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IUM Alumni e-Focus



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

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**BY PROF. DAVID NAMWANDI, FOUNDER AND
CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AT THE
OFFICIAL OPENING OF IUM`S ACADEMIC YEAR ON
20TH FEBRUARY 2023**

It is with great pleasure that I want to welcome you to the New Academic Year 2023 and for students joining the University for the first time. Let me also extend a warm welcome you all. This year marks 29 years since this fine University came into being. Since its inception (1994) we have overcome many challenges along the way and we are confident we shall overcome those challenges we may encounter along the way as we strive to fulfil our destiny.

Being a university dedicated to its people`s future, we continue to re- evaluate what we offer to our clientele on a regular basis. We declared 2022 as “A year of consolidated performance for the betterment of our stakeholders and the nation at large.” Notwithstanding the absence of self-formal evaluation or assessment, I can state here without hesitation, that indeed the university under difficult circumstances performed with diligence, redoubled stamina and unwavering dedication in fulfilling key assignments which ensured satisfaction of our stakeholders. As a tradition, we jointly as a team declared 2023 as a year of **ENHANCED SERVICE DELIVERY**, this is what we

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set ourselves to achieve and it will come to pass. I am aware that our new students are coming from education 2.0 and in only rare instances from education 3.0. The question will arise: how does IUM intend to launch this cohort into 3.0 al the way through Education 4.0. We are determined, however, to equip our graduates with problem solving skills i.e. critical thinking and creative thinking skills.

It is not in our DNA to churn out graduates with honours degrees or diplomas who end up in the streets due to the lack of skills, because our programmes are demand driven. To us capacity to transform society is an outcome measure of success as is the capacity to contribute to industrialisation.

We have decided not to harbour an “ivory tower mentality” as our research speaks to the challenges of our society today and add value to our society rather than doing research for the sake of research we create knowledge which can solve societal problems. We are constantly in touch with our stakeholders to gain a better understanding of what they are thinking and what

they are concerned about so that we are positioned to translate their situations into new opportunities for the university in terms of new soft skills programmes, and long-term training opportunities for research and consultancy. Given our motto; i.e. IUM is a Namibian University dedicated to its people's future we cannot afford to slumber in our comfort

zones because the whole world around us is moving forward and we have no choice but to follow suit and be among the fastest.

THE ROLE OF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT AND PHILANTHROPY

BY

**DR ERASTUS CHICO SHAPUMBA
CLASS OF 2016**



*Dr Erastus Chicco Shapumba
Class of 2016*

The role of IUM Alumni engagement and philanthropy is crucial to the development and maintenance of the IUM Alumni Association. The Office of the IUM Alumni Relations was placed and charged to carry out planned event, programmes, community engagement and sport projects for the Association. Therefore, it is of fundamental importance for IUM Alumni to be engaged and support all planned events, programmes, community engagements and sports projects. This process can only be realized when IUM Alumni keep the spirit of generosity through philanthropic giving towards the Office of the IUM Relations.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF PHILANTHROPY?

1. It helps to establish a culture of giving towards your Alma Mater and the IUM Alumni Association to carry out its planned undertakings.
2. An IUM Alumni philanthropist should be able to show concern for the wellbeing of others and get into the mode to ease struggles of others and not expect anything in return.
3. An IUM Alumni philanthropist engagement should cultivate partnerships among the alumni to make an impact on it Alma Mater, students and the global community.
4. In order to become a philanthropist of the IUM Alumni Association, one does not have to be rich or a wealthy person. A Philanthropist may donate their professional skills, time and efforts to engaged with the IUM alumni, staff and students on a specific undertaking.
5. The Office of the IUM Alumni Relations has just started to develop its alumni philanthropic catalogue. The following are some of the first IUM Alumni Philanthropists:

IUM ALUMNI PHILANTHROPIST



Dr Quiton Van Rooyen
Group CEO Trustco Group Holdings
Class of 2012



Dr Frieda Shimbuli
Director: IUM Alumni Relations
Class of 2016



Dr Erastus Chicco Shapumba
CEO: Chicco Group of Companies
Class of 2016



Honorable Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana
Former Minister of Home Affairs
Class of 2017



Dr Banda Shilimela
CEO: B&E Groups Holdings
Class of 2016



Dr Rakesh Wahi
Chairman of CMA Investment Holdings, Class of 2012

HOW CAN I BECOME A PHILANTHROPIST?

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PROFILE OF THE DAVID NAMWANDI TRUST



business plan without the need for further external funding Thus, funding shall be made available to successful business proposals with a start-up capital of between N\$ 20 000.00 to N\$ 50 000.00. The business proposal execution time must be between December 2022 and June 2024. The business must be located in Namibia and give clear directions that it will operate debt free and the full capital of the funding advanced will be re-paid free of any interest charges.

David Namwandi Trust (DNT) is a non-profit organization or TRUST(T309/10) which provides funding to prospective young graduates who aspire to be business entrepreneurs. The purpose of this intervention is to identify and nurture entrepreneurs, start-up SME's (Small and Medium Enterprise) and existing SME's with viable business proposals to avail funds to enable entrepreneurs to formulate a commercially, financially, and environmentally viable growth strategy that in turn will significantly enhance the possibility of sustaining a

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO THE DAVID NAMWANDI TRUS ?

1.	Namibian Citizen and or a registered SME wholly owned by Namibian Citizens.
2.	Namibians from Previously Disadvantaged backgrounds.
3.	Namibian Citizens and aged between 20 to 35 years.
4.	Namibian Citizen and or a registered SME wholly owned by Namibian Citizens.
5.	Applicants must have graduated from the following institutions: 5.1. International University of Management (IUM) 5.2. University of Namibia (UNAM) 5.3 Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) And any Private/ institution duly accredited by NQA, NCHE and or NTA

DAVID NAMWANDI TRUST PROVIDES FUNDING IN THE FOLLOWING AREA

i	Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) business start-up projects.
ii	HIV and Community Health Relates projects.
iii	Information Technology projects.
iv	Human Resources Developmental projects and
v	Energy security.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAVID NAMWANDI TRUST ANNUAL HALF MARATHON 2023



David Namwandi Trust Half Marathon 2023 Participants at the Starting Point of the IUM Main Gate Dorado Campus

The 1st edition of the "David Namwandi Trust Annual Half Marathon 2023" took place on Saturday, 22 April 2023 under perfect weather conditions, which were overcast and cool. The marathon targeted university students, college students, IUM Alumni, and high school learners from the Khomas Region. All marathon runners arrived at 05:30 a.m. at the IUM main campus in Windhoek, Namibia for bib registration. The marathon started at 6:00 a.m. from the main IUM campus at Dorado Park towards the Daan Viljoen Game Reserve when Prof. David Namwandi released the run-off shot for the

marathon. The marathon attracted ± 500 participants across all levels. The universities, colleges and IUM Alumni run the half marathon (21Km) while the high school learners between the ages of 15 – 19 run a distance of 10Km. In addition, many staff members from IUM, interested parties, young and old from the metropolitan area of Windhoek joined the marathon, which was organized by the Office of the IUM Alumni Relations.

HIGH SCHOOL 10 KM RACE	POSITION	PRIZE
Male Participant: Kondjeni Shatilwa Female Participant: Linea Ndjuluwa	1st Position	N\$ 2500 cash prize + Medals + Certificate
Male Participant: Jafet Matias Female Participant: Hendrina Hangula	2nd Position	N\$ 1500 cash prize + Medals + Certificate
Male Participant: Hendrik Shikongo Female Participant: Selma Nauyala	3rd Position	N\$ 1000 cash prize + Medals + Certificate

UNIVERSITY 21KM RACE	POSITION	PRIZE
Male Participant: Mateus Megameno Female Participant: Victoria Kaliteka	1st Position	N\$ 5000 cash prize + Medals + Certificate
Male Participant: Kefas Kefas Female Participant: Lucia Andrek	2nd Position	N\$ 2500 cash prize + Medals + Certificate
Male Participant: Shigwedha Petrus Female Participant: Leena Ekandjo	3rd Position	N\$ 1500 cash prize + Medals + Certificate

IUM ALUMNI 21KM RACE	POSITION	PRIZE
Male Participant: Vaino Ashuulu	1st Position	N\$ 5000 cash prize + Medals + Certificate

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APPRECIATION TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

	<p>The Office of the IUM Relations would like to acknowledge the significant contribution provided by the David Namwandi Trust (DNT) towards the “David Namwandi Trust Annual Half Marathon”, which took place on Saturday, 22 April 2023. The TRUST made a huge financial contribution including trophies, metals and cash for the winners.</p>
	<p>The Office of the IUM Alumni Relations would further appreciate Mobile Telecommunications Company (MTC) for its significant contribution towards the “David Namwandi Trust Annual Half Marathon 2023” . Your contribution was of great value.</p>
	<p>A big thank you to Coca-Cola for coming on board and sponsoring the water points along the Daan Viljoen Road towards the Daan Viljoen Game Reserve with Bonaqua water, Coca-Cola soft drinks, and the Predator energy drink for the marathon runners. Your partnership is appreciated.</p>
	<p>The Office of the IUM Alumni Relations would like to extend commendation and praise to the “Retirement Investments and Savings for Everyone” (RISE), from South Africa for the generous contribution towards the “David Namwandi Trust Annual Half Marathon”. We value your partnership.</p>
	<p>Thank you to the Namibian Sports Commission and its team for guiding the office of the IUM Alumni Relations through the David Namwandi Trust Annual Half Marathon 2023. We appreciate your partnership, and we will rely on you for future sports projects.</p>
	<p>The office of the IUM Alumni Relations, on behalf of the David Namwandi Trust, extends its appreciation to Onambambi Namibia Transport (Pty) Ltd. for assisting with transporting all the high school learners to and from the marathon.</p>
	<p>To: Dr Hendrina Udjombala and her team: Thank you for your rescue operations. To: All the staff members of IUM, a big thank you to all of you. The IUM Alumni office appreciate the collaboration. To: Amor and his team: Thank you very much for putting together the tent. To: All IUM SRC a big thank you for mobilising the students across the different regions.</p>
	<p>To all the IUM marshals of the "David Namwandi Trust Annual Half Marathon 2023", the Office of the IUM Alumni Relations on behalf of the Trust is thrilled to have worked with you. Your professional work was outstanding.</p>



A N N O U N C E M E N T S

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 alumni members, the university, and the global community during the course of the academic year. Volunteering is an act of kindness in which people donate their time and labor to the IUM Alumni Relations Office.

UPCOMING EVENT

RETURN TO CAMPUS DATE: **TBA** FOR THE BIG 1ST IUM ALUMNI HOMECOMING MEAT FESTIVAL THIS IS A 2-DAY EVENT

The Office of the IUM Alumni Relations is extending an invitation to all the **IUM Alumni from 1994 to 2023** to the upcoming IUM Alumni Homecoming and Meat Festival 2023. This invitation also goes to all the IUM staff, students and the entire community.

IUM Alumni Homecoming is a special time of the year to reconnect with former classmates and friends, former Lecturers and Professors, IUM staff and students. This will be the 1st ever IUM Alumni Homecoming & Meat Festival event which will be organised by the Office of the IUM Alumni Relations.

Come in big numbers. There will be entertainment. Join in to celebrate the rich heritage of the IUM Alumni Association. Make it a relaxing weekend for yourselves and join in the excitement in this upcoming event.

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.

Please sign up as a donor towards the IUM Alumni Association.

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BECOME A MEMBER OF THE IUM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGISTER AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE IUM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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 Sisco Kaduwah
Bachelor's Degree
(Honours)
Class of 2019



Ms Pandu Shangula
Bachelor's Degree
Class of 2018



Mrs Chiquitha Upora
Master's Degree
Class of 2021



Ms Maria T. Niimwene
Master's Degree
Class of 2022



Ms Ms Rauna Ngelenge
Postgraduate Diploma
Class of 2022



Ms Tulonga Iyambula
Master's Degree
Class of 2021



Ms Cecilia Mafupe
Master's Degree
Class of 2019



Mr Michael Neema
Bachelor's Degree
Class of 2014



Mr Liyerenge Hausiku
Master's Degree
Class of 2016

PROMINENT IUM ALUMNI



Mr Amunyela Eliakim
Bachelor's Degree
(Honours)
Class of 2022



Ms Victoria N Kantewa
Bachelor's Degree
(Honours)
Class of 2016



Mr Matthew Kashihalwa
Higher Diploma
Class of 2019



Ms Loide M. Vilho
Bachelor's Degree
(Honours)
Class of 2022



Mr Joseph Lakanemo
Bachelor's Degree
(Honours)
Class of 2022



Ms Anna Hango
Bachelor's Degree
(Honours)
Class of 2017



Ms Selma M Abel
Bachelor's Degree
(Honours)
Class 2017



Mr Cornelius Hendrik
Bachelor's Degree
(Honours)
Class of 2019



Ms Metiwa Paulina
Bachelor's Degree
(Honours)
Class of 2023