

Brazilian leader leaves for Maputo

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THE Brazilian President, Mr Fernando Collor de Mello, left Harare yesterday morning for a three-day visit to Mozambique.

He was seen off at the Harare International Airport by President Mugabe, First Lady Cde Sally Mugabe, Vice-President Nkomo, Cabinet ministers, the Brazilian Ambassador to Zimbabwe, Mr Bernardo de Azevedo Brito, members of the diplomatic corps and three service chiefs.

Among other people at the airport to see Mr Collor de Mello off were members of the Zanu (PF) Women's League who sang and ululated.

Cde Mugabe and Mr Collor de Mello signed a joint declaration on bilateral, regional and international issues at the airport.

The Brazilian president arrived in Zimbabwe on Tuesday for a three-day official visit from Angola. He was accompanied by his wife, Rosane, and some prominent businessmen.

An official from the Brazilian Embassy in Harare said the businessmen were interested in the construction of the new Harare International Airport terminal and the Batoka Gorge.

From Mozambique, Mr Collor de Mello is expected to go to Namibia before going back to Brazil tomorrow.

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