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Hosts Capacity-Building Workshop to strengthen Academic Excellence



On 10th of January, 2025; UNILAK successfully hosted a one-day capacity-building workshop for all academic staff, aimed at enhancing the quality of teaching, learning, assessment, research, and community service.

The workshop brought together lecturers and academic leaders to engage in dynamic sessions designed to improve academic performance and institutional impact. In his address to participants, Prof. Jean Ngamiye, the Vice Chancellor of UNILAK expressed his heartfelt gratitude to UNILAK lecturers for their exceptional contributions, which have significantly advanced the university's impressive results.

He promised similar workshops once every semester. Additionally, he encouraged faculty deans to organize faculty-specific training sessions to address unique academic needs. The workshop featured a series of insightful presentations.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic and Research (DVCAR), Dr. Emmanuel Hakizimana delivered a comprehensive presentation on critical topics, including the Teaching, Learning, and Assessment (TLA) policy, preparing course materials aligned with the curriculum, effective course delivery, and quality assessment preparation.

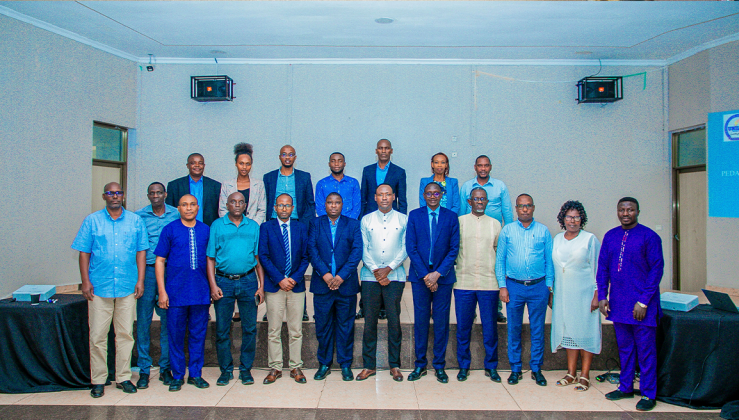
Echoing these points, the Director of Quality Assurance, Mr. Felicien Ngirabakunzi emphasized the importance of academic staff work ethics, stressing professionalism and accountability as key drivers of academic excellence.

Engaging group discussions formed a vital part of the workshop, providing participants with the opportunity to brainstorm innovative strategies to improve teaching, learning, and assessment practices. Discussions also focused on enhancing research activities and expanding community outreach initiatives.



As the workshop concluded, participants were reminded of the importance of living a life of service, underscoring the university's commitment to academic growth and societal impact.

This workshop marks a significant step forward in UNILAK mission to foster a culture of excellence and continuous improvement.





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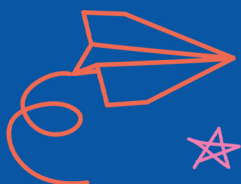
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UNILAK & OTTAWA UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP



On January 13, Prof. Anthony, Head of Partnerships at UNILAK, visited the University of Ottawa to explore collaboration opportunities with the Open African Innovation Research Network (Open AIR).

This initiative, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), and the Government of Canada, aims to foster innovation and knowledge exchange across Africa.

During his visit, Prof. Anthony engaged in discussions with leading scholars and research coordinators at the University of Ottawa, focusing on strengthening research ties and promoting knowledge-sharing between institutions.

A key outcome of these discussions is the planned establishment of an Open AIR Hub in Rwanda, which will be hosted by UNILAK.

This Hub will serve as a center for research, policy dialogue, and capacity building in intellectual property, innovation, and entrepreneurship across the region. Speaking about the collaboration, Prof. Anthony highlighted the significance of this partnership in advancing research on innovation in Africa. "This is a major step towards positioning UNILAK as a leader in research and innovation.

The Open AIR Hub in Rwanda will provide a platform for African scholars, policymakers, and entrepreneurs to engage in impactful research and knowledge-sharing," he said.

The University of Ottawa welcomed the collaboration, emphasizing the importance of global partnerships in addressing emerging challenges in intellectual property and innovation. Representatives from Open AIR expressed enthusiasm about working with UNILAK to expand research networks and develop innovative solutions tailored to African contexts.

The establishment of the Open AIR Hub in Rwanda marks a significant milestone in UNILAK's commitment to fostering international research collaborations.

As preparations for the Hub move forward, both institutions look forward to furthering their joint efforts in promoting sustainable innovation and inclusive economic growth in Africa.



UNILAK's Unity and Resilience Club Expands to Local Secondary Schools

On January 27, 2025, Members of the Unity and Resilience Club of UNILAK Nyanza Campus visited Maranatha, ESPANYA and TSS Kavumu secondary schools, launching new chapters of the club to promote unity, resilience, and teamwork among students.

The initiative aims to empower young learners with skills to navigate challenges, resolve conflicts peacefully, and strengthen social bonds.

During the visit, university students engaged secondary school students in interactive sessions on leadership, effective communication, and problem-solving strategies.

"This initiative is about equipping students with the mindset and skills to work together, overcome obstacles, and create a more cohesive school environment," said a representative from the club.

The newly established clubs at these secondary schools will continue to receive mentorship from UNILAK students, fostering a culture of unity and resilience within the secondary school communities.

The Unity and Resilience Club at UNILAK remains committed to expanding its outreach and inspiring the next generation to embrace teamwork and perseverance.





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