

'Friendship bond can only grow'

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THE death of Mozambican President Samora Machel in a plane crash last Sunday can only strengthen the bond of friendship between Mozambique and Zimbabwe.

This was said in a statement by the chairman of the Zimbabwe-Mozambique Friendship Association, Lieutenant-Colonel Clemence Gaza.

"The death of President Machel must inspire each one of us with one resolve to clear the sub-region of any remaining pockets of imperialism.

"Therefore, the unity of the peoples of Mozambique and Zimbabwe and of all the Frontline States is of the greatest importance. We call on all the progressive forces of the world to unite and focus their attention on the destruction of apartheid."

There was no doubt that Zimbabwe would not be free without the unswerving help of the Mozambican people. Not only were the destinies of the two countries joined together geographically and economically but their peoples had the same political wills.

Zimofa was formed to promote closer friendship and co-operation between Zimbabwe and Mozambique, particularly in view of the close historical links which have joined the countries together not only over the years, but most particularly during the long liberation struggle for Zimbabwe.
