

VC Message



Dear Readers,
Welcome to the February edition of our university newsletter! As we bid farewell to January and embraced the New Year with open arms, February proved to be a month brimming with excitement and meaningful engagements here at our university.

We commenced the month by joyously celebrating the onset of 2024, a momentous occasion where we reflected on our past achievements and enthusiastically set new targets for the journey ahead. It was a time of camaraderie and inspiration as we charted our course for the year ahead.

Adding to our list of distinguished guests, we were honored to host the High Commissioner designate of Pakistan to Rwanda. This visit enriched our community with insightful discussions and cultural exchanges, further strengthening our global connections.

Our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals was evident in the various gatherings held with our students. From enlightening sessions on tax law and financial responsibilities to detailed briefings on the upcoming 18th graduation ceremony, we ensured our students are equipped with the knowledge and skills essential for their future endeavors.

Highlighting the achievements of our law students, February saw them engage in two significant activities. The moot court competition held at our Nyanza and Rwamagana Campuses showcased their talents and dedication to excellence. Additionally, their launch of an anti-gender-based violence campaign in secondary schools exemplifies our students' dedication to creating a safer and more equitable society.

This campaign will extend its reach to neighboring secondary schools, underscoring our commitment to community engagement and social responsibility. Looking ahead, we are excited about the upcoming events and initiatives that will further enrich our university community. Stay tuned for more updates and exciting news in the coming months!

Prof. NGAMIJE Jean
Vice - Chancellor - Unilag



UNILAK hosts High Commissioner designate of Pakistan to Rwanda

On Friday, 23rd February 2024, UNILAK welcomed Mr. Naeem Ullah Khan, the High Commissioner-designate of Pakistan to Rwanda, for an engaging interaction session with students.

Mr. Khan shed light on the diverse opportunities available in Pakistan, fostering a platform for bilateral exchange and collaboration between the two nations.

During his address, Mr. Khan emphasized the rich cultural heritage and educational advancements in Pakistan, highlighting the country as a promising destination for academic pursuits and professional growth.

He encouraged students to explore various fields of study and research, underscoring Pakistan's commitment to fostering innovation and academic excellence.

The interaction session provided an invaluable opportunity for students to gain insights into Pakistan's socio-economic landscape and explore potential avenues for academic and professional engagement.

Mr. Khan's visit further solidified the bond between Pakistan and Rwanda, fostering a spirit of collaboration and mutual understanding.

At the end of the visit, students expressed their gratitude for the enlightening session and expressed eagerness to explore the opportunities presented by Pakistan.

The visit of Mr. Naeem Ullah Khan served as a testament to the growing partnership between the two nations, paving the way for enhanced cooperation in the fields of education, culture, and beyond.

UNILAK Law Students Society and RIB partners to combat GBV in secondary schools



The UNILAK Law Students Society, in collaboration with Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB), has embarked on a mission to combat gender-based violence (GBV) in secondary schools neighboring UNILAK Nyanza Campus.

The campaign, which commenced on the 7th of February, aims to empower youth to become agents of change in their schools and communities by raising awareness, promoting prevention, and fostering a culture of respect and equality. The Anti-GBV Campaign, a joint initiative by the two organizations, is set to tour seven secondary schools around the campus of Nyanza. The campaign seeks to engage students in discussions about GBV, its impact, and ways to prevent it.

Through various activities and workshops, students will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to recognize and address GBV in their communities.

"We believe that education is key to ending GBV," said Dr Denise Mukandoli, the coordinator of Nyanza Campus. "By empowering young people with the right information and tools, we can create a safer and more equitable society for all," she added.

The campaign is set to conclude on the 20th of March within UNILAK Nyanza Campus. Organizers hope that the initiative will not only raise awareness about GBV but also inspire students to take action and stand up against gender-based violence in all its forms.





UNILAK faculty staff met with graduating students

In preparation for the upcoming graduation ceremony, faculty staff and the university registrar convened a crucial meeting on February 19, 2024 with graduating students. The primary agenda of the meeting was to emphasize the importance of adhering to graduation preparation deadlines.

During the meeting, students were urged to respect the entire graduation process and stay ahead of schedule. The faculty stressed the significance of timely submission of all required documents and completion of necessary procedures to ensure a smooth and successful graduation experience.

In a bid to support the graduating students, the faculty promised to prioritize their needs and provide assistance wherever possible to help them meet all deadlines.

The meeting served as a reminder for students to be proactive and responsible in fulfilling their graduation obligations. With the support of the faculty and university staff, the graduating students are expected to successfully navigate through the graduation process and prepare for the upcoming ceremony.

As the graduation ceremony approaches, the university is committed to ensuring that all graduating students have the necessary support and guidance to complete their graduation requirements on time.



Law students showcase advocacy skills in Inter-class Moot Court Competition

Law students showcase advocacy skills in Inter-class Moot Court Competition Law students, members of the Law Students Society from UNILAK campuses of Nyanza and Rwamagana, were engaged in a rigorous Moot Court Competition this week. The event held over a single day but separately, witnessed participants showcasing their legal knowledge and advocacy skills with determination.

The competition, organized by the Law Students Society, brought together aspiring lawyers from various classes within the campuses of Nyanza and Rwamagana campuses of UNILAK. The atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm as students presented arguments, analyzed legal precedents, and defended their positions before a panel of esteemed judges.

After intense rounds of arguments and deliberations, the winners emerged victorious, earning recognition for their outstanding performances. The champions were honored with certificates, acknowledging their exceptional talent and dedication to the practice of law. The event not only highlighted the academic excellence of the participating students but also fostered a spirit of camaraderie and healthy competition within the legal community. It underscored the importance of continuous learning and professional development in the field of law.

As the Moot Court Competition concluded, participants left with a renewed sense of confidence and determination to pursue their legal aspirations. Their commitment to excellence serves as a testament to the bright future of the legal profession, ensuring that justice is upheld and defended with integrity and diligence.

TAXATION SPECIALIST EDUCATES STUDENTS ON TAX LAWS AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES



On Thursday 29th February 2024 evening, students from the Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management at UNILAK Kigali Campus received an insightful training session on taxes from Mr. Bavugamenshi Jean Damascene, a specialist in taxation and part-time lecturer. The session covered various aspects of taxation, including Value Added Tax (VAT), the rights of taxpayers, and fines and penalties associated with late payments.

Jean Damascene's expertise in the field provided students with a comprehensive understanding of the tax system, helping them grasp complex concepts in a simplified manner. The interactive nature of the training allowed students to ask questions and engage in discussions, further enhancing their learning experience.

Overall, the training session was a valuable opportunity for students to gain practical knowledge and insights into taxation, preparing them for future endeavors in the field.





UNILAK COMMUNITY STAFF UNITE TO CELEBRATE YEAR 2024

On February 9th, 2024 the entire staff of UNILAK gathered to mark the commencement of the year 2024 with a jubilant celebration. The event, served as a significant occasion for the staffs to not only acknowledge their collective accomplishments but also to strengthen bonds within the community. In his address, the Vice Chancellor expressed gratitude to the staff for their dedication and tireless efforts in fulfilling their responsibilities throughout the preceding year. He emphasized the importance of maintaining strong bonds within the community.

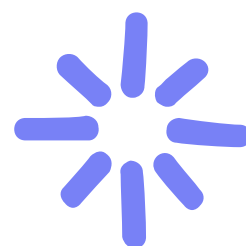
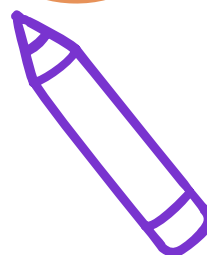
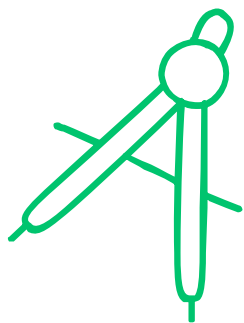
"This gathering is more than just a celebration; it is a reaffirmation of our shared values and aspirations," stated Prof Ngamiye Jean the Vice Chancellor of UNILAK. "As members of UNILAK, it is essential that we continue to support and uplift one another, fostering an environment of inclusivity and cooperation." He added.

Amidst applause and cheers, the Vice Chancellor reiterated his commitment to ensuring that such gatherings become an annual tradition, providing an opportunity for the staff to come together, reflect, and celebrate their collective achievements. Throughout the day, employees participated in various activities and festivities, including team-building exercises, cultural performances, and sports activities.

Reflecting on the event, one staff member remarked, "It's truly inspiring to see the entire UNILAK come together in such a meaningful way. Today's celebration not only acknowledges our past successes but also ignites a sense of excitement and optimism for the year ahead." This joyous occasion served as a reminder of the strength that lies in unity and the power of coming together as a community to celebrate achievements, foster connections, and inspire greatness in the days to come.



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