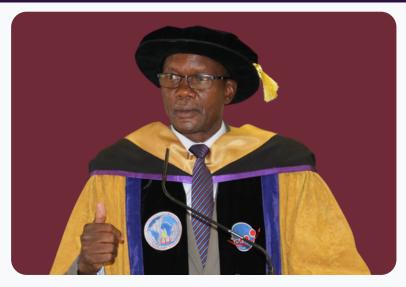
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IUM Alumni e-Focus



Hon. Prof. David R. Namwandi IUM Founder and Chairperson of the IUM Governing Council

MESSAGE FROM THE IUM FOUNDER AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE IUM GOVERNING COUNCIL 2022

Globally, Universities are what they are because of their unique backgrounds and because of people who went through their doors. It is of paramount importance, therefore, to note that graduates are the flagships of universities where they graduated from. I am extremely thrilled to observe positive efforts by the university leadership and former graduates to strengthen the IUM Alumni Association. Many universities around the globe particularly in the United States of America, Western Europe and of course in the Middle East and East Asia are what they are because of endowment funds and alumni associations.

I have no doubt that once all the loose nuts are tightened the pioneers of this noble course shall have no reason to worry about the positive impact this association will have on the future operations of IUM, the university we call our own. As I often say the reputation of any university is greatly enhanced by its population. Meaning that if graduates go out there and portray excellent behaviour then the reputation of the university is enhanced. Needless to say the entire IUM

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES TO BE ANNOUNCED

EDITORIAL DESK

Ms Taleni Matheus IUM Alumni Relations Events Officer

> **Dr Frieda Shimbuli** IUM Alumni Consultant

Prof. Kingo Mchombu IUM Advisor

community of scholars are proud of our graduates thus happy to be associated with them and their Alumni Association. I am receiving good and exciting reports of our graduates from the labour market, employers to be specific and the community at large. I can only say keep it up, ensure that the name of your university is held up high, keep the fire burning as IUM is for life.

I urge IUM Alumni to be united as synergy is power. Help our dream come true, the dream of ensuring that one day Namibia will be a nation of great thinkers and achievers who will utilise their brain power effectively more than physical strength. I know that with you moving in unison, this dream will come to pass!!

HISTORY IN THE MARKING

FIRST STAFF MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF THE IUM ALUMNI RELATIONS

Ms Taleni Matheus is the first staff member to be hired as IUM Alumni Relations Events Officer. A former graduate of IUM who obtained her Bachelor's Degree (Honours) in Marketing Management 2016 and Master's Degree in Marketing 2021. The title of her Master's thesis is on "The Impact of Social Media on SME".

She is responsible for planning, organising, scheduling and managing the "Catalogue of IUM Alumni Activities". These activities include the following (1) Events: Resource mobilisation, homecoming, class re-union, alumni award ceremony, alumni meat festival and fun games, cruise event at sea, alumni night out at a lodge, alumni sport day and fun games and public lectures. (2) Programmes: Scholarships, mentorship, career guidance, leadership and entrepreneurship. (3) Community Engagements: Education on HIV/AIDS, education on COVID – 19 and Tutorials – Math, Science and English for high school learners (4) Sports Projects: IUM Founder cycling, IUM Founder marathon day, IUM Founder golf day and IUM Founder comrade's marathon. Furthermore, she is responsible for IUM Alumni e-Focus newsletter and alumni membership drive.

She works in collaboration with the Regional Chapters, affinity groups (faculties), student leadership and student sports clubs also referred to as Chapters.



Ms Taleni Matheus IUM Alumni Relations Events Officer

IUM STUDENT LEADERSHIP: SRC 2022



From left to right: Michelle Ndlovu (SRC: Finance), Susan David (SRC: Gender and Social Welfare), Frieda Mbaile (SRC: Secretary-General), Natangwe Shikesho (SRC: Vice-President), Karuzerururua Ndjarakana (SRC: President), Efraim Haishonga (SRC: Information and Publicity), Kondjela Kristus (SRC: Academic Affairs), Sackaria Hangula (SRC: Culture and Recreation), Albertina Hamupolo (SRC: Transport and Security)

(Missing in the picture is Lucia Enkono (SRC: Accommodation and Internal Affairs) and Mathias Ndumba (SRC: Sports and External Affairs)

The IUM Alumni Association is standing on solid ground. The university has laid a firm foundation way back in 1994. It had one student at the time, one lecturer and with N\$500.00 in its budget. Today IUM has grown into a respectable institution of higher learning in the Republic of Namibia. The only private university in the country with a student population of 13,600 in 2022. the universities consist of the following:

- · Faculty of Business Administration
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Faculty of Strategic Management and Leadership

- Faculty of Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management
- · School of Postgraduate Studies
- Centre for Improved Institutional Performance (CIIP)
- Centre for Distance and e-Learning (IUM-CDeL)
- IUM Graduate School of Business (IUM-GSB)

The IUM alumni should make the IUM Alumni Association under the auspices of the IUM Office of the Alumni Relations their first point of reference to strengthen and support the solid foundation established further. A solid foundation is for life.





Dr Frieda Shimbuli IUM Alumni Consultant

MESSAGE FROM IUM ALUMNI CONSULTANT

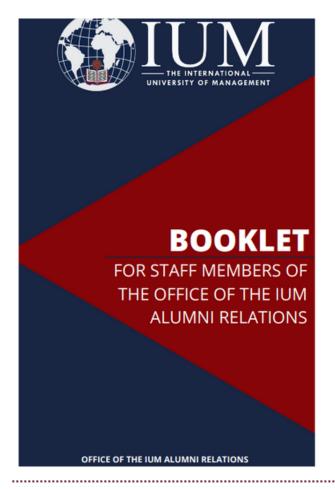
As a fellow alumnus, I wish to encourage all the alumni of IUM to join the Alumni Association and become registered members. Furthermore, I encouraged all the alumni of IUM to become donors towards their Alma Mater and the Alumni Association. Research has shown that most of the funding of the Alumni Associations come from alumni

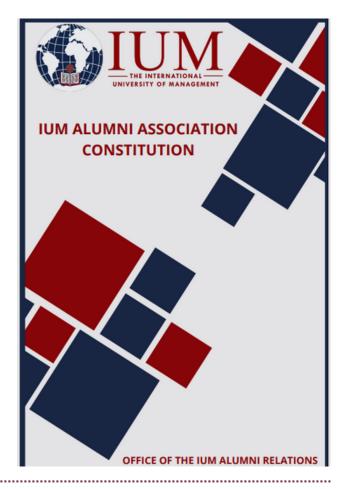
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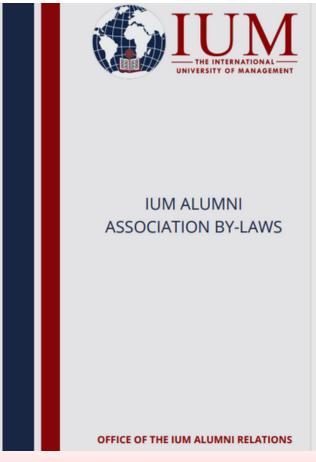
Universities are places where the students receive quality education to prepare themselves for the world of work. Students take up courses in various fields of studies to embark on an educational exciting adventure. Such an educational journey is possible because of the resources universities have, such as state-of-the-art facilities, receiving quality education, having access to the best professors, lectures and enjoying exciting social events for students on campus.

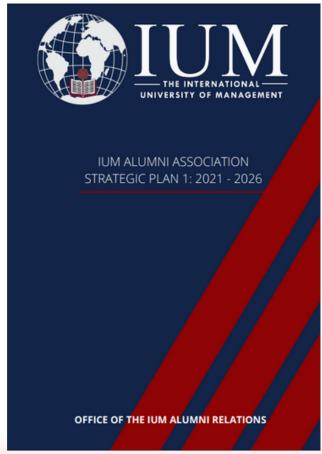
As the alumni fraternity of IUM, let us take up this humble request and become active donors for the future generations of tomorrow. Similarly, let us become philanthropists of the Alumni Association and IUM and make memorable contributions and contributions inkind.

You are encouraged to pay your annual Alumni Association membership fee to support services of the alumni office. Please feel free to visit the IUM Website at (www.ium.edu.na) and browse the Alumni Association web page to get up-to-date information on the planned "Catalogue of the IUM Alumni Activities" for the academic year. Look out for announcements of activities that will be posted on the Alumni web page on a monthly basis.











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IUM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INTEGRATED MISSION, VISION & VALUES



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FROM THE DESK OF THE OFFICE OF THE IUM ALUMNI RELATIONS

A BIG WELCOME TO THE IUM ALUMNI FAMILY
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office will be spearheaded by the Director of Alumni Relations and supported by the Alumni Relations Communications Manager, Alumni Relations Directs, and if
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OFFICE OF THE IMM ALUMNI RELATIONS

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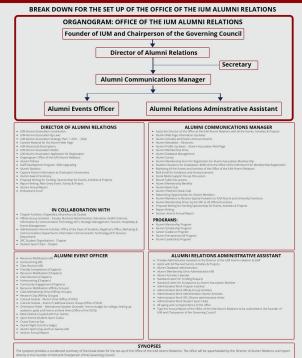
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CATALOGUE OF IUM ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

(Events ● Programs ● Community Engagements ● Projects)

EVENTS CRUISE EVENT AT SEA RESOURCE MOBILISATION HOMECOMING (AT A LODGE) ALUMNI SPORTS DAY & FUN GAMES CLASS RE-UNION ALUMNI AWARD RESEARCH DAY CEREMONY ALUMNI MEAT FESTIVAL & FUN GAMES PUBLIC LECTURE PROGRAMS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS ALUMNI LEADERSHIP ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURIALSHIP MENTORSHIP A BIG WELCOME TO THE IUM ALUMNI FAMILY ALUMNI CAREER GUIDANCE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS HANDING OVER HAMPERS EDUCATION ON COVID- 19 TUTORIALS: MATH, SCIENCE & ENGLISH PROJECTS IUM FOUNDER CYCLING IUM FOUNDER **GOLF DAY** IUM FOUNDER IUM FOUNDER MARATHON DAY

Office of the IUM Alumni Relations

CEO OF TUNACOR GROUP LTD MR PEYA HITULA VISIT TO IUM



Prof. David Namwandi flanked by Dr Shimbuli on the left and by Mr Hitula, Dr Udjombala, and Prof. Arowolo on the right

The CEO of TUNACOR Fishing Mr Peya Hitula paid a courtesy call to IUM on 14 March 2022. At this meeting a virtual link was established with some managers of TUNACOR in Walvis Bay to join in on the meeting. TUNACOR was interest in short courses offered by IUM. At his meeting Dr Hendrina Udjombala, Director of CIIP provided a presentation and sketched an overview of the short courses provided through CIIP. She explained that CIIP provides short coursed for un-skilled, semi-skilled, middle management and senior management. Also, CIIP venture into tailor-made courses upon request by the industry.

ORIENTATION FOR POST GRADUATE STUDENTS INTRODUCTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE IUM ALUMNI RELATIONS



Post graduate student orientation in March 2022

The Office of the IUM Alumni Relations provided a presentation on the "Introduction of the Office of the IUM Alumni Relations". Dr Frieda Shimbuli, IUM Alumni Consultant stressed the importance of the alumni office in relation to the IUM Alumni Association. She highlighted that it is a tradition of universities globally to have alumni offices in place which caters for the respective Alumni Associations. Furthermore, that the intension for the establishment of the Office of the IUM Alumni Association was of paramount importantce to (1) support the network of former graduates of IUM, to raise the profile of the university globally; (2) Resource mobilisation is crucial to the alumni office and that IUM alumni are fundraising prospects to this regard;

(3) alumni plays an invaluable role in terms of marketing on social media as well on professional networks; (4) alumni network provides a platform for their Alma Mater to engage with the industry on important national issues and training in various fields for nation building; (5) the culture of philanthropy should be the order of the day towards the alumni office; and (6) the alumni must play an active part in the infrastructure development of IUM for future generations.

Ms Taleni Matheus, the IUM Alumni Relations Events Officer made a presentation and capitalised on the "Catalogue of IUM Alumni Activities", such as Events: (for example: resource mobilisation, homecoming, class re-unions, alumni meat festival & fun games, alumni awards ceremony, alumni cruise event at sea, alumni night out at a lodge, alumni sports day, and lectures.) Programmes: (For example: scholarships, mentorship, career guidance, leadership, entrepreneurialship). Community Engagements: (For example: handing over of hampers to our communities, education on HIV/AIDS, education on COVID-19, tutorials - Math, Science and English). Sports Projects: (For example: IUM Founder cycling, IUM Founder comrades marathon; IUM Founder golf day and IUM Founder marathon day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

Volunteering with the Office of the IUM Alumni Association means to volunteer your professional skills and services in exchange for no monetary value. It means to work for unpaid activities planned for the alumni members, the university and the global community during the course of the academic year. Volunteer work is an act of kindness giving their time and labour to the Office of the IUM Alumni Relations.

IUM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEERS

There are numerous volunteer opportunities available with the Office of the IUM Alumni Relations. With the guidance of the alumni staff, as a volunteer you will assist and provide professional services to the planned activities in the following categories:

ACTIVITIES

Events | Programmes | Community Engagements | Sports Projects

Please sign up to volunteer for one year with the Office of the IUM Alumni Relations.

Please contact Ms Taleni Matheus | Email: alumni@ium.edu.na | Cell: 081-452-4420 for further assistance.

IUM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO BECOME DONORS

By becoming a donor towards the IUM Alumni Association and your Alma Mater is a rewarding experience. To donate means to give money, goods and in-kind. Donate for future generations to come.

BECOME A DONOR TOWARDS THE IUM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In order to make a difference in the IUM Alumni Association, it is prudent to show care by becoming an active donor towards the IUM Alumni Association.

DONOR CATEGORIES

Individual donor | Major donor | Corporate donor

Many universities rely on donations from students who graduated from their respective universities.

Let us make a difference • Let us donate • IUM for live.

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BECOME A MEMBER OF THE IUM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGISTER AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE IUM ALUMNI ASSOCIAON

The Office of the IUM Alumni Relations wishes to encourage all the students who graduated from IUM from 1994 to current students, to register with the alumni office to become members of the association.

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PROMINENT IUM ALUMNI



Ms Martha Nickson Bachelor's Degree Class of 2020



Ms Emilia Paulus Master's Degree Class of 2020



Ms Iyaloo Haitula Master's Degree Class of 2020



Mr Karl NghishitelwaBacherlor's Degree
Class of 2019



Mr Jackson Frans Muma Master's Degree Class of 2020



Mr Hamutenya Hafeni Paulus Hainghumbi Master's Degree Class of 2018



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Mrs Twapewa Kadhikwa Honorary Master's Degree Class of 2016



Dr Erastus Shapumba Honorary Doctorate Class 2016

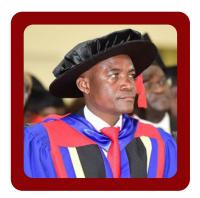
PROMINENT IUM ALUMNI



Ms Taleni Matheus Master's Degree Class of 2021



Dr Frieda Shimbuli Ph. D Degree Class 2016



Dr Banda Shilimela Honorary Doctorate Class of 2016



Ms Ester Nelago Nandjembo Bachelor's Degree (Honors) Class of 2013



Mr Tangeni Natangwe Kakoto Bachelor's Degree (Honours) Class of 2020



Mr Fabian Amukwelele Master's Degree Class of 2021



Ms Klaudia Ndeiweva Bachelor's Degree (Honors) Class of 2021



Mr Hamunyela Violla Bachelor's Degree (Honors) Class of 2018



Mr Ferdinand Katuuo Bachelor's Degree (Honors) Class of 2014