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*"Up-to-Date"*

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**NUST!!! COMES TO BULAWAYO CENTRE!**

"THINK IN OTHER TERMS"

**NUST**

**"IS A MUST"**

The National University of Science and Technology would like to invite you to attend a Career Guidance Seminar!

Date: 01 to 06 February 2016  
Time: 08:30hrs to 16:00hrs  
Venue: Bulawayo Centre

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Get assistance in choosing the right degree programme!!!

# NUST BENEFITS FROM ROTARY DONATION



*Prof. Sibanda receiving the donation from Rotary Club President, Mrs. Buhle Francis and former Club President Eng. Alvord Mabhena*

**THE National University of Science and Technology (NUST) recently received 1200 books from the Rotary Club of Bulawayo South, which was seen as a major boost to the Library to cater for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics disciplines.**

Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. S. Sibanda received the donation on behalf of the University from Mrs. Buhle Francis, the Club's current President and Eng. Alvord Mabhena, who is the former president.

"We are grateful to the Rotary Club of Bulawayo South for their support and we thank them for choosing NUST for this consignment of books," said Professor Sibanda.

Mrs. Francis, who is also a staff member in the university told the Deans and Directors who attended the ceremony, that it was the Club's wish to support institutions to enhance their teaching and research.

"The Club partnered with Library Aid International to help improve library facilities for primary, secondary, and tertiary institutions," said Mrs. Francis. "This is to help boost the capacity of the library in providing reading material for students in the STEM disciplines."

The donation of books comes at a time when NUST is called by the Government to fulfill its core mandate of producing graduates in the field of STEM.

"The books donated by the Rotary club will come in handy especially in pursuit of our mandate to cater for STEM disciplines," said Professor Sibanda.

Prof. Sibanda assured the Rotarian representatives that the books will be well taken care of and put to good use.

Library Aid International is an organization whose aims include keeping alive the idea of books in hard copy, and collecting them for schools in African countries.

The National University of Science and Technology will be hosting a Career Guidance Fair during the first week of February at Bulawayo Centre Shopping Mall in a bid to offer aspiring students an opportunity to interact with the Career Guidance team and obtain assistance in choosing a degree programme.

# NUST CAREER GUIDANCE FAIR 2016

The open exhibition is an outreach programme meant to cater for all citizens looking to further their education from both undergraduate to postgraduate levels.

“The Career Fair is set to be held from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2016 at the Bulawayo Centre where we are targeting members of the community who wish to enroll with NUST,” said Mrs. Lindiwe Nyoni, the Communication and Marketing Officer.

“The NUST Career Guidance Team will be there to offer assistance to prospective students who need to select degree programmes for the 2016 intake,” Mrs. Nyoni added.

“Preparations are underway and we are looking for-

ward to interacting with students who have just received their A level results. We also hope to mingle and interact with the community at large and share more information about NUST.”

The career guidance expo will equip students with the necessary knowledge to make informed degree choices that will help shape their intended careers. All Faculties and centres will be represented.

“Prospective students will be able to inquire on the application process and also be able to submit their completed application forms,” noted Mrs. Nyoni.



# MINISTER CALLS FOR NUST TO REVERT BACK TO ITS MANDATE

**THE Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development Professor Jonathan Moyo visited the National University of Science and Technology (NUST) as part of his countrywide familiarization tour of all Universities.** “The curriculum in the primary and secondary has been overhauled. Starting from 2016, Early Childhood Development (ECD) is now going to follow a STEM curriculum so that by the time the 2016 generation gets to ‘A’ level it will be STEM competent, said Prof Moyo.

Addressing NUST staff members at the council chambers, Professor Moyo urged the University to pursue its mandate and reclaim its position as the hub of sciences, technology, engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

“I want NUST to be back on track and spear heard the teaching of STEM in the country,” said Professor Moyo. “This is because NUST is a University that was established specifically to be a science and technology institution.”

The Minister highlighted that the educational structure was being tuned to follow a STEM curriculum in order to produce competent students in the STEM discipline.



*THE Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development Professor Jonathan Moyo Acting Vice Chancellor Prof S. Sibanda and Communication and Marketing Director, Mr. F. F. Moyo.*

He encouraged the universities to teach relevant subjects and promote the growth of employment and reduce unemployment in the country.

“We should not create unemployment by training people whose skills are not required by the economy.”

# PROFESSOR MOYO'S VISIT - *in pictures*



*THE Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development Professor Jonathan Moyo is welcomed to NUST by Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof S. Sibanda on his visit*



*The Professor Jonathan Moyo and Professor Sibanda in the A/Vice-Chancellors office*



*The Professor Jonathan Moyo address the Nust staff members during his visit to the University*



*The NUST staff members listen to the Professor as he addresses them.*

# Alumni Page

## *Profile of a Records and Archives Management Graduate*

‘Nomaqhawe Sibanda has always had strength and admiration for administration which influenced her decision to choose Records and Archive Management. Nomaqhawe who is still looking out for job prospects in her field expressed the lack of knowledge on the importance of records management in organizations.

Her enrollment at (NUST) was a dream come true to her and her appreciation of the degree grew during her attachment year in the Admission and Student Records section in the institution. “As I was looking for a job, I got an understanding that our organisations and institutions do not have an appreciation of Records Management.”



As a way of complimenting her Records and Archives degree so as to penetrate the industry into different organizations, Nomaqhawe has been motivated to enroll for a degree in Development Studies at Lupane State University.

**‘Our Culture, our heritage our history and our future all lies in our archives and determined by our management of records today’ says**

**NOMAQHAWE SIBANDA**

As a way of giving back to NUST, I would like to hold seminars to uplift students on what they will meet in society,” said Nomaqhawe.

“I have come to understand more the essence of Records and their great need for management and correct appraisal,” said Nomaqhawe.

“Planning strategically and prosperity is determined by the presence of Archives which will always be a reminder and forecast of any organisation, she added.

She encourages the students in the same field to keep on with their studies and not be discouraged.

“You should not be discouraged by the issue of job seeking. Appreciation of records is only a matter of time and requires people with a voice,” she said.