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Preparing for the year of the horse!

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Dear colleagues,

The new year has come and gone for many, but in fact it is just starting for many who are celebrating the lunar new year of the horse!



Many of you are making plans for this year's big event; "The Great African Adventure" and have sent in questions regarding the World Congress. So here are some things to get you started:

World congress 2014 will be held at the Cape Town International Conference Centre (CTICC). The address is: Convention Square, 1 Lower Long Street, Cape Town, 8001, South Africa

You will soon be sent a link to register and also book accommodation if you wish. There will be a block of rooms reserved for assembly members and will be available on a first come first serve basis. Please mark your calendar for the Assembly meeting date on **September 15, 2014**. Venue and agenda details will be sent to you later in the year. Complete details of the congress can be found on the website at www.wsava2014.com

Please be reminded that assembly members who have failed to submit membership dues, update their association details (contact, membership numbers, etc) or send in their annual report may be revoked the right to vote and may not receive complimentary registration and tickets to all social events.

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There have been many new initiatives and strategic plans that have been discussed since our last meeting in Auckland and will be executed in this coming year. The WSAVA Executive Board is entering this new year with a gallop and hope we will all forge ahead together!

Kind regards,

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