account Number

0367141112157

Branch

Head Office

Account Name

Ghana Cooperative Credit Union Ass. Ltd.

City

Accra

Kindly submit filled form and proof or payment to <a href="mailto:pattyannor@yahoo.com">pattyannor@yahoo.com</a> and use Credit Union name with SACCA as name of depositor to enable easy identification of conference payments.

You can also reach the conferencing desk on 0244 075 800 for any further clarification.

On behalf of ACCOSCA and CUA, I would like to welcome you to this year's SACCA Congress.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

NANA KWASI AGYEPONG

(Chief Executive Officer - Group)