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VC Message



Prof. NGAMIJE Jean
Vice Chancellor - UNILAK

Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 17th edition of the UNILAK Magazine. We are delighted to share the exciting milestones and achievements that have shaped the vibrant journey of our institution over the past months.

One of the key highlights this year has been the official authorization granted by the High Education Council for the commencement of our new education program, a development that marks a significant step forward for UNILAK.

This year, we celebrated our 18th Graduation Ceremony, which was a vibrant and memorable occasion. We proudly conferred degrees upon over 1,500 graduates, a testament to the dedication and hard work of our students and faculty.

Our partnership with Yonsei University from Korea, established in 2023, continues to thrive. Together, we launched the "Living Lab" approach, aimed at bridging the gap between academic knowledge and real-world challenges. This innovative initiative promises to make a significant impact on how we approach learning and problem-solving.

Another notable achievement is the successful completion of the Ground Water Project across our Nyanza and Rwamagana campuses. This project ensures a consistent water supply, greatly improving the daily lives of our students and staff.

In April, UNILAK stood in solidarity with the Rwandan community in commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Genocide Against the Tutsi, emphasizing the importance of remembrance, unity, and reconciliation.

The messages conveyed during this occasion inspired our students to actively engage in the ongoing fight against genocide ideology and to promote peace for future generations.

We were also honored to host the High Commissioner-Designate of Pakistan to Rwanda, Mr. Naeem Ullah Khan. His interaction with our students illuminated the many opportunities available in Pakistan, fostering further international cooperation.

In terms of partnerships, we have expanded our collaborations with Kempten University and RICEM, opening new avenues for academic exchange and development.

We also take immense pride in our law faculty students, who emerged as winners of the National Negotiation Competition. They will now represent Rwanda in the International Competitions in Brazil.

Our commitment to community outreach remains steadfast. Law students continue to offer clinical legal services to neighboring communities, ensuring access to justice.

Additionally, Liberian students from UNILAK Nyanza Campus, representing the REACH Association, extended support to the needy residents of Kibinja Cell, exemplifying the spirit of service we strive to instill in our students.

This year, we also experienced a deep loss with the passing of Pastor Ezra Mpyisi, one of the founders of UNILAK. His vision, leadership, and dedication shaped the core values of our university, and his legacy will continue to inspire us.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an integral part of UNILAK family. We hope you enjoy reading this edition, and we look forward to even greater achievements in the future.
Warm regards,

Prof. NGAMIJE Jean
Vice - Chancellor - Unilak

UNILAK ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF FOUR NEW EDUCATION PROGRAMS

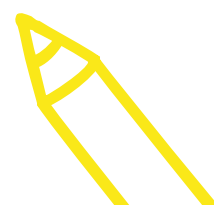
By Nina Kayitesi IRAKOZE

UNILAK is excited to announce the launch of four new education programs that will enhance the academic landscape and provide students with specialized training in various fields of education. The new programs, which are set to begin in the 2024 academic year, are:

- Education in Mathematics and Economics
- Education in Mathematics and Computer Science
- Education in Mathematics and Geography
- Education in Economics and Entrepreneurship

These innovative programs will be available at both Nyanza and Rwamagana campuses of UNILAK, offering students a wider array of academic opportunities and career paths in the fields of education and beyond.

Registration for the programs is currently ongoing, and prospective students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Classes are set to start on September 30, 2024, marking an exciting new chapter in the university's commitment to academic excellence and innovation in education.



Good News



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PRESIDENT PAUL KAGAME TO ATTEND FIRST KOREA - AFRICA SUMMIT AND RECEIVE HONORARY DOCTORATE AT YONSEI UNIVERSITY

Nina Kayitesi IRAKOZE

His Excellency President Paul Kagame has arrived in Seoul, South Korea, to participate in the inaugural Korea-Africa Summit, scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

The summit marks a significant step in fostering stronger ties between the African continent and South Korea, focusing on economic cooperation, sustainable development, and shared technological advancements.

In addition to his attendance at the summit, President Kagame is set to visit Yonsei University on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. Yonsei University, one of South Korea's premier private institutions, will confer President Kagame an Honorary Doctorate in Public Administration.

This recognition underscores his exemplary leadership and contributions to public administration and development in Rwanda and across Africa.

Yonsei University, established in 1885, is renowned for its academic excellence and international partnerships.

The institution has been a partner of UNILAK since July 27, 2023, following a collaborative agreement with the Institute for Poverty Alleviation and International Development (IPAID) at Yonsei University's Wonju campus.

This partnership underscores a commitment to addressing global challenges through joint academic and research initiatives.

UNILAK extends heartfelt congratulations to President Kagame for receiving the honorary doctorate, acknowledging his visionary leadership and dedication to public service.



**“Over 1,000 UNILAK
graduates urged to
lead change, make
positive impact”**

By NINA KAYITESI IRAKOZE

Graduates of the academic year 2023-2024 of the University of Lay Adventists of Kigali (UNILAK) were urged to make an impactful change in the world to benefit Rwandans and others who live in the country.

This was highlighted by the guest of honour, Rose Mukankomeje, the Director General of the Higher Education Council (HEC) during UNILAK's 18th graduation ceremony held on June 20, at the university's headquarters in the City of Kigali, Gasabo District.

"Transform the world, and don't be left behind, change the world in a better way that every Rwandan will enjoy living in," Mukankomeje said.

She told graduates that the government is standing in support of them to advance their studies.

While delivering his speech at the ceremony where 629 females and 487 males graduated, bringing the total to 1,116 graduates, Prof Dr Alex Butera, Chancellor of UNILAK, applauded the graduates for the significant milestone attained.

"He stated that the celebration was due to their relentless hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to excel"

"We are filled with immense pride and admiration for all you have achieved. From the early days of orientation to the countless hours spent in various areas of learning at this institution, you have shown resilience, determination, and a thirst for knowledge," he stated.

Prof. Butera motivated the graduates to carry the values and principles that have been the cornerstone of their education at the university as they step forward into the next chapter of their lives.

He encouraged them to strive for excellence, uphold integrity, and always be curious and open to learning, highlighting that education is a lifelong journey.

"As you leave this institution, you are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to excel and a deep sense of purpose and responsibility to impact positive change in Rwanda.

Whether you choose to further your studies, enter the workforce, or embark on other adventures, know that you have the power to make a difference. "Use your talents and education to create positive change, innovate, and inspire those around you," Prof. Butera advised.

He mentioned that the foundation will enable them to navigate the world with confidence and uprightness, make a meaningful impact, and leave a legacy.

The academic and administrative staff were also acknowledged for their unwavering education and guidance that was instrumental in modelling the graduates, stressing that their commitment to excellence and diligent support provided the learners with the knowledge to bloom.

Prof Jean Ngamije, Vice Chancellor of UNILAK, commended graduates for their individual and collective achievements in reaching their accomplishments and emphasized that graduates demonstrated academic excellence, resilience, and adaptability in the face of challenges.



Prof. Ngamije urged the alumni to stride into the next phase of their lives and reflect on their journey, stressing that their achievements are a testament to their commitment and the support of their families, friends, and the entire UNILAK community.

“Remember to embrace the values and knowledge you have gained during your time here. The world you are entering is filled with opportunities and uncertainties. Embrace each challenge as a chance to grow and make a positive impact,” Prof. Ngamije urged.

He encouraged graduates to stay connected with their peers and the university, as the bonds they have crafted will be a foundation of strength and motivation. “Your journey has been filled with challenges, but you have emerged glorious, equipped with knowledge and skills that will serve you well in your future endeavours.

“For our administrators and educators, your guidance and strategies have enabled our graduates to reach new paths. Your determination and commitment, service, and excellence have created a conducive environment for our students,” said Dr Papias Niyigena, Chairperson of the Board of Directors at UNILAK.





UNILAK and Yonsei University launch Living Lab Teaching Approach

By Nina Irakoze K.

UNILAK and Yonsei University celebrated the official launch of their Living Lab Teaching Approach this January 18th, 2024. This milestone follows the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on July 27, 2023, cementing the commitment of both institutions to revolutionize education and foster community engagement.

The Living Lab aims to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world challenges. It brings together students, researchers, and community members in a dynamic environment where they can collectively develop solutions to address pressing issues faced by society.

The inauguration ceremony, attended by representatives from the two institutions and faculty members, marked the official opening of the Living Lab.

Dr. Emmanuel Hakizimana, the deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic and Research at UNILAK, expressed his enthusiasm about the project, stating, "The Living Lab represents a transformative approach to education, one that goes beyond traditional classroom boundaries.

It empowers our students to apply their theoretical knowledge in a practical setting, making a tangible impact on the community.

The Living Lab will serve as a hub for interdisciplinary collaboration, allowing learners and researchers to work side by side with community members.

This unique approach seeks to provide a holistic educational experience that goes beyond textbooks and lectures.

Students will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on projects, conduct research, and directly contribute to addressing local and global challenges.

Dr. Sangbum SHIN, the Director of the Institute for Poverty Alleviation and International Development (IPAID) of the Yonsei University echoed these sentiments, saying, "Education should extend beyond the confines of classrooms, and the Living Lab is a manifestation of that belief.

By integrating academic knowledge with practical experience, we are preparing students to be leaders in an ever-changing global landscape."



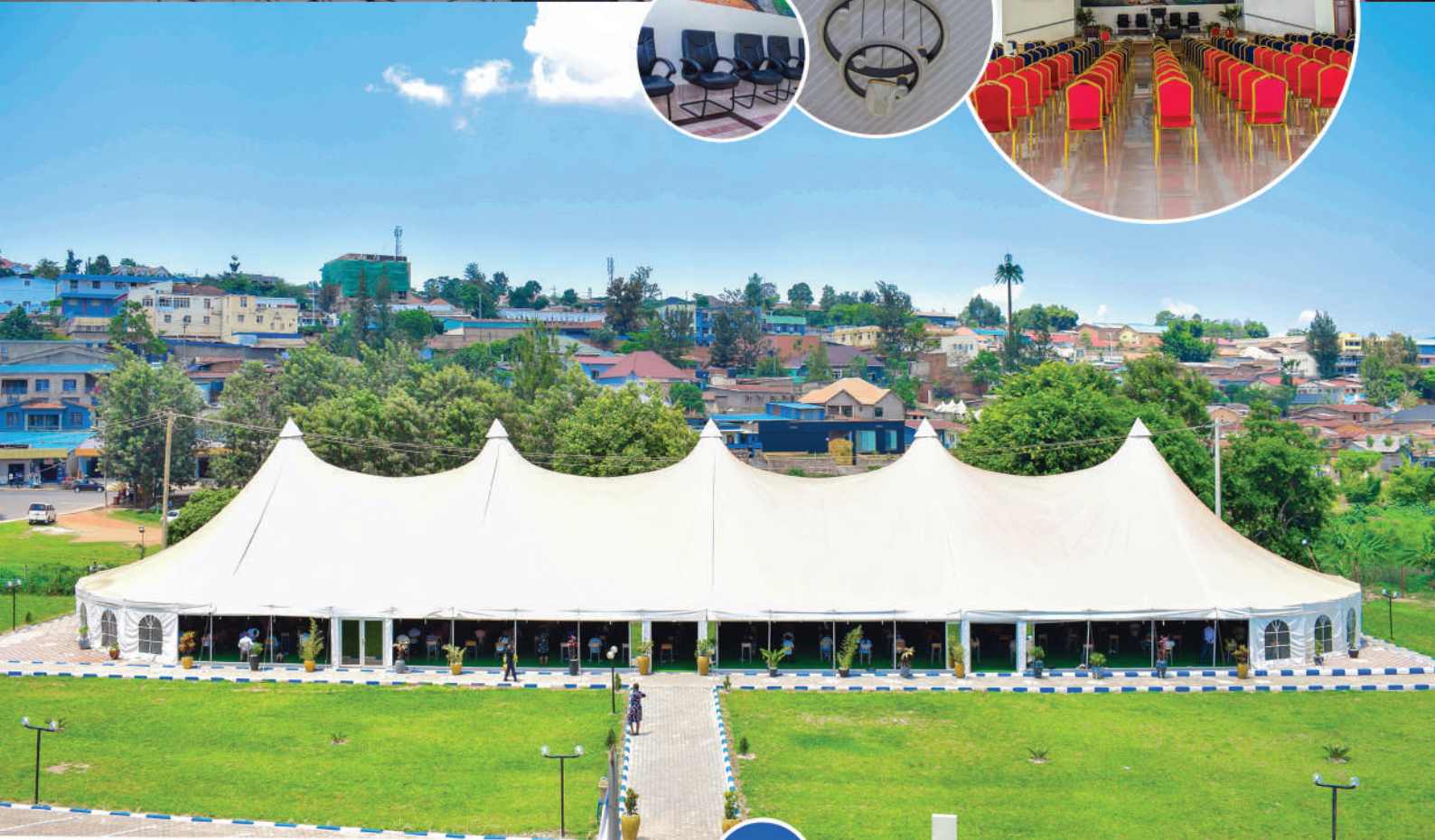
The launch event featured interactive presentations, showcasing ongoing projects initiated by researchers from both universities. As the Living Lab Teaching Approach begins its journey, both universities anticipate positive ripple effects on the broader educational landscape by emphasizing the practical application of knowledge and fostering a sense of shared responsibility towards societal challenges.

HOW THE LIVING LAB WORKS?

In the Living Lab Teaching Approach, classrooms become dynamic spaces where students collaborate on projects, conduct experiments, and interact with professionals in their respective fields. The approach is not confined to science and technology but extends to various disciplines, including business, social sciences, and the arts. The concept is simple but powerful - students learn by doing. Instead of passively absorbing information, they actively participate in solving problems, applying theories, and gaining practical skills. This fosters critical thinking, creativity, and a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

One of the main strengths of the Living Lab Teaching Approach is its ability to prepare students for the challenges they will face in their future careers. By working on real-world projects, students develop problem-solving skills, adaptability, and a sense of responsibility.





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UNILAK Rwamagana Campus successfully completes Groundwater Resource Development Project, ensuring adequate water access

A comprehensive Groundwater Resource Development Project has been successfully completed at UNILAK Rwamagana Campus, ensuring consistent access to water for the campus. The initiative, which commenced in the middle of last year, reached its end in December 2023, marking a crucial step towards sustainable water management.

The project aimed to address the water scarcity challenges faced by Rwamagana campus, providing a reliable and efficient water supply system for the entire campus. A team of skilled technicians and experts were engaged to execute the project, employing advanced technologies and sustainable practices throughout the development process.

Dr. Javan Semana, the Coordinator of UNILAK Rwamagana Campus, expressed his delight at the successful completion of the project, stating, "This initiative is a testament to our commitment to environmental sustainability and the well-being of our university community. Access to clean and reliable water is fundamental to the functioning of any educational institution, and we are pleased to have achieved this milestone."

The campus, which previously faced water shortages and relied heavily on external water sources, can now boast of self-sufficiency in its water supply. The new water infrastructure will not only meet the daily needs of students, faculty, and staff but also contribute to the overall sustainability goals of the university.

The successful completion of the Groundwater Resource Development Project aligns with UNILAK commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible resource management. The campus community can now look forward to a more resilient and water-secure future, thanks to the dedication and expertise of the project team.

The successful completion of the Groundwater Resource Development Project stands as a testament to the institution's commitment to environmental stewardship and the well-being of its academic community.

By Mugabe Bora Thaddée





UNILAK commemorates 30th anniversary of the Genocide against Tutsi across campuses

By NINA KAYITESI IRAKOZE

On May 21st, 2024 the University of Lay Adventists of Kigali (UNILAK) marked the 30th anniversary of the genocide against the Tutsi with solemn events held on both its Kigali and Rwamagana campuses. The Nyanza campus had observed the commemoration on May 16th, setting a somber tone for the subsequent events.

The day began with wreath-laying ceremonies at the genocide memorials of Nyanza and Rwamagana district located in both Kigali and Rwamagana. Students and faculty members gathered to honor the victims, placing wreaths as a sign of respect and remembrance. The memorial sites, where countless victims of the 1994 genocide are laid to rest, served as poignant reminders of the atrocities committed three decades ago.

Following the ceremonies, participants returned to their respective campuses to continue the commemoration. The events commenced with a minute of silence to honor the memory of those who lost their lives. This act of collective mourning was a powerful display of unity and remembrance.

This was followed by a series of speeches delivered by various university officials, government officials and members of survivor organizations who emphasized the importance of remembrance and the ongoing fight against genocide ideology. They spoke of the need for continuous education about the genocide, the importance of unity and reconciliation, and the role of youth in preventing future atrocities.

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"Be vigilant against any form of discrimination or violence, and always stand up for what is right. Together, let us ensure that "Never Again" is not just a slogan, but a reality for all humanity", he stated.

In Rwamagana, the Campus Coordinator, Dr Javan Semana Vice-Chancellor, emphasized the role of education in fostering peace and reconciliation. He highlighted the university's efforts to ensure that students understand the historical context and the imperative of unity and reconciliation.



Honorable Senateur
KANYARUKIGA Ephrem



UNILAK hosts High Commissioner designate of Pakistan to Rwanda

By: Turyakelwa Robert

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 and Kempten University of Applied Sciences have signed a MoU

By Nina Inakozé K.

UNILAK and Kempten University of Applied Sciences have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to foster closer ties between the two institutions.

This partnership aims to enhance academic and research opportunities through a range of collaborative initiatives.

The MoU, lays the groundwork for a robust collaboration that encompasses joint research projects, faculty and student exchanges, co-hosted conferences and workshops, collaborative publications, industry partnerships, and new funding opportunities.

Prof. Jean Ngamije, the Vice Chancellor of UNILAK expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership, stating, "We are thrilled to partner with Kempten University of Applied Sciences.

This collaboration will not only enhance the academic and research capabilities of our institutions but also contribute to the development of innovative solutions to global challenges."

As the two universities embark on this collaborative journey, they are committed to building a robust and mutually beneficial relationship that will foster academic excellence and create new opportunities for their respective communities.





UNILAK and RICEM Announce 5 -Years Partnership

By Nina Irakiza K.

UNILAK and Rwanda Institute of Cooperatives, Entrepreneurship and Microfinance (RICEM) are thrilled to announce a 5-year partnership aimed at fostering academic excellence and enhancing opportunities for students.

This collaboration will focus on capacity building, curricula development, joint research activities, and internships for UNILAK students.

The partnership is expected to significantly contribute to the academic and professional prospects of students, offering them unique opportunities to engage in cutting-edge research and gain practical experience in their fields of study.

Curricula development will be a cornerstone of this partnership, with both institutions working together to design and implement innovative educational programs that meet the evolving needs of today's job market. This initiative aims to ensure that UNILAK graduates are well-prepared to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Internships facilitated through this partnership will provide UNILAK students with invaluable real-world experience, allowing them to apply their academic knowledge in professional settings.

These internships are expected to enhance students' employability and provide them with a competitive edge in their careers.

Dr. Emmanuel Hakizimana, The Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic and Research in UNILAK, expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership, stating "This collaboration with RICEM represents a significant milestone for UNILAK.

By working together, we can provide our students with unparalleled opportunities for growth and development.

We are excited about the positive impact this partnership will have on our academic programs and the future success of our students."

Dr. Olivier Mukulira, Managing Director of RICEM, echoed this sentiment, saying, "RICEM is committed to advancing research and education through meaningful collaborations.

Our partnership with UNILAK aligns perfectly with our mission, and we look forward to the exciting initiatives and achievements that will result from this collaboration."

The signing event marked the beginning of what promises to be a fruitful and dynamic partnership.





ARDEN UNIVERSITY TEAM VISIT UNILAK TO STRENGTHEN TIES

By NINA KAYITESI IRAKOZE

A delegation from Arden University, led by Bayo Awesu and Vivian Nzekwe, paid a courtesy visit to UNILAK on the 1st of July, 2024.

The team was warmly received by Mr. Richard Niyonkuru, the Deputy Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration at UNILAK, marking a significant step towards deepening the relationship between the two esteemed institutions.

The visit was initiated to explore and strengthen academic collaborations, fostering a mutual exchange of knowledge and resources. During the meeting, discussions centered on joint research projects, student and faculty exchange programs, and collaborative academic initiatives that would benefit both universities.

Mr. Richard, the Deputy Vice Chancellor expressed gratitude for the visit and emphasized the importance of international partnerships in enhancing the quality of education and research.

"We are delighted to welcome the team from Arden University. This visit is a testament to our shared commitment to academic excellence and innovation. We look forward to a fruitful collaboration that will enrich both our institutions," he stated.

Bayo Awesu, from Arden University, echoed the sentiment, highlighting the potential for a dynamic and productive partnership.

"Our visit to UNILAK is an exciting opportunity to build strong academic and cultural ties. We are eager to collaborate on various initiatives that will not only benefit our students and faculty but also contribute to the global academic community."

This visit marks the beginning of what promises to be a robust and enduring partnership between Arden University and UNILAK, aimed at promoting academic excellence and fostering global educational connections.

Nyanza Conference Room and Guest House



Photo 1 : Conference Room



Photo 2 : Conference Room



Photo 3 : Inside the Conference Room



Photo 4 : Inside The guest House



Photo 5 : Bedrooms



Photo 6 : Guest House

UNILAK NYANZA Campus has established a Conference Room to host a variety of events, workshops, seminars, and meetings. Additionally, we have made available comfortable Guest Rooms for participants who require accommodations for events spanning multiple days.

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UNILAK Law Students won the National Negotiation Competition

By: Turyahebwa Robert

Law students from UNILAK have triumphed in the National Negotiation Competition 2024, securing the honor of representing Rwanda in the upcoming International Competitions in Brazil.

The competition, organized by the Certa Foundation Center for Law and Innovation took place on the 4th of April, 2024, and witnessed intense negotiations among university teams from across the country.

UNILAK team, comprised of Emmanuel Patrick and Comson W. Vaye, students of the Law Faculty, emerged victorious after a series of challenging rounds, showcasing their proficiency in negotiation tactics, legal reasoning, and problem-solving abilities.

Their success is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

"We are incredibly proud of the UNILAK for their outstanding performance in the National Negotiation Competition," said Mr. Turyahebwa Robert, the dean of the faculty of Law at UNILAK.

"Their victory not only reflects their exceptional skills but also highlights the quality of legal education at our institution."

The Certa Foundation Center for Law and Innovation, the organizing body behind the competition, commended all participating teams for their exemplary performance and sportsmanship.

The competition provided a platform for students to hone their negotiation skills, engage in meaningful dialogue, and showcase their talents on a national stage.

As the UNILAK team prepares to represent Rwanda on the international stage in Brazil, they carry with them the best wishes and support of their university, fellow students, and the entire legal community.

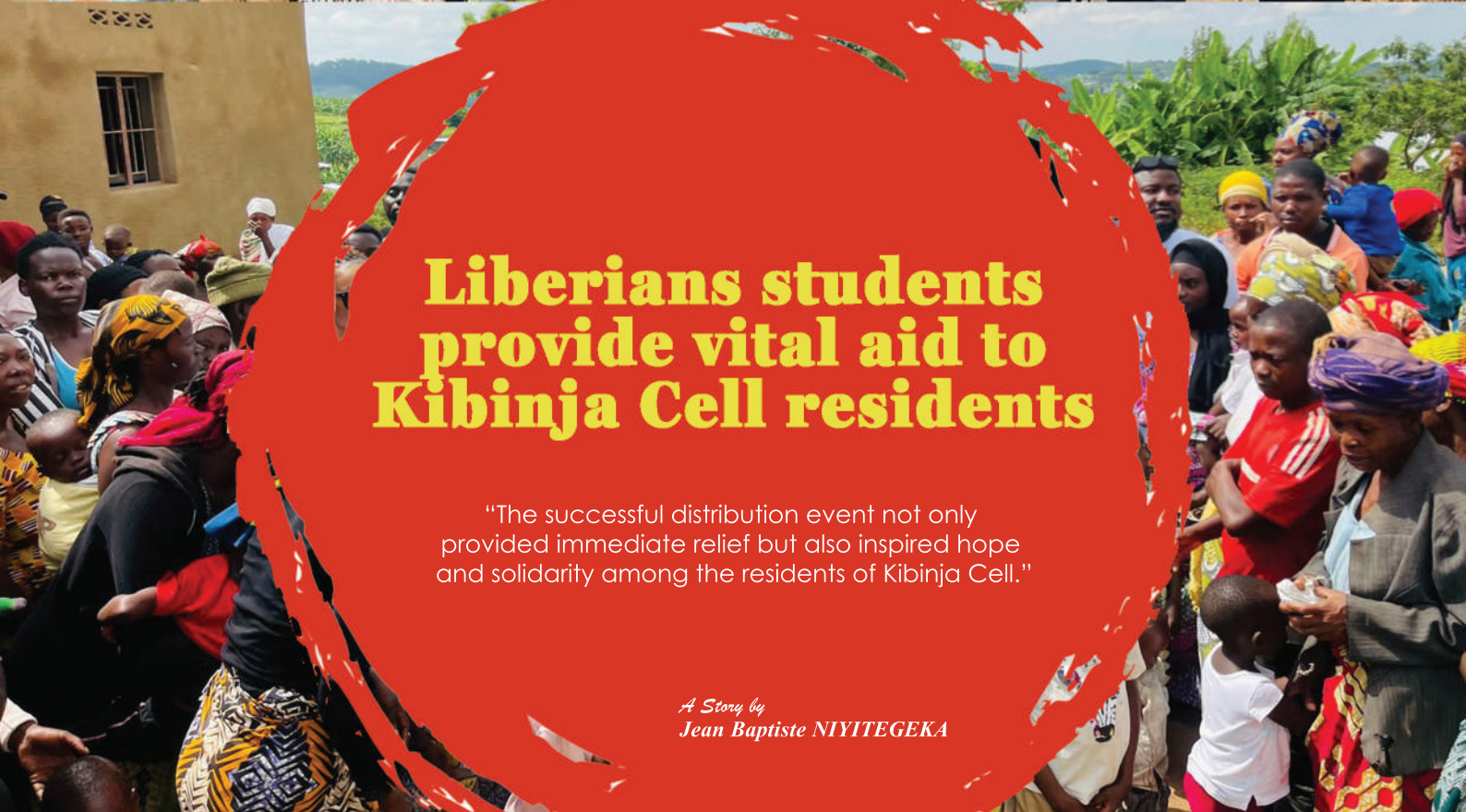
Their journey is a testament to the power of hard work, determination, and passion for the law, inspiring future generations of legal professionals to strive for excellence.



Liberians students provide vital aid to Kibinja Cell residents

"The successful distribution event not only provided immediate relief but also inspired hope and solidarity among the residents of Kibinja Cell."

*A Story by
Jean Baptiste NIYITEGEKA*





On May 20, 2024, Liberian students from UNILAK Nyanza campus, representing the REACH Association, extended a helping hand to the needy residents of Kibinja Cell. These dedicated students distributed 200 medical insurance policies and 200 pairs of bodaboda shoes.

The initiative, aimed at improving the health and welfare of Kibinja Cell's vulnerable population, was met with heartfelt appreciation from the local residents. The provision of medical insurance ensures that the beneficiaries will have access to essential healthcare services, a critical need in an area where medical costs often pose a significant barrier to receiving proper care.

The REACH Association, known for its commitment to community service and development, organized this outreach as part of its broader mission to support underprivileged communities. This latest effort underscores the association's dedication to making tangible improvements in the lives of those in need.

"We are deeply moved by the generosity and support of the UNILAK students and the REACH Association," said a representative from Kibinja Cell's local council. "Their contributions will have a lasting impact on our community, ensuring better health and improved quality of life for many."

This act of kindness from the Liberian students highlights the power of youth engagement in addressing global challenges and emphasizes the importance of educational institutions in promoting social responsibility. The successful distribution event not only provided immediate relief but also inspired hope and solidarity among the residents of Kibinja Cell.

SHIFT YOUR FOCUS

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Speaker
Mr Moses KIRUI



Date: 13th - 18th / 05 / 2024
(Day Program): 11:00 - 1:00 Pm
(Evening Program): 18:00 - 19:30

SHIFT YOUR FOCUS

UNILAK has launched a week-long series of prayer sessions under the inspiring theme "Shift Your Focus."

The initiative, aimed at fostering spiritual growth and unity among the university community, commenced on May 13th, 2024 and will continue for five consecutive days.

The prayer sessions are being led by the esteemed Pastor Moses Kirui, a well-known spiritual leader renowned for his dynamic and uplifting messages.

Pastor Kirui has been invited to guide the university through this period of reflection and devotion, emphasizing the importance of reorienting one's focus towards faith and inner strength amidst the challenges of modern life.

During the opening sermon, Pastor Kirui highlighted the need for individuals to realign their priorities and seek spiritual guidance to navigate the complexities of daily life.

He urged attendees to take this opportunity to deepen their faith and cultivate a renewed sense of purpose.

"Shifting our focus is about redirecting our thoughts and energies towards what truly matters," said Pastor Kirui. "In times of uncertainty and stress, turning to prayer can provide clarity, peace, and strength. I am honored to be part of this transformative journey with the UNILAK community."

The schedule for the week includes daily prayer meetings, interactive discussions, and special worship sessions, all designed to engage participants in meaningful spiritual practice. Each day's events will center on different aspects of the theme, such as gratitude, perseverance, compassion, and hope.

Dr. Ephrard Rulinda, the Dean of Students and Chaplaincy expressed his enthusiasm for the initiative, noting its significance in promoting holistic well-being among students and staff.

"At UNILAK, we believe in nurturing not just the minds, but also the hearts and souls of our community.

This week of prayer is a testament to our commitment to providing a supportive and spiritually enriching environment for everyone."

The "Shift Your Focus" theme serves as a powerful reminder of the potential for growth and renewal that lies within each individual, waiting to be unlocked through the practice of faith and prayer.

By: Dr. Rulinda Ephrard

SHIFT YOUR FOCUS



UNILAK mourns the loss of co-founder Pastor Ezra Mpyisi

By Nina IRAKOZE K.

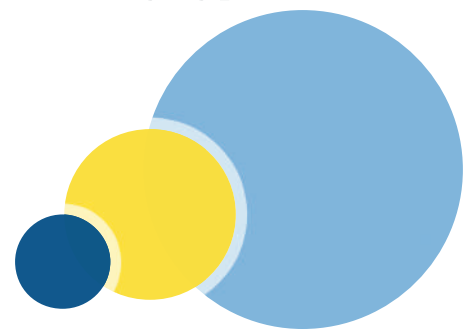
UNILAK mourns the passing of Pastor Ezra Mpyisi, one of its founders, who breathed his last on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at the age of 102.

Pastor Ezra, known for his unwavering commitment to education and spirituality, played a pivotal role in shaping the university's vision and values.

In a farewell ceremony held at UNILAK on Saturday, February 3, 2024, Professor Ngamije Jean, the Vice Chancellor of UNILAK recounted the invaluable contributions of Pastor Ezra, highlighting not only his role as a co-founder but also as a mentor. The late Pastor Ezra was remembered for his unwavering commitment to the university's growth and success.

"He was not just a co-founder; he was a guiding light, offering love, wisdom, and invaluable advice to the university's leaders," Prof Ngamije expressed.

As the university mourns, thoughts and prayers are extended to Pastor Ezra's family during this challenging period.





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