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Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences was established through the Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences Act Chapter 25:31 of 2016 in line with the Zimbabwe Government policy to have a State University in each province. To achieve its mandate, the University has adopted a well-thought-out multi-campus set-up from the onset, cutting across the length and breath of Manicaland Province.

The Fernhill Campus sits on 120 hectares that was donated by the City of Mutare. The mandate of MSUAS is to provide quality undergraduate and postgraduate education in Applied Sciences (Engineering Technology, Health Sciences, Forestry Sciences, Agricultural Sciences and Commerce).

In contributing to the sustainable economic development of Zimbabwe through intensive utilization of land, value addition and beneficiation of the country's mineral wealth and other natural resources, the University started on with four major faculties, namely:

Faculty of Engineering with the following honours programmes:

- Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical and Processing
- Bachelor of Engineering in Mining and Mineral Processing
- Bachelor of Engineering in Metallurgy

Faculty of Science and Technology,

- Bachelor of Science in Information Systems
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in Business Intelligence



and Data Analytics

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security and Forensic Computing

Faculty of Agro-Business Management,

- Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management,
- Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management,
- Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting.
- Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Development.

Faculty of Applied Social Sciences offering,

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology,
- Bachelor of Science in Organisational and Industrial Psychology.

...about MSUAS



One stop shop: The Students' Service Centre

From inception, the University has been offering undergraduate programmes only but plans to introduce postgraduate programmes are already underway.

In its quest to become a research beacon, sensitive to the needs of the communities the University exist in, MSUAS is intensifying its research outputs and a deliberate course of action has been taken so as to meaningfully contribute to the development of the nation

Zimbabwe. Drawing from its rich human capital, the University is offering technical consultancy services to companies in the province while using them as research focal areas for generating new knowledge. This is in line with the Education 5.0 vision of the Parent Ministry which strives to champion innovation and creativity; at the same time positioning Universities as key economic enablers and drivers.

Mission Statement

Our Vision

To be a research intensive and stakeholder-driven university recognised internationally for its quality and relevance in technological innovation, entrepreneurial endeavours, modernisation and industrialisation.

Mission

Guided by its vision, MSUAS aims at being an internationally respected University which provides quality university education, research and training through the creation and utilization of knowledge and producing graduates who embrace the importance of community service. This shall be achieved through;

- Strategic partnerships with university stakeholders;
- The use of ICTs as principal teaching and training modes of delivery and research;
- Good corporate governance policies and practices;
- Providing a vibrant, stimulating and rich diverse environment that enables students and staff to reach their full potential;
- Developing graduates to be responsible global citizens capable of critical reasoning, innovation, and adaptability;
- Creating and sustaining an environment that promotes and supports a vibrant research, scholarship and innovation culture
- Promoting gender equality and equity in student admissions, staff recruitment and promotion policies.

Core Values

- Honest and Integrity
- Accountability
- Respect for Diversity
- Respect for Natural Environment
- Quality and Excellence
- Transparency
- Mutual Respect

Our Motto

Research

Innovation

Sustainable Development

Editor's Desknote



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Dear valued readers and stakeholders, we warmly welcome you to the first edition of the Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) Newsletter. This publication is part of the university's multifaceted communications effort to keep you informed about the research, innovation, stakeholder engagement, sport and student initiatives taking place within the university as we strive to make our mark in the local and international academic community. The newsletter is published twice a year, however this issue covers news and breaking topics that have occurred over the past six months. This issue also includes highlights from the previous year.

To foster healthy relationships between the university and its community, MSUAS has an open-door policy towards development

efforts. Please feel free to use our official communication channels (email, telephone, Facebook) or visit us at Fernhill Main Campus in Mutare. Our Marketing, Information and Public Relations departments look forward to hosting you. Subsequently, our hope is to create an atmosphere of active and informed stakeholders who, moving forward together, will contribute strategically to the development of MSUAS. The partnerships and connections we build today are the pride and foundation of our future. We welcome your feedback, comments, and suggestions.

Happy reading, Happy engagement.

MSUAS is all yours.

Vice-Chancellor's Note

Welcome to the MSUAS debut release of The Chronicles of MSUAS, the official newsletter of Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences. As a new university among those already established in Zimbabwe, the university reports that it has made significant progress in developing critical infrastructure to ensure a healthy learning and working environment for both staff and students. I'm happy to be able to do this. In terms of infrastructure, MSUAS is proud to be the first university in Zimbabwe with a fully completed student health center. A new lecture building has also been completed, which includes an auditorium equipped with projectors, laboratories, and offices. So far, the university has successfully begun work on the student accommodation and the main gate area of the University, which will include offices and become a state-of-the-art gateway to Zimbabwe. In its efforts to make its mark in the international academic community, MSUAS has successfully established partnerships and gained membership with prominent external universities and higher education authorities. To date the university has signed several MOUs with international Universities and other local companies, as part of a government-supported collaboration with foreign universities. Through its membership, MSUAS is now a full member of the Association of African



The MSUAS Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Albert Chawanda

Universities (AAU) and the Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA). As the Founding Vice-Chancellor of MSUAS, I am proud to be a part of this publication aimed at informing internal and external stakeholders about the parent ministry's constant pursuit of the Education 5.0 mantra.

If you are reading this newsletter, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Your feedback is also very important to us.

Let's grow together.

Let's walk a mile together.

Thank you

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..... rightly built in the scenic and serene Manicaland Province!!



The President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Chancellor of Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences,

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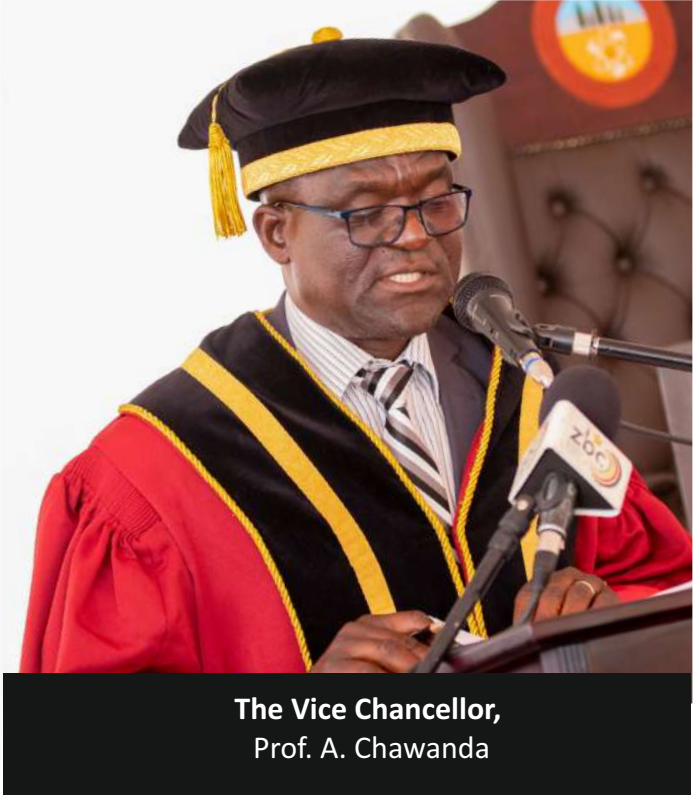


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Congratulations to the Class of 2023



His Excellency and Chancellor, Cde. Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa, conferring degrees and awards during the 2023 graduation ceremony



The President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Chancellor of Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences, His Excellency Cde Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa capped 172 MSUAS students at a flamboyant second graduation ceremony held at MSUAS Fern Hill Main Campus in Mutare on Thursday, 14 December 2023.

Drawn from the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology, Faculty of Agribusiness Management and Faculty of Applied Social Sciences, the 2023 graduation ceremony had 51 percent rise comparing with

the last year's 114 graduates.

Of the 172 students who graduated, 48% were female. Out of those who graduated, 31 received awards, including six who were awarded first class degrees, three of whom were female. The best male student, Motion Hazvinandawa, earned a Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics Honours degree with 33 distinctions, while the best female student, Joynah Jimias, earned a Bachelor of Science Information Systems Honours Degree with 25 distinctions.

In addition to the individual awards was the



Main: Members of the academic staff in a procession.
Insert: Students celebrating after graduating

Chancellor's Award of USD\$1000 each which was given to the two best students (Male and Female).

The other four students who graduated with distinctions were, Ishel Basera, Thelma Kasoso, Tinashe Chikari and Prosper Teramirai Tangamidzi. The four received the Dr Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa Chancellor's Award of USD\$500 each.

During his welcome remarks, the Vice Chancellor of MSUAS, Professor Albert Chawanda, said: "This day represents tremendous hard work and dedication in our relentless pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, innovation, and sustainable development."

"At MSUAS we celebrate not only our graduates' academic achievements, but also their incredible potential and promise as they enter the world ready to make a lasting impact on Zimbabwe. We are committed to being an internationally respected university that provides quality education, research, and training through the creation and use of knowledge. Through our partnerships and collaborations, we aim to become a world-class academic institution that benefits the people of Manicaland Province."

The graduation ceremony was attended by Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development, Prof. dr. Amon Murwira, and various cabinet ministers, traditional leaders and representatives of various companies.



The Executive Dean of Research, Innovation and Postgraduate Studies, Dr C. Bhukuvhani, a senior official from Zimbabwe Tourism Authority and The Director in the Ministry of Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry, Mrs Gladys Chinyerere touring some exhibitions

Celebrating World Tourism Day In Style

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) in conjunction with the Ministry of Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry hosted the World Tourism Day Symposium at MSUAS Fern Hill Main Campus on the 8th of September 2023.

Running under the theme; 'Tourism and Green Investments', the Symposium was part of the World Tourism Day celebrations which is observed annually on the 27th of September.

In his welcome remarks, MSUAS Acting Vice Chancellor and Executive Dean-Research Innovation and Postgraduate Studies, Dr Bhukuvhani extended his gratitude to the government as well as the Ministry for selecting MSUAS to host the World Tourism Symposium.

"As MSUAS we feel humbled to be given the opportunity to host this very important event, aimed at buttressing the government's blueprint vision 2030 'Towards a Prosperous and Empowered Upper Middle-Income Society'. The implementation of this economic development strategy demands academic and industry practitioners' inquisition into issues affecting our national development for production of sustainable solutions through innovation which will subsequently lead to the industrialization of Zimbabwe. Tourism remains a veritable vehicle to reduce poverty and create employment as well as in communities both developed and developing," said Dr. C. Bhukuvhani. Similar sentiments echoed from the Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution, Manicaland Province Mr E. Seenza who recognized the event as significant to nation building and growth as well as realizing government's blueprint vision 2030.



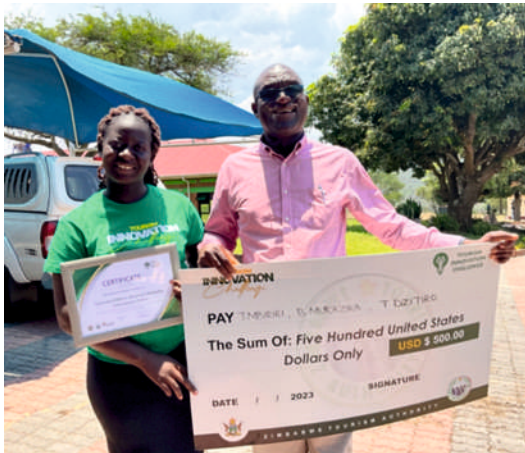
Part of the proceedings at the symposium

“Through the theme for this year, green investments are indeed key for sustainable tourism recovery. I would like to applaud the Ministry of Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry and MSUAS who worked tirelessly to make sure that the event becomes a resounding success. We appreciate the collaboration and we believe such partnerships are important for the nation's growth as we work towards achieving vision 2030,” he said.

Subsequently, the Director in the Ministry of Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry, Mrs. G. Chinyerere speaking on the event on behalf of the Permanent Secretary for Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry, Ambassador Faranisi said “In as far as tourism and green investments is concerned there is need for more and better-targeted traditional and non-traditional investments that are required for people, the planet and for prosperity. This enables tourism to deliver on its opportunities for people to build resilient climate action and greater sustainability for the planet and deliver inclusive prosperity around the pillars of innovation and entrepreneurship. Tourism is one of our key economic pillars, it creates thousands of jobs and has contributed to our country's infrastructural development,”

The symposium attracted universities and tourism players as well as private organisations such as, Harare Polytechnic, Mutare Polytechnic, Chinhoyi University of Technology, Kwekwe Polytechnic, National Museums and Monuments of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority, Zimbabwe Tourism Authority, Zimbabwe Republic Police among other organizations.

MSUAS Innovators Shine At Zimbabwe Provincial Tourism Innovation Challenge



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A Chawanda celebrating the prizes with students

Students from Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences flew the university flag high in an exclusive participation at the Zimbabwe Provincial Tourism Innovation challenge that was held at Enopat Hotel in Mutare on the 4th of November 2023.

Running under the theme “Harnessing Innovation for Sustainability”, the challenge saw four students from the Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Leisure Sciences taking part in the presentation session and the initiative is a brainchild of Zimbabwe Tourism Authority partnering with other Innovation Hubs to incubate as well as mentoring selected winners of the programme.

The Tourism Innovation Challenge is a platform aimed at young innovators aged 30 years and below and the idea is in line with government's thrust of youth empowerment and poverty alleviation in marginalized groups.

Projects which were showcased contribute to the preservation of natural and cultural heritage, attract sustainable tourists and bring economic benefits to local communities.

Outright champion at the challenge was Shingirai Zisengwe who managed to scoop a prize of \$1000 and a certificate. In group presentations, 3 students, namely, Tawanda Mbiriri, Blessing Mukazika and Tadiwanashe Mbiriri also walked away with \$500 and a certificate. Hence, the winner from Manicaland Province will participate in the national competition to be hosted in Harare.

Commenting on the participation, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Albert Chawanda said:

“I believe that the Zimbabwe Tourism Innovation Challenge assists higher and tertiary institutions in

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Prof. A Chawanda and patrons celebrating the prizes with winners

Zimbabwe to be innovation hubs that produce graduates with inventive resolutions to the socio-economic challenges that we experience as a nation.”

“Above all such competitive platforms are an opportunity for students to develop management and leadership skills which will benefit them in their careers as future leaders.”

“I therefore applaud the government's commitment in providing essential activities that encourage, stimulate and promote entrepreneurship among the youth.”

Similar sentiments echoed from the Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Leisure Sciences Lecturer, Mr. Willard Madhombiro who identified the Tourism Innovation Challenge as crucial in the development of Zimbabwe through innovative ideas.

“The competition is one of the crucial platforms in the tourism sector as it provides an opportunity to identify potential leaders in tourism and provide innovative ideas that can sustainably develop the nation. For universities it is part of community engagement as students are given the chance to incubate their ideas,” he said.

The MSUAS Community Mental Health Centre Successfully Launched



Part of the delegates that attended the launch

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences recently launched the Community Mental Health Centre in a bid to decentralize the provision of Mental Health Services which are generally found at few psychiatric associations in Zimbabwe.

The initiative is aimed at providing high quality, consumer-driven, behavioural and targeted case management services to MSUAS students, staff and the community at large.

In his welcome remarks on the launch, the Vice Chancellor, Prof Albert Chawanda said:

“Establishing MSUAS Community Mental Health Centre marks a significant milestone in our commitment to fostering the well-being and holistic development of our students and the broader community in line with the national vision, Vision 2030, which leads the nation towards an upper middle-income economy.”

“The Community Mental Health Centre is a safe space where individuals can seek help, find solace and embark on a journey of healing and self-discovery.”

“Through a multidisciplinary approach, we aim to provide comprehensive mental health services that address a wide range of challenges, from stress and anxiety to depression as well as trauma.



The Health Services Centre which houses the Mental Health Services Centre

“Today, we are not only celebrating the opening of a physical space but also breaking down of barriers and the destigmatization of mental health.”

Subsequently, the Guest of Honour to the event Dr Mazvita Machinga commended the launch of the Community Mental Health Services Centre as instrumental to the development of the nation taking into consideration the implications of mental health cases students face in institutions of higher learning.

“The launch of the centre on campus is a critical initiative that addresses mental health needs of the student community.

“Mental health is essential for the overall health and affects various aspects of life, including relationships, personal fulfillment, productivity and societal contributions.

“It is no longer a subject that should be whispered or kept in shadows because mental health issues related to students are not just a concern but a call to action, a plea for empathy and a commitment to building a campus where the mental well-being of students is paramount,” said Dr Machinga.

The event brought together students, university staff, representatives from government departments as well as the civic society, all whom were committed on raising awareness on the importance of a community mental health centre in promoting a health and supportive community.

Additionally, the launch was an opportunity for MSUAS students and valued stakeholders to engage in open conversations and learn more about health and mental health mechanisms.

MSUAS, ZPCS Sign MOU

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Zimbabwe Prisons and Correctional Services (ZPCS) which will see inmates acquiring sustainable training which is integral in post-prison life.



Above: The MOU signing ceremony

Speaking at the signing ceremony that was held at MSUAS Fern Hill Main Campus in Mutare, ZPCS Correctional Services Officer, Mr Isaac Sibiyi said prisons have moved from an era where inmates are punished excessively to an era where rehabilitative measures are employed for them to contribute to the development of the nation.

“As ZPCS we have introduced correctional industrialization where inmates acquire knowledge through practical courses and university degrees whilst incarceration. Collaborating with MSUAS through a memorandum of understanding can buttress our mandate of imparting correctional services and such partnerships can do wonders to empower communities,” said Mr Sibiyi.

Commenting on the memorandum of understanding, the Vice Chancellor of MSUAS, Professor Albert Chawanda reiterated that it was part of the university's vision to make such tremendous developments that can transform people's lives through community engagement.

“The university envisions itself being involved in real life projects that are in link with the execution of government's thrust of becoming a prosperous and empowered upper middle income society by 2030. I believe that our collaboration with ZPCS will allow inmates to study at MSUAS taking into consideration the time they spend in prison,” said Prof Chawanda.

The MOU will go a long way in capacitating staff, students and inmates through experience and knowledge sharing, research and innovation as well as generating opportunities for sustainable projects in both organizations.

MSUAS Student To Represent Zim At The 2023 Miss Earth Pageant

Courtney Tadiwanashe Jongwe, a Chemical and Processing Engineering representing Zimbabwe at the 2023 Miss Earth pageant in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences student, Courtney Tadiwanashe Jongwe will represent Zimbabwe at the 2023 Miss Earth pageant in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Courtney is studying Chemical and Processing Engineering and she is a passionate environmental advocate focusing on addressing Climate Action through the Sustainable Development Goal of United Nations. Her advocacy efforts are centralised on taking action through solutions addressing plastic pollution.

In her advocacy journey, she has managed to host awareness campaigns, environmental conferences including community training programs to promote responsive measures towards environment management.

Earlier she was crowned the 1st Runner Up at Miss Environment Zimbabwe which consisted of 12 contestants.

Miss Earth is an annual international major beauty pageant based in the Philippines that advocates for environmental awareness, conservation and social responsibility.

It is also one of the Big Four International beauty pageants alongside Miss World, Miss Universe and Miss International.

We congratulate Courtney for representing Zimbabwe!!



Part of exhibitors at the Health Fair

MSUAS Hosts An Exclusive Health Fair

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) hosted a health fair organized by the University's Health Services Department

Running under the theme, 'Know your Health Service Providers', the fair aimed at creating awareness of health issues that affect students and staff in their day to day lives as well as connecting them with representatives from various health professions.

The event provided an opportunity to learn more about HIV and AIDS, mental health issues, physical health as well as encouraged HIV self-testing for all attendees.

Stakeholders who attended the fair included; SAYWHAT, UNESCO, Red Cross and New Start Center. The fair was punctuated by a lot of fun-filled activities that included music and dance.

The MSUAS Health Services Department registered a Mental Health Centre to curb mental health issues as well as drug and substance abuse that affect the young generation nowadays.

MSUAS Partners Friends Of The Vumba In Mountain Hiking



MSUAS members of staff and Friends of the Vumba hiking the scenic MSUAS escarpments

The Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS), Department of Tourism and Hospitality partnered the Friends of Vumba Community Trust (FOTV) in an enduring mammoth hike in mountains close to the main campus.

MSUAS has a Memorandum of Understanding with FOTV, a voluntary organization with a mission to protect the serene environment of the Vumba for future generations. FOTV is dedicated to all forms of rock climbing, mountaineering and an appreciation of the outdoor environment.

Mountain climbing can be a relaxed sociable escape from the city living as well as an athletic pursuit for those who wish to push themselves physically and mentally.

"The community trust holds a month walk that draws participants from the Vumba community. To us the MSUAS community, we believe that hosting the exclusive walk will not only benefit our institution on brand visibility but the initiative will help us to prepare to offer short courses in Tour guiding whilst improving the well-being of the university's staff and students," said Dr Makandwa who is the MSUAS Tourism Club Coordinator.

Among the participants were students from the department, Africa University students, Mr V. Bhasera, Mr N. Muchongwe, Mr Madhombiro, Mrs S. Moyo, the Director Marketing, Information and Public Relations and Mr T. Ndhlera, the Director Sports among others.



Celebrating Africa Day in Style

Embracing diversity and celebrating culture: MSUAS community celebrating the day in style

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) staff and students held Africa Day Celebrations on the 26th of May 2023. It was a fun filled event as students and staff celebrated their African cultural diversity with a series of festivities aimed at advancing arts, culture and heritage. The Africa Day celebrations brought together staff and students interactions and shared experiences on the aspects of various ethnic groups in Zimbabwe as well as the rest of Africa. Additionally, the cultural extravaganza sought to promote unity, peace, tolerance and love among the different communities that MSUAS takes charge of.

Celebrations were marked by activities that depicted various aspects of hunhu/Ubuntu. These included drama which depicted the African way of living as well as the essence of Ubuntu/hunhu among African family set ups. In capturing the heart of the African renaissance, students and staff were treated to music and dance which is an important way of displaying various emotions experienced at each point in time of life in Africa. African Games and poetry spelt out how Africans value the importance of togetherness.

One prominent author, Winona LaDuke says "Food for us comes from our relatives, whether they have wings or fins or roots. That is how we consider food. Food has a culture. It has a history. It has a story. It has relationships." Africa Day celebrations were characterised by serving of the traditional cuisine which ensured availability of all traditional starches such as sadza rezviyo, mupunga unedovi and mhunga, and various protein and vegetable relishes. This portrayed the unity and closeness of Africans when it comes to meal times in the African culture. The day ended with a talk on the importance of the traditional diet to health. The Director Admissions and Registry outlined the importance of how traditional foods are key to health as well as how they avert current health challenges such as obesity.

MSUAS At ZITSU Games



Part of the participants at the ZUSA Games

The Zimbabwe Universities Sports Association (ZUSA) massacred its opponents at the 2023 edition of the Zimbabwe Tertiary Institutions Sports Union (ZTISU) games which were held at Mutare Polytechnic from the 12th to the 16th of July 2023.

The games featured male and female teams from ZUSA, Zimbabwe Teachers Colleges Sports (ZITCOSA) and Technical Colleges Sports Association of Zimbabwe (TESAZ)

ZUSA teams walked away with 43 medals, ZITCOSA came in second with 32 medals whilst the TESAZ finished third with 23 medals.

The 2023 games saw two students from Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences participating in ZUSA Basketball Select Team and these were Trevor Kadzima and Crispin Kudzai Mhike.

The basketball team posted a splendid performance though they narrowly lost to the Technical Colleges Select Team with 74-78 points and scooped a silver medal.

As MSUAS, we salute and congratulate the ZUSA Basketball Select Team for their sharpened shooting prowess and unparalleled endurance for participating in the 2023 ZTISU games.

Congratulations!

Makorokoto!

Amhlope!



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