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A Hybrid MBA Graduation Ceremony

Did you know that the Tangaza University College at her at Institute of Social Transformation runs a hybrid MBA program?

The 2023 cohort of the MBA Global Business and Sustainability – Social Entrepreneurship Track at the institute graduated last week. The thirty students of this unique program graduated from the Università Catholica Del Sacro Cuore, Milan in Conjunction with Tangaza University College, Kenya.



This is a blended MBA programme designed to train social entrepreneurs to be innovative and creative in their own ideas and businesses. This in turn brings the transformative solutions needed in the society.

The unique mode of delivery includes boot camps, business coaching and mentorship to provide support to business. The model testing, action research and development actualize plans and links learners to the business community.

The graduates gained skills through the training, and now have the knowledge to grow and scale their businesses. The skills to convert ideas and startups, and can help link them with international networks of partners and investors.

Admissions run every August and January annually, for this program that takes two years. Those who join the programme are imparted with business skills to grow as ethical business social entrepreneurs for a better society.

TUC Cultural Week

This year's cultural week at Tangaza recorded some of the highest numbers of the countries represented in the university college's Cultural Week festivities.

The annual event, presented a chance for the nationals of each country to exhibited their traditional dances, attire, musical instruments, food, their national flag and anthem. Some displayed products like coffee, honey and many more.



Rev. Dr. Cosmas Kagwe, the Dean of Students at the college praises the students for cooking and showcasing their national foods from over 31 different countries. The foodstuffs were a big hit he said.

“Tangaza has over 50 nationalities represented in both the student body and the faculty.” He added.

The Tangaza University College Cultural Week has historically attracted the diplomatic corps whose nationals attend college here. This year was no different and there was representation from the Cameroon, Mozambique and Togo diplomatic corps.

A new entrant o the celebrations was the Upesi money App who sponsored the Mr. and Miss Culture competition. This year's winners are Miss Loreen Nyawira; a third year BA in Counselling Psychology student at the Institute for Youth Studies, while Isaac Sawanga, a third year BA student at the Institute of Social Communication was crowned Mr. Culture.

The TUC Cultural week runs for a week, with a special dress code for each day. The fete culminates with the Cultural Night when different students put their best foot forward in an attempt to triumph as either Miss or Mr. Culture.



Speaking during the festivities, the Tangaza University Student Association (TUSA) president Mr. Levy-Bertel Obame said the cultural week marks one of the main events in the student's activities. He noted that it provides them an opportunity to explore the richness of cultural diversity.



This year's activities took place between the 16th and 21st October, under the theme *Cultural Heritage and Climate Resilience*.



Tangaza University College Graduating Class of 2023

Among those present at this year's 42nd graduation ceremony at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa included 724 graduates from the Tangaza University College.

Of these, two graduated with PhD in Social transformation, while 36 graduated with Masters degrees indifferent including Counselling Psychology, Social Transformation, Spirituality and Religious Formation, Education and Ethics and Organizational Leadership.

There were 215 Bachelor degree graduate from various specializations comprising Communication, Leadership and Management, Sustainable Human

Development, Education, Theology, Child and Youth Studies and Counselling Psychology. 417 graduands were certificate and diplomas in the same areas.

The Vice Chancellor, faculty and staff of the Tangaza University College take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating class of 2023.



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International Conference on Children in Armed Conflict

This fortnight Tangaza University College hosted The International Conference on Children in Armed Conflict.



Organized by Universities Network for Children in Armed Conflict (UNETCHAC), the meeting focused on the impact of armed conflicts on children.

The conference aims to provide an opportunity to expand the understanding of the impact of armed conflict on children.



The organizers hope to accomplish this when they implement the National Action Plan on UNSCR1325 that will involve a study by the International Universities Network. The research will be carried out in collaboration with the Institute of Political Studies “S. Pio V” and supported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.



Speaking at the gathering, the Vice Chancellor Designate, Rev. Prof. Patrick Mwanja said the project aims to carry out research on the grave violations against children by armed conflict situations according to geographical areas.



The research findings will be easily disseminated in order to reach a wider audience. The conference, also involved a photo exhibition on children in armed conflict and post-conflict.

Armed conflict causes children widespread systematic violations of their human rights. They are also deprived of their fundamental rights to education, shelter, and the right to build a fruitful and holistic life.



Other dignitaries at the conference included Mrs. Laura Guercio, the Secretary General of UNETCHAC, Mr. Radoslaw Malinowski, Regional Team Leader of the UNETCHAC, Dr Reginald Nalugala TUC, Dr. Daud Abdi Daud, St. Paul’s University, Prof. Jan Marie Fritz, University of Cincinnati, Prof. Annamaria Rufino, University of Campania Mr. Luigi Vanvitelli, Italy, Prof. Yvonne M. Vissing, Salem State University (USA), and Mr. Kito Masimango among others.