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HIBISCUS OOLONG MALAWI TEA DARK 60% CHOCOLATE

On September 1st, 2020 River Sea Chocolates, a small family owned business based in Sterling, Virginia, United States of America, launched a limited edition dark milk chocolate bar infused with Malawi Tea hand harvested and dried by small independent farmers. Malawi’s Honorary Consul in Texas, Jordan Scofield Price, approached the chocolate company in July and introduced them to artisanal handcrafted Malawi tea. The chocolate bar contains cacao from Tanzanian growers who utilize sustainable farming methods. This delicious bar is infused with hibiscus grown by smallholder farmers in Thyolo District and balanced with an earthy oolong grown by Satemwa Tea and Coffee Estate.

The Red Hibiscus is grown by small holder farmers around Satemwa Farm in Malawi’s Thyolo District and harvested between June and September. The small holders carefully remove the bright red calyx of the Hibiscus flower by hand. Afterwards the flowers are sun dried. The infusion has a deep ruby-red infusion with a fresh sour and sweet taste that is very refreshing. Rich in vitamin C, red hibiscus is ascribed with a long list of beneficial health properties if consumed regularly.

Father Zambezi’s Mission Oolong is a full bodied, balanced and both sweet and savory, giving it a distinct signature. With its distinct signature, this oolong is a
rare success outside the traditional region of China and Taiwan. Made with expert craftsmanship, tea leaves are hand-picked, then rolled to about 10-40% oxidation.

The ingredients include: organic cacao beans, organic cane sugar, cacao butter, organic whole milk, Malawi Ruby Red Hibiscus, Father Zambezi’s Mission Oolong.

Please find the link below to purchase your delicious bar 60% dark chocolate.


PP Edward Yakobe Sawerengera
Ambassador of the Republic of Malawi to the USA

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