

CHANCELLOR VISITS WINDHOEK - BASED CAMPUSES

Students and staff encouraged to “keep it up”

UNAM Chancellor Dr Nangolo Mbumba made his first visit to the Hage Geingob, Khomasdal and Neudamm Campuses, this week. During his visits he met with campus management, staff members, student leaders and mingled with students in the corridors.

The Chancellor toured the various science labs, lecture halls, student

gym facilities, campus cafeterias, as well as the state-of-the-art newly built Health Centre at the Hage Geingob Campus. At the Neudamm Campus he familiarised himself with the various fresh produce and horticulture projects underway on the Campus. The Chancellor commented: “I took off my suit today, and took time, to come visit and meet you all, along mingling with the students in their daily routines.”

The Chancellor was joined on his visit by Vice Chancellor Professor Lazarus Hangula and Associate Professor Kenneth Matengu, Pro-Vice Chancellor for Research, Innovation & Development.

The Chancellor made similar familiarisation visits to most of UNAM’s 12 campuses during the 2018 graduation season.



UNAM CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE CELEBRATES FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Last week, the University of Namibia (UNAM), together with the China University of Geoscience, Beijing (CUGB), commemorated the fifth anniversary of their “special brain child” – the Confucius Institute in Namibia, based at UNAM.

Speaking at the ceremony, UNAM Vice Chancellor and Founding Chairman of the Board of Confucius Institute in Namibia, Professor Lazarus Hangula said, he was “very pleased” with the progress made so far, since its preliminary inception back in 2006, when the then Presidents of China and Namibia, Hu Jin Tao and Dr. Sam Nujoma consolidated the partnership between the two institutions.

“The aim of the Confucius Institute in Namibia is not only to facilitate communication and understanding between the Chinese people and Namibians, but also to enable Namibians to study and do business with China, and profit from the array



of opportunities ranging from access to skills and technology transfer in that country,” he said.

Chinese Ambassador to Namibia, Zhang Yiming, said: “Confucius Institute always upholds the concept of ‘communication, exchange, and win-win cooperation’, based on the actual conditions in Namibia, and has made valuable contribution to

language training at UNAM and Namibia as a whole.”

The Confucius Institute at UNAM is devoted to the teaching of Chinese language, and to strengthening educational and cultural exchanges and friendly cooperation between China and Namibia.

“Five years in the life of an institution that is expected to last hundreds or thousands of years...” - Professor Hangula

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT: ASSAR RADIO SERIES ON CLIMATE CHANGE

The University of Namibia (UNAM), the University of Cape Town (UCT) and OXFAM in collaboration with the Desert Research Foundation of Namibia, are implementing a collaborative Adaptation at Scale in Semi-Arid Regions (ASSAR) Project (www.assar.uct.ac.za).

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Oshiwambo radio station).

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The radio series will be an opportunity for the Namibian public to be informed on some of the key pertinent climate change issues.

