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Press Release

APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PRINCIPALS, DEANS AND DIRECTORS

This announcement informs Dar es Salaam University College of Education and the public that, under the authority granted by Article 7 (3) of the University of Dar es Salaam Charter 2007, in concurrence with Rule 9 of the University of Dar es Salaam Rules, 2007; along with Article 9 (1) of the Dar es Salaam University College of Education Charter, alongside Rule 5 (1) (a), the Chancellor, H.E. Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, has appointed the Deputy Principals, Deans and Directors of Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) for the 2024/25-2026/27 Triennium as follows:



Prof. Amani Lusekelo Mwamakombe, Appointed the Deputy Principal-Academic, Research and Consultancy

Prof. Lusekelo is an Associate Professor in the Department of Languages and Literature. He holds a PhD in African Languages and Literature from the University of Botswana, MA in Linguistics and BA with Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. He conducts research that delves into linguistic landscapes, language contact, ethnolinguistics, the structures of African languages, and Bantu morphosyntax. As a prolific scholar, he has significantly contributed to advancing linguistic studies in Africa through extensive research and publications

in his field. He is the Chairperson of the Steering Committee for the International Conferences on Bantu Languages and Vice President of the Language Association of East African Languages (LAEA). Prior to this appointment, Prof. Lusekelo was the Director of Research and Innovation at DUCE, where he spearheaded initiatives aiming to enhance academic research and development.



Prof. Pendo Salu Malangwa, Appointed the Deputy Principal - Planning, Finance and Administration

Prof. Malangwa is an Associate Professor of Language and Linguistics at the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM). She holds a PhD in Linguistics, MA in Linguistics, and BA with Education from UDSM. She has served as the UDSM Director of the Quality Assurance Unit, Deputy Director of the Institute of Kiswahili Studies, and Head of the Department of Kiswahili Language and Linguistics. Prof. Malangwa has researched and published extensively in her field and has served as Chief

Editor and Editorial Board Member for several journals. She has also served as a board member of Chama cha Ukuzaji wa Kiswahili Duniani (CHAUKIDU) and General Secretary

of Chama cha Kiswahili Afrika Mashariki (CHAKAMA). She is a Senate Member and Chairperson of the Students' Affairs Committee at the Open University of Tanzania (OUT).



Dr. Mabula George Nkuba, Appointed Dean, Faculty of Education

Dr. Nkuba earned his PhD in Psychology from the University of Konstanz in Germany, an MA in Applied Social Psychology and a BSc in Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. As a Senior Lecturer, his research focuses on parenting psychology, protecting children from violence, and promoting children's mental health in schools, which aids in developing child welfare and education policies. Dr. Nkuba actively participates in several professional organisations, including the Tanzania Psychological Association (TAPA), Vivo International, and the Research Centre for Child Violence Prevention and Protection. He is the Coordinator for Demonstration Schools at DUCE. He has previously taken on important administrative positions as Associate Dean, Examination Officer, and Teaching Practice Coordinator in the Faculty of Education at DUCE.



Dr. Gasper Godson Mwanga, Appointed Dean, Faculty of Science

Dr. Mwanga holds a PhD in Science from the Lappeenranta University of Technology in Finland, an MSc in Computational and Applied Mathematics from the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa, a Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematical Sciences from the University of Cape Town, also in South Africa, and a BSc with Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. As a Senior Lecturer in Applied Mathematics at Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE), he specialises in Computational and Applied Mathematics. He is a member of the Mathematical Association of Tanzania and has served as Head of the Department of Physics, Mathematics, and Informatics at DUCE (2015–2023).



Dr. Edwin Ernest Babeiya, Appointed Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Dr. Babeiya, who holds a PhD in Public Administration, is a Senior Lecturer at Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE). Since 2021, he has been the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Before this appointment, he took on significant leadership roles, such as Head of the Department of History, Political Science, and Development Studies from 2015 to 2017 and Coordinator of Postgraduate Studies and Research from 2017 to 2020. With a wealth of experience in academia and administration, Dr. Babeiya is dedicated to enhancing public administration and higher education through research, leadership, and mentorship. He is affiliated with the International Political Science Association (IPSA), and his work plays a crucial role in policy development and institutional growth at DUCE.



Dr. Dativa Joseph Shilla, Appointed the Director, Library Services

Dr. Shilla holds a PhD in Environmental Chemistry from the University of Ryukyus, Japan, an MSc in Environmental Sciences from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and a BSc with Education (Chemistry and Biology) from the University of Dar es Salaam. She is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Chemistry at DUCE, with a strong passion for environmental sustainability and chemistry education. Dr. Shilla is an active member of professional associations, including the Tanzania Chemical Society, the Organisation for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD), and the Western Indian Ocean Marine Sciences Association (WIOMSA). She also serves as a Review Editor for *Frontiers in Sustainable Cities*. Dr. Shilla is the Director of Library Services at DUCE, leading efforts to enhance academic resources and support for students and faculty.



Dr. Joel Jonathan Kayombo, Appointed the Director, Undergraduate Studies

Dr. Kayombo holds a PhD in International and Comparative Education from Beijing Normal University, China, and a Master's degree from East China Normal University as well as a Bachelor of Education in Geography and Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. He is currently a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Education at DUCE, where his research concentrates on educational policy, governance, and the sociology of higher education. Dr. Kayombo is an active member of various professional associations, including the Comparative Education Society of Hong Kong (CESHK) and the Australian-New Zealand Comparative and International Education Society. Additionally, he serves on the Ministerial Advisory Board (MAB) for the Agency for the Development of Educational Management (ADEM) for 2024–2027. Dr. Kayombo has also held significant academic leadership positions, including Associate Dean from 2016 to 2018, and he has been Dean of the Faculty of Education since 2018.



Dr. Sixbert Augustino Mlowe, Appointed the Director, Postgraduate Studies

Dr. Sixberth Augustine Mlowe holds a PhD in Chemistry from the University of Zululand in South Africa, MSc in Chemistry, and BSc. with Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. He is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Chemistry at DUCE, specialising in Materials Science. His research interests focus on Green and Sustainable Chemistry, Energy Materials, and Nanomaterials. He has published extensively in reputable, peer-reviewed journals, making significant contributions to his field. His professional affiliations include membership in the Tanzania Chemical Society (TCS) and the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC). Since February 2022, he has been the Director of Postgraduate Studies at DUCE, driving academic and research advancements.



Dr. Florence Mushumbusi Kyaruzi, Appointed the Director, Research and Innovation

Dr. Kyaruzi is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies, specialising in mathematics education and educational assessment. He earned his PhD in Learning Sciences from Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich (LMU Munich), Germany, and a Master's in Education in Science and a Bachelor's in Education in Science from the University of Dar es Salaam. Dr. Kyaruzi has demonstrated outstanding leadership by serving as Head of Department and Secretary of the Workers' Council at the Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE). His contributions in these

roles have significantly advanced institutional development and academic governance. Additionally, he is an active member of several prestigious international professional associations, including the African Regional Congress of Mathematics Education (AFRICME), the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education (IGPME), and the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI).



Dr. Mjege Kinyota Kateko, Appointed the Director, Public Services and Outreach Programs

Dr. Kinyota holds a PhD in Educational Leadership and Policy (Comparative Education) from Beijing Normal University in China, a Master's in International Education from the University of Massachusetts in the US, and a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. As a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Education at DUCE, his research focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) teaching and learning, inquiry-based science, social justice in STEM, critical thinking, and

scientific literacy. He is a member of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) and the Eco-pedagogy network. Before this appointment, Dr. Mjege served as the Head of the Internationalisation and Convocation Unit at DUCE.

The College Management congratulates all the appointees and wishes them great success in their roles as they strive to advance the College commitment to academic excellence, research, and community service.

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