

We will remove all obstacles to peace - Chissano

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THE Mozambican government was determined to remove all obstacles to the peace process in the country, President Joaquim Chissano said yesterday.

Chissano was speaking at a gala banquet in Gaborone, Botswana to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC).

Chissano denounced the "delaying tactics" of the Renamo movement in talks with his government. He said that increased democracy in Mozambique had created hopes of a proper climate for development and social well-being.

Peace, he said, was fundamental to the full development of national potential, not only for Mozambique but for the SADCC region as a whole.

He urged SADCC to find policies that reflected the current international atmosphere so that the region could prosper and exchange its resources for those of other regions of the world. -- Sapa