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Trust Academy signs a Memorandum of Agreement with Chinhoyi University Technology



rust Academy, on the 24th of October **L** signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Chinhoyi University of Technology (CUT) in a move which will see Trust Academy offering exciting programs under the stewardship of Chinhoyi University of Technology. The MOA marked the beginning of a long-term partnership that will strengthen the two institutions' cooperation in research, innovation and academic pursuits.

The signing ceremony was held at the prestigious CUT Hotel in Chinhoyi. The occasion was punctuated with speeches and rounds of applause as the two institutions celebrated their strategic partnership.

Dr. N. Zengeni CUT's School of Hospitality and Tourism Executive Dean said, 'Trust Academy will collaborate with Chinhoyi University of Technology through the

following four Schools:
School of Hospitality
and Tourism, School of
Entrepreneurship &
Business Sciences,
School of Engineering
Sciences & Technology
and Institute of Lifelong
L e a r n i n g
&Development."

On the occasion, Trust Academy Director of Studies Dr. Eliot Dzindikwa remarked, "We are excited to partner with CUT. As the Director of Studies my duty is to ensure that we are offering quality programs, products and embrace our Heritage-Based Education 5.0. We promise to do the best as per required mandate by both institutions".

The Principal for Trust Academy Mr Mark Dembure in his opening remarks mentioned that the college believes that "all good things are worth waiting for. Negotiations for this partnership took long but we were patient. As an institution we promise to do great and maintain the relationship that we

agreed on. This associate relationship will help us in equipping students with knowledge and skills which will be relevant for their lifetime and help them to survive. As Trust Academy we are prepared for the journey".

Dr Kazembe from CUT said, "as CUT we are also happy that we are now official partners, and we hope the journey will be exciting. We are willing to learn much from you as you learn from us too".

The Managing Director for Trust Academy Mr Taurai Mataka, said, "As an institution known for Training for Excellence, Trust Academy will ensure that the students are well trained being guided by the university. We are excited that graduates from these courses will be considered to study for various degrees with the university. We promise to do our best in promoting and protecting our brands".

Fostering compassion and social responsibility.



Trust Academy landed a hand to the Harare Children's home which was ravaged by catastrophic fire, resulting in destruction of a block that housed forty children. Trust Academy donated sixty blankets and sixty throw overs in response to the tragic incident.

The unfortunate blaze has not only left the children homeless, but it has also rendered them without some essentials. A plethora of other necessities which includes ffurniture, blankets, sheets, clothes, school shoes, uniforms and toys suitable for children ranging from infants to eighteen years were all lost in the fire.

Presenting the donation to the Harare Children's Home Director, Mrs Pfungwa Chamanga the Trust Academy Registrar said, "We were deeply saddened as an institution to hear about the devastating fire. On behalf of the Managing Director Mr Taurayi Mataka we decided to give back to the community and we hope this will bring relief to the affected children as they recover from this traumatic event".

Mrs Sithole The Director of Harare Children's Home expressed her gratitude to the College for their kind support. She said the blankets will go a long way in providing comfort to the children who have lost so much. It is heartwarming to see the community helping in this difficult time.

She further appealed to individuals, organizations and businesses to assist by providing school provisions such as uniforms, shoes, stationery and satchels.

Trust academy will always continue in fostering compassion and social responsibility and will lead in promoting a culture of giving back to the community.



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Trust Academy signed a MOU with Utande



Trust Academy recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Utande in a move which will see Trust Academy offering the Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) Course under the stewardship of Utande. The MOU marked the beginning of a long-term partnership that will strengthen the two institutions' cooperation in research and academic pursuits

Dr Dzindikwa the Director of Studies for Trust Academy said, With the increased need and use of the internet in Zimbabwe Trust Academy will be training the students so that they can be VSAT technicians, installers and distributors. This course's training methods employed will consist of classroom lectures and practical sessions. In terms of enrolment anyone who has an information technology background can enroll for the course which takes forty hours. After completing the course, one will be given a certificate of competence.

As an institution known for training for excellence the institution will make sure that the students are well trained being guided by the aim of the course which is to provide participants with knowledge and skills to support and maintain the VSAT equipment.

CTH students embarked on an educational tour



Trust Academy students who are taking the Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality with the Confederation of Tourism and Hospitality embarked on an educational tour which lasted for four days. The students stayed at Sanganai Creek. The group visited Mazvikadei dam, crocodile farm in Mazvikadei and Chinhoyi caves.

A lecturer in the department of Tourism and Hospitality, Mr. Musa Chilomo said, Education without exposure is not enough hence we had this plan so that they will learn outside classrooms. Since it was planned such that they would learn outside of the classroom, this trip exposed our pupils to new experiences, which will benefit them. Due to the fact that one cannot complete the course without understanding how the industry functions, this trip exposed our students to new experiences that will benefit them.

The students visited Chinhoyi caves, the game park. They had a lot of fun during This was organized by the institution and the whole process of bookings was done by the students as part of learning, and they managed to make it.

We hope they learnt much during this four-day tour and they will surely appreciate what they learn in class. The students visited Chinhoyi caves, the game park. They had a lot of fun during this

The struggle was worthwhile

Students from Trust Academy who registered in the Customs Legislation and Procedures (CLP) Diploma program, which was presented in collaboration with the Shipping and Forwarding Agents' Association of Zimbabwe (SFAAZ), recently received their diplomas.

Speaking at the graduation ceremony, Mr. Leen Kuzerera one of the graduates said although the trip had not been easy, their patience and the support from their lecturers had enabled them to succeed. Additionally, he encouraged all prospective students to enrol with Trust Academy as it provides a very supportive environment for learning and its

Chido Musitsware expressed her pleasure at having received a diploma from Trust Academy. She also urged both present and future students, to work hard in class so that they will also make it





Congratulations to all our students who made it

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Female graduates make up the majority at the 4th Trust Academy graduation ceremony.





rust Academy hosted its 4th Graduation Ceremony on Friday the 8th of December at Belvedere Technical Teachers College in Harare. This graduation ceremony was running under the theme, Transforming Minds Through a Heritage Based Philosophy. One hundred and seventy-six students graduated. Of these graduands, 111(63%) were female while 65(37%) were male. students roosted the rule.

This momentous occasion was graced by Midlands State University, Pro Vice Chancellor – Research, Innovation and Industrialization, Professor Grace Mugumbate who officiated at the ceremony. Also in attendance were the Executive Deans for Faculty of Science and Technology and Faculty of Business Sciences, Dr A. Nechibvute and Dr. M. Mugwati, respectively.

Speaking during the graduation ceremony the Principal for Trust Academy Mr. Mark Dembure said, "We are very excited that the gender distribution of those being conferred with various diplomas today reflect the Midlands State University's Gender Policy. We have more women graduating after rigorous training over the past three years, especially from the Faculty of Business Sciences under the able leadership of a lady, Dr. Mugwati."

The Principal highlighted that students who want to further their studies can proceed to Midlands State University to pursue degree studies. Those who would have decided to proceed in the same area of specialization will be exempted from the first year. Mr. Dembure also appreciated the hard work and efforts of the Trust Academy lecturers and staff who made the academic journey for the graduates successful.

The graduation ceremony was for Trust Academy students studying courses offered in collaboration with Midlands State University. The courses include Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance and Strategic Leadership, Diploma in Applied Accounting, Diploma in Applied Business Administration, Diploma in Applied Entrepreneurship, Diploma in Applied Marketing, Diploma in Networking and PC Engineering, Diploma in Telecommunications and Diploma in Management Information Systems.

The same occasion witnessed graduands on courses offered in collaboration with Great Zimbabwe University receiving their Diplomas in Community development and Topflight Executive Office Administration. While the Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management under the Confederation of Tourism and Hospitality students also received their diplomas from Dr. H.T. Hapanyengwi, the chairperson of the Trust Academy Board of Trustees.

Speaking after the graduation Mr Tendai Nyambo from Bulawayo who was graduating with a Diploma in Applied Marketing, said he

was very happy to graduate. "I earned the Trust Academy Book Prize, for best student, and I am grateful for that. The journey was challenging but I made it, I would want to thank all our lecturers for the support they gave us".

Rumbidzai Kelly Muriva another graduate who received a Diploma in Applied Accounting said," I'm feeling proud of myself today. I am very happy this is only by God's grace. I hope in the future I will be able to further up my studies."

To all graduands, Congratulations! Amhnope! Makorokoto! We wish you all the best in all your future endeavors.



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High school students coming on the opening day





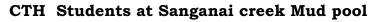
CTH Students touring the Chinhoyi Caves





CTH students embarking on an educational tour







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Trust Academy 4th graduation ceremony 2023



