

Shamuyarira, Mocumbi hold bilateral talks in Mutare

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THE second regular meeting between the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cde Nathan Shamuyarira and his Mozambican counterpart, Cde Pascoal Mocumbi, was held in Mutare on Wednesday.

Briefing The Herald on the meeting yesterday, Cde Shamuyarira said the meeting reviewed a number of bilateral issues to see how relations could be strengthened.

The ministers discussed economic, cultural and political relations and also educational matters. There were a num-

ber of Mozambicans in Zimbabwean institutions and some Zimbabweans in Mozambican institutions of learning.

Cde Shamuyarira said the overflow of MNR bandits into the Eastern Districts had come up for discussion.

"It was a successful meeting and we exchanged views and ideas. We spent the whole day with a few officials, he had three and I had two and we looked into areas which we needed to strengthen," Cde Shamuyarira said.

Apart from issues af-

fecting their countries, the two ministers did not touch on international issues but discussed a few regional ones such as the situation in South Africa and Namibia.

"We discussed the current talks in Nairobi on the Mozambican situation and he reported to me how far the talks had gone between the representatives of the mediators and Renamo."

Cde Shamuyarira said talks with Cde Mocumbi would be held once every year. The first meeting was held last year in Chimoio.