

UNAM SIGNS COOPERATION ACCORD WITH CANADA'S UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Vice Chancellor Prof L Hangula and President of the University of Prince Edward Island, Prof Wade MacLauchlan exchanging gifts.

The Vice Chancellor Prof Lazarus Hangula is heading a high level delegation, which includes the PVC: AA&R, Prof OD Mwandemele and the Deans of the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Dr MB Schneider and the Faculty of Science, Prof E Kiremire. The delegation visited the University of Prince Edward Island for discussions on strengthening cooperation in the fields of Nursing, Fisheries, Veterinary Medicine, Education, Agriculture as well as Biology, Chemistry and Computer Sciences.

During the visit a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between chief administrators of the two institutions. Prof Hangula hailed the new partnership as an important step to further strengthen UNAM's human capacity, academic programmes and student exchange. The UNAM delegation also had the opportunity to meet with Honourable George Webster, Deputy Premier of Prince Edward Island Province. Honourable Webster pledged his administration's support towards the cooperation agreement between the two institutions.

MAPANI ELECTED TO GLOBAL GEOLOGICAL BODY

Senior lecturer in the Department of Geology, Dr. Benjamin Mapani was recently elected as Councillor for Southern Africa on the Geological Society of Africa (GSAf). As councilor, Dr. Mapani will form part of the governing team of the body.

GSAf was established in 1973, with the aim of encouraging geoscientific collaboration and cooperation across the continent. The body serves as a forum for discussion and dissemination of information across national boundaries, between scientists, associations and institutions engaged in African geology and natural resources.

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

The School of Nursing & Public Health and the Ministry of Health & Social Services joined others around the world to celebrate International Nurses Day. Key speakers included Health & Social Services Deputy Minister Petrina Haingura, Pro-Vice Chancellor: Administration & Finance Dr. Boniface Mutumba, and the Dean of the School of Nursing & Public Health Dr. Lischen Haoses-Gorases.

Dr. Mutumba urged the nursing profession to organize workshops on the status of the profession, to restore the glory the profession once enjoyed.

PLEA TO DONATE TO ORPHANS

The University of Namibia Economics Society (UNECONS) and the Catholic Society will be visiting the Megameno Orphanage home in Katutura (Shandubala) on 22 May 2010.

The facility is home to 25 children. We kindly request UNAM staff and students to donate old clothes and food stuffs to help these vulnerable children. These can be dropped off at the Office of the Dean of Students or at office no G049 or the UNAM Gym Hall from today.

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