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...about MSUAS

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) 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 setup from the onset, cutting across the breath and width of Manicaland Province.

The Fernhill Campus sits on 120 hectares. 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 houses five major faculties namely:

Faculty of Engineering with the following honours programmes:

- ❖ Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical and Processing Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Engineering in Mining and Mineral Processing Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Engineering in Metallurgy Honours Degree.

Faculty of Applied Science and Technology offering:

- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Business Intelligence and Data Analytics Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems Engineering Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Science Cyber Security and Forensic Computing Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics Honours Degree.

Faculty of Agri-business Management offering:

- ❖ Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Development Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management Honours Degree.
- ❖ Master of Science in Tourism and Hospitality Management



Faculty of Applied Social Sciences offering:

- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Psychology Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Science Organisational and Industrial Psychology Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Management Honours Degree.

Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Environmental Sustainability:

- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Horticulture Honours Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Crop Science Honours Degree.

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



Students from the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Environmental Sustainability carrying out their practicals at MSUAS FernHill Campus

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.

Our 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 to produce 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.

Our Core Values

- ✦ Sustainability
- ✦ Excellence
- ✦ Integrity
- ✦ Inclusivity
- ✦ Innovation

Our Motto

Research

Innovation

Sustainable Development

EDITOR'S NOTE



Mr Cliff Chiduku,
Director Marketing,
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Welcome to the second — and final — edition of The MSUAS Chronicles for 2025!

It is with immense enthusiasm that I present this latest volume, which captures the vibrancy, innovation and unwavering spirit that define the MSUAS community. This publication is more than a summary of events; it is a testament to our collective journey and the tangible progress we have achieved since the previous edition.

Gentle reader, the period under review has been characterised by seismic global shifts. Yet, amid these changes, MSUAS has not only adapted but excelled — standing shoulder to shoulder with its peers both locally and internationally.

We have witnessed the remarkable commitment, creativity, and resilience of our students, faculty, and staff. Whether navigating evolving regional dynamics or embracing new academic opportunities, our community has responded with agility, purpose, and determination.

We take great pride in seeing our graduates leaving an indelible mark across diverse sectors, our research increasingly informing national discourse, and our community engagement remaining at the heart of the MSUAS mission. This edition of The MSUAS Chronicles is rich with stories that demonstrate the meaningful impact our

our institution continues to make in the communities around us.

I invite you to explore the diverse content within these pages — from faculty spotlights and student success stories to institutional initiatives aligned with our strategic vision and Zimbabwe's national development agenda.

As we close the chapter on another successful year, let us look forward to the future with renewed energy, confident that the foundations of excellence detailed within these pages will continue to propel MSUAS to greater heights of scholarship, innovation, and national service.

Your feedback is invaluable as we continue to refine this platform and ensure that The MSUAS Chronicles remains a trusted, informative, and engaging resource for all our stakeholders.

Please feel free to reach out through our official communication channels — email, Facebook, LinkedIn, X (formerly Twitter), or WhatsApp — or visit us at our Fernhill Campus in Mutare. The Marketing, Information and Public Relations Department will be delighted to assist or host you.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment.

Warm regards,

VICE CHANCELLOR'S NOTE

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the fourth edition of The MSUAS Chronicles. This publication captures our collective journey and reflects the tremendous and sustained progress we continue to make across all facets of university life.

As we look back on the recent period, my heart is filled with deep pride and gratitude. The unwavering commitment, creativity and resilience demonstrated by every member of our community have enabled us to navigate an ever-evolving landscape with agility and confidence. We have responded to new challenges with innovation and seized emerging opportunities with determination.

Amid regional and global shifts, MSUAS has not merely adapted, but we have excelled. Our graduates are leaving a remarkable footprint across various sectors, our research is increasingly informing national conversations, and our dedication to community engagement remains a defining pillar of our mission.

This edition encapsulates the vibrant, purposeful and forward-looking spirit of our institution as we contribute meaningfully to Zimbabwe's development trajectory in 2025. Inside, you will find uplifting accounts of groundbreaking research, transformative community outreach, and outstanding achievements by our students, faculties, and staff. These are not simply stories of individual excellence — they are reflections of a thriving academic ecosystem built on collaboration, shared purpose, and mutual support.

Looking ahead, we remain firmly anchored to our strategic goals, fully aligned with National Development Strategy 2. Our commitment to high-quality teaching, impactful research, innovation and strategic partnerships is unwavering. We continue to prepare graduates who are future-ready — young professionals equipped with the competencies and mindset required to navigate the complexities of an ever-changing world.

We also reaffirm our pledge to cultivate an inclusive, supportive and empowering environment — one in which every member of our community can thrive and realise



Prof. Albert Chawanda, MSUAS Vice Chancellor

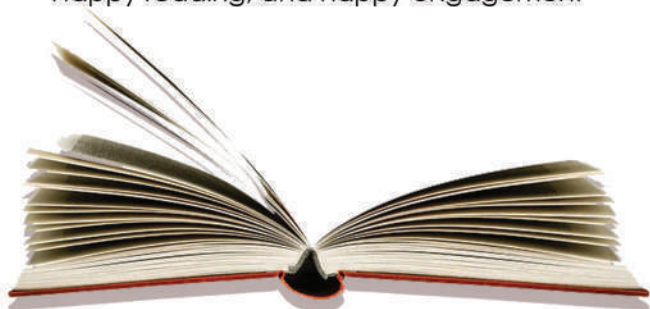
their full potential.

As the global higher education landscape evolves, MSUAS rises boldly to meet the challenge. We are investing in modern infrastructure, accelerating digital transformation and championing initiatives that advance sustainability, food security, and the well-being of the communities we serve.

Let us continue this journey together — building step by step, walking a mile as one community, united by purpose and pride.

I invite you to immerse yourself in this edition. May it remind us of how far we have come and inspire us for the path ahead.

Happy reading, and happy engagement





The President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Chancellor of Manicaland
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Pomp and Fanfare at MSUAS Graduation Ceremony



Some of the students who graduated with first-class degrees at 2025 Graduation Ceremony



There was grandeur and celebration at the Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) as the institution marked a major milestone in its academic journey by hosting its 4th Graduation Ceremony on 10 October 2025 at the Fernhill Campus in Mutare.

A total of 198 graduands were awarded degrees in various disciplines across the four faculties, Engineering, Applied Sciences and Technology, Applied Social Sciences, and Agribusiness Management.

The ceremony, which was presided over by the MSUAS Chancellor, His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, ran under the theme "Knowledge and Innovation in Action: Building Zimbabwe's Future Through Applied Sciences."

In his address, MSUAS Vice Chancellor, Professor Albert Chawanda, described the graduation as a defining moment in the institution's history, reflecting its steady growth and dedication to producing graduates ready to make meaningful contributions to national development.

"This graduation is not only a celebration of academic excellence but also a testimony to the University's growth and its commitment to transforming knowledge into innovation, skills, and opportunities that empower communities," said Professor Chawanda.

He added that the University continues to align its programmes and activities with the Government's Heritage-Based Education 5.0 philosophy, which emphasises teaching, research, innovation, industrialisation and commercialisation.

Of the 198 graduates, 49% were female, while those graduating in STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) constituted 65% of the total, a reflection of the University's strong focus on science and technology-driven education.

Six students graduated with First Class Degrees, including five females and one male, demonstrating exceptional academic performance.

Among the outstanding graduates, Gwarada Tamia Tambudzai was honoured as both the Best Overall Graduating Student and Overall Best Graduating Female Student, achieving 33 distinctions in the Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism and Hospitality Management (Honours) Degree.

Chimano Wonder, who attained 30 distinctions in the Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management (Honours) Degree, was named Second Best Overall Graduating Student and Overall Best Graduating Male Student. Both

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students were awarded The Dr Emmerson Mnangagwa Chancellor's Award of US\$1000 each.

Other top-performing students included Trutter Larona (BSc in Agricultural Economics and Development Honours), Chiminya Kudra (BSc in Applied Statistics Honours), Mukumba Kimberly (BCom in Accounting Honours), and Kainos Allista (BSc in Agricultural Economics and Development Honours).

Other students who were awarded The Chancellor's Awards for their exceptional academic achievements include Trutter Larona (Second Best Female Graduating Student), Kipa Nyamande (Second Best Male Graduating Student). Toriro Giveus (BEng in Chemical and Processing Honours) received the Most Innovative and Promising Research Award for designing and fabricating a forced-draught fan improved cookstove with a fireclay heat retardant and insulator.

Meanwhile, Chiwandika Lianda, from the same programme, was honoured for her study assessing the role of microfinance institutions in promoting environmental sustainability through green lending practices for SMEs in

Zimbabwe.

Professor Chawanda highlighted ongoing infrastructural developments at the University, including the construction of two halls of residence, each with a 100-student capacity and now 65% complete. He also commended the Government of Zimbabwe for rehabilitating Staire Guthrie Road, which connects the Fernhill Campus to the main highway, significantly improving access and safety for staff and students.

The Vice Chancellor further announced the establishment of a University Game Park, approved by the Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority (ZimParks). The park will serve as a centre for wildlife conservation, research, and tourism education, while contributing to the local economy through eco-tourism initiatives.

The colourful ceremony drew government officials, industry leaders, university council members, and families, all united in celebrating the achievements of the graduates and the growing impact of MSUAS in advancing Zimbabwe's development goals through applied sciences and innovation.



MSUAS Councillors Tour University Facilities



MSUAS Councillors during the tour of university facilities

Members of the Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) Council toured the institution's Fernhill Campus to assess and appreciate ongoing infrastructural developments.

The visit underscored the Council's continued commitment to supporting the growth and transformation of the university. Led by Council Chairperson Dr Blessing Mudavanhu, the delegation commended the visible progress made on campus, particularly the construction of students' halls of residence.

"I commend the remarkable infrastructure developments taking place on our campus, particularly the construction of our student halls of residence," said Dr Mudavanhu.

"These facilities will provide students with a safe and conducive living environment. The halls will not only enhance the overall student experience but also support their academic success and personal growth. I would like to express my gratitude to the Government of Zimbabwe for the unwavering support and investment in our university."

MSUAS Vice Chancellor Professor Albert Chawanda welcomed the visit, describing it as a symbol of trust, oversight, and shared vision in advancing higher education and innovation.

"We are deeply honoured to host our Councillors on this important visit," he said.

"This visit is a testament to the Council's commitment to our university's growth and success. The University Council's engagement is crucial in shaping our strategic direction, ensuring academic excellence, and fostering a culture of innovation. As MSUAS, we value your insights, expertise, and leadership, which are essential in navigating the complexities of higher and tertiary education."



Dr Mudavanhu was accompanied by Vice Chairperson Dr Rebecca Matangaidze-Chempera and other Council members.

The visit reinforces the University Council's hands-on approach and its collaborative role in steering the institution toward excellence.

It also reflects a shared commitment to providing world-class learning and living environments for students while promoting academic and institutional development.



Minister Shava Applauds MSUAS for Transformative Leadership at AGM



Part of the 2023 Annual General Meeting in pictures

The Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development, Hon. Frederick Shava, has commended Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) for its transformative leadership and trailblazing innovations that are contributing to national development.

In a speech delivered on his behalf by the Deputy Minister, Hon. S. Sibanda, during the University's 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM) held at the Ministry's boardroom in Harare, Minister Shava said MSUAS's projects reflected the spirit of applied education and innovation envisioned under the Heritage-Based Education 5.0 model.

The AGM, convened in line with the Public Entities Corporate Governance Act (Chapter 10:31) and the Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences Act (25:31), reaffirmed the institution's commitment to good corporate governance, accountability and transparency.

"I am pleased to note progress on a number of fronts," Minister Shava said. "The Game Park Project, now at the animal stocking stage, will transform tourism in the province and stands as a brilliant example of applied learning with real-world impact.

"At the Innovation and Agro-Industrial Park in Headlands, MSUAS has recorded a bumper harvest of tobacco, maize, and beans. I commend this success, which lays a strong foundation for the planned establishment of a stock-feed manufacturing plant. Government has already released funding in support of this promising venture."

Presenting the 2023 Annual Report, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Albert Chawanda, highlighted several milestones and accolades achieved during the year, describing them as "a



testament to MSUAS's relentless pursuit of excellence."

Council Chairperson, Dr. Blessing Mudavanhu, credited the University's achievements to a robust governance framework and strong Government backing.

"These achievements could not have been possible without the immense support the University received from Government during the year," Dr. Mudavanhu said. "For this, I express my deepest gratitude to His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Chancellor of MSUAS, Cde Dr. Emmerson Mnangagwa, for this exceptional support. His unwavering commitment to advancing education and national development has been the bedrock upon which MSUAS continues to grow and contribute towards Vision 2030 through the development of skilled graduates."

The University Bursar, Mr. V.T. Japu, presented financial statements which earned MSUAS praise from the Accountant General's Office for their accuracy and transparency, culminating in an unqualified audit opinion.

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Registrar, Dr. Kudzayiishe Mudzingwa, reaffirmed the University's strong compliance culture, noting its strict adherence to all regulatory requirements — a position validated by the Corporate Governance Unit's representative, who observed that MSUAS had exceeded mandatory governance standards.

External auditors KFN International, represented by Mr. Musara, confirmed the University's clean, unmodified audit

report — a rare achievement in the public sector. Similarly, Mr. Bredon Dzumbunu from the Auditor General's Office described the statements as "a true and fair reflection" of the University's financial position.

With its innovative projects, clean governance record, and growing contribution to Zimbabwe's development agenda, MSUAS continues to position itself as a model public institution, advancing the country's human capital and economic aspirations under Vision 2030.

MSUAS Student Representative Council Sworn In



MSUAS Student Representative Council during the inauguration ceremony

The Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) Student Representative Council (SRC) was officially sworn into office during a colourful ceremony at the Fernhill Campus in Mutare.

The inauguration marked a significant milestone in student governance as the newly elected leaders collectively took their oath, pledging to uphold the values of integrity, honesty, and hard work in the discharge of their duties.

Addressing the gathering, MSUAS Vice Chancellor, Prof Albert Chawanda, congratulated the incoming SRC members and emphasised the critical role they play in the university's governance structure.

"The SRC is the cornerstone of university governance.

To the newly elected members, this is not merely an assumption of office—it is an embrace of significant responsibility, a testament to the leadership qualities you have already demonstrated," said Prof Chawanda.

"Your role is pivotal in shaping the academic, social, and cultural landscape of MSUAS. As student leaders, you are the custodians of students' welfare."

In his acceptance speech, incoming SRC President Ausely Moses Junior Takundwa reaffirmed the Council's commitment to serving the student body.

"As the incoming SRC President, I represent all students. Our priorities for this term include enhancing student welfare, advancing academic excellence, and fostering a vibrant campus culture that promotes transparency in governance.

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Our commitment is to serve each student with integrity, dedication, and an unwavering focus on their needs and aspirations."

The ceremony was attended by staff, students, and representatives from various faculties and departments, reflecting the shared spirit of unity and collaboration that defines the MSUAS community.

From MSUAS to frontiers of the world: Eng Sithole's journey



MSUAS Alumni; Engineer Clever Sithole

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) remains unwavering in its mission to produce innovative, entrepreneurial and globally competitive graduates equipped to navigate the complexities of a rapidly evolving world. Among its exceptional alumni is Engineer Clever Sithole, whose remarkable career trajectory stands as a powerful testament to the university's vision of nurturing graduates who blend technical excellence with transformative leadership.

After earning a Bachelor of Engineering in Mining and Mineral Processing Engineering (Honours) at MSUAS, Sithole's academic foundation became a springboard into high-impact leadership within Africa's extractive industries. The programme equipped him with deep knowledge in mineral evaluation, beneficiation and resource management, while cultivating the analytical and strategic mindset necessary to influence mineral sector reforms at continental level.

Driven by a passion for advancing Africa's mineral economy, Sithole is now pursuing a PhD in Mineral Economics at the University of Zimbabwe — a natural progression from hands-on mineral extraction to shaping how mineral wealth is governed, valued and leveraged for sustainable development. Today, he serves as Chairperson of the African Gemstones and Jewellery Committee (AGJEC),



where he leads continental initiatives to formalise gemstone trade, strengthen certification systems and promote value addition across Africa. His work champions transparency, ethical sourcing and empowerment of artisanal and small-scale miners — critical pillars for Africa's mineral development.

Sithole often traces his passion for mining back to his early years in Manicaland, where his academic journey began and took shape at MSUAS. Walking the streets of Fern Valley on foot, he nurtured a dream that would eventually carry him onto international platforms. Determination, more than anything else, gave him wings.

His career is marked by an impressive fusion of technical engineering expertise, high-level policy management, and socio-economic advocacy within the global mining sector. He has held influential roles, including serving at the Minerals Marketing Corporation of Zimbabwe, where he oversaw national mineral valuation systems covering diamonds, gemstones, and other key resources.

His expertise further earned him the position of Head Gemologist for USAID/DAI Invest in Afghanistan, designing certification and market-access frameworks to support artisanal gemstone miners in the region.

Among his notable achievements, Sithole spearheaded the development of Africa's first continental gemology curriculum, a milestone presented at the Congress for Africa's Mineral Resources Development in Cairo, Egypt, and refined through field engagement with artisanal miners in Sierra Leone.

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Leveraging his vast experience, he is currently part of a regional team of mineral governance experts from Nigeria, Zambia, Tanzania, and Ethiopia, working to enhance transparency and accountability within the mining industry. Through his leadership at AGJEC, he continues to use regional and international conferences, exhibitions, and policy platforms to influence the trajectory of Africa's mineral sector. Eng Sithole's journey demonstrates

the critical interplay between academic excellence, practical industry engagement and innovation. He stands as a shining example of the globally competent, socially responsive graduates that MSUAS strives to produce. MSUAS graduates do not only excel professionally but also contribute meaningfully to national, regional and international development.

MSUAS proudly celebrates his achievements and the enduring impact he continues to make on the global mineral landscape.

MSUAS Enrolls First Cohort in Fire Sciences



Fire Science students during the orientation programme

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) recently held a comprehensive orientation session for students enrolled in the Certificate in Fire Science and Civil Protection programme, marking a significant step in strengthening emergency service delivery in Zimbabwe.

This cohort is part of a strategic partnership between MSUAS and Mutare City Council, designed to professionalise emergency services and enhance community resilience.

The collaboration reflects MSUAS's continued efforts to offer industry-relevant education aligned with national and local development priorities.

Leading the orientation, the Executive Dean of Students, Dr Isheunesu Amon Chaka, officially welcomed the new students into the university community and introduced them to the academic, social, and wellness structures that underpin student success.

"At MSUAS, we are committed to nurturing not only academic excellence but also life skills, integrity, responsibility, and community engagement," said Dr Chaka. "We want our students to grow as well-rounded individuals, well-prepared for the demands of emergency service delivery."

The session began with a presentation of the University's mission, vision, and values, followed by an overview of the Certificate programme. The course's alignment with local authority needs — particularly in fire science and civil protection — was highlighted as critical to building safer and more prepared communities.

In her address, Director of Student Services and Residences, Ms Shelia Manhanga, outlined the wide range of support services available to students, which include access to health and wellness programmes, mental health support through peer counselling and professional care, reliable canteen services and multi-faith religious groups that foster spiritual well-being.

Dr Chaka also urged students to engage actively in campus life through participation in sports and student clubs such as peer educators, peer counselors, debate club and enactus, among others.

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The partnership between MSUAS and Mutare City Council

stands as a model of academic-municipal collaboration, aimed at producing competent, service-oriented professionals dedicated to public safety and disaster response.

As the students begin this transformative journey, MSUAS remains steadfast in its commitment to equipping them with the knowledge, ethics, and resilience required in today's dynamic emergency services landscape.

MSUAS Triumphs in Saywhat Debate Competition



MSUAS students being the victors of the Saywhat Speak and Solve Initiative Debate Competition

Once regarded as underdogs, Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) continues to shine on the national stage, following a resounding victory in the SAYWHAT Speak and Solve Initiative Debate Competition in Nyazura.

The university was ably represented by two outstanding students, Tanatswa Magwaza and Tadiwanashe Kanyemba, who emerged winners after competing against teams from 15 other universities across the country.

MSUAS claimed the top spot on the leaderboard, ahead of the University of Zimbabwe (UZ), which took second place, Great Zimbabwe University (GZU) in third, and Midlands State

Commenting on the achievement, the Vice Chancellor of MSUAS, Prof Albert Chawanda, praised the students for their exceptional performance, noting that their success is not just about winning a trophy, but a reflection of the university's broader mission to nurture excellence.

"This achievement is not merely a win in a competition," he said, "It is a powerful testament to the intellectual prowess, dedication and unwavering team spirit of our students. The SAYWHAT Debate Competition is known for their intensity and their demand for deep critical engagement. Our students have met that challenge with excellence, and they have made us proud." Prof Chawanda added that the

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victory aligns perfectly with MSUAS's commitment to fostering an environment where critical thinking, dialogue and civic engagement are cultivated. "We are building a culture where intellectual curiosity thrives and where our students are empowered to be agents of positive change," he said.

For their efforts, Magwaza and Kanyemba walked away with a trophy, gold medals, and laptops — but perhaps more significantly, with a sense of having contributed meaningfully to national discourse.

Speaking after the competition, Magwaza described the experience as transformative. She emphasised that the SAYWHAT debates are more than just competitions; they are platforms for leadership development, informed dialogue, and the nurturing of socially conscious young minds.

"These competitions are not just about speaking well. They are about thinking critically, listening respectfully, and standing up for what you believe in," she said. "They challenge us to understand complex issues deeply and to articulate solutions that are grounded in empathy and logic.

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The competition featured universities from across Zimbabwe, including the UZ, MSU, National University of Science and Technology, Bindura University of Science Education, Reformed Church University, Marondera University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Chinhoyi University of Technology, Gwanda State University, Harare Institute of Technology, Zimbabwe Open University, Catholic University in Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University, Lupane State University, GZU and the Women's University in Africa.

With this victory, MSUAS has once again demonstrated its growing influence as a centre of excellence — not only in science and technology, but also in civic education, leadership, and intellectual development. It is clear that the university is not only preparing students for the workplace but also for national dialogue and thought leadership.

MSUAS Golf Tournament Scores Big



Professor Upenyu Guyo officially opens the 2025 Golf Tourney alongside stakeholders from other companies



The Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) Fundraising Golf Tournament held on Saturday 26 July 2025 at Hillside Golf Club proved to be a resounding success, bringing together business executives, corporate leaders, and avid golfers for a spirited day of sport, unity, and purpose.

Held under the theme "Walking the Mile Together: Towards Vision 2030 and the Fulfilling Education 5.0 Philosophy", the event lived up to its billing — combining friendly competition with a meaningful mission: to raise funds for the procurement of a much-needed X-ray machine for the university's Health

Services Centre.

Over 70 golfers from across the country teed off in the early morning, representing a diverse array of sectors and cities. The tournament created an energetic and collaborative atmosphere, underscoring the power of partnerships in advancing national development goals.

Nyaradzo Group led the sponsorship portfolio as the tournament's major sponsor, with additional support from Old Mutual Group, Midlands State University, and Moonlight Funeral Assurance, among others.

Their commitment showcased the importance of

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corporate-university collaboration in promoting innovation hubs, infrastructural growth and academic excellence in line with Zimbabwe's Vision 2030.

The tournament's top honours went to Innocent Gonese, who finished with an impressive 43 points, demonstrating outstanding skill and consistency. N. Matiringe and A. Toronga secured second and third place respectively, maintaining a competitive edge that kept spectators captivated until the final putt.

The tournament also celebrated inclusivity, with a special tribute paid to the women and young golfers whose participation and performance highlighted the diverse spirit of the event.

During the awards ceremony, Acting MSUAS Vice Chancellor, Professor Upenyu Guyo extended heartfelt gratitude to all participants, sponsors and guests.

"This tournament is more than just a sporting event. It is a powerful demonstration of unity between the academic and corporate sectors, united in support of a shared vision for national transformation," said Prof. Guyo.

He emphasised that the funds raised will go towards the acquisition of an X-ray machine, a critical enhancement to



the University's healthcare services. The event concluded with a symbolic call to action for all MSUAS stakeholders to continue walking the development path together, with the University remaining committed to fostering innovation, industrialisation, and national progress through applied sciences.

This successful event was made possible through the generous support of numerous sponsors, including FBC, BancABC, CABS, Motonet, Tanganda, Duly's, Croco Motors, Mimosa, PanMart, TelOne, ZERA, and many others.



Golfers participating at the MSUAS 2025 Golf Tournament in Mutare

MSUAS Student Shines at ZTISU Games

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) student, Dylan Nyarumwe, delivered an exceptional performance at the recently held Zimbabwe Tertiary Institutions Sports Union (ZTISU) Games, securing gold and silver medals in the 40m race and long jump events respectively.

Nyarumwe, who competed in the T56 and T57 Paralympic categories, showcased remarkable athletic prowess and resilience, standing out among Zimbabwe's finest student athletes at the national event.

Commending his achievement, MSUAS Vice Chancellor, Prof Albert Chawanda, described Nyarumwe's success as a reflection of the University's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals.

"This outstanding accomplishment at such a prestigious national event underscores the calibre of students we nurture at our university. It demonstrates our commitment to holistic development that extends beyond academic excellence to encompass sporting achievement," said Prof Chawanda.

"On behalf of the entire MSUAS community, I congratulate Dylan for raising the University flag high. His dedication, resilience and unwavering spirit have not only brought glory to himself but have also significantly elevated the profile of our university."

The annual ZTISU Games brought together student athletes from tertiary institutions across the country, competing in a wide array of sporting disciplines.

Notably, this year's edition marked a milestone by running Paralympic events concurrently with the mainstream competitions, promoting inclusivity and equal recognition of athletes with disabilities.

Nyarumwe's achievement reflects not only personal triumph



MSUAS student, Dylan Nyarumwe

but also MSUAS' growing reputation as a hub for talent, inclusion, and holistic development.

The University continues to invest in sporting infrastructure and programmes that empower students to pursue their passions and excel beyond the lecture room.

MSUAS remains committed to supporting student success in all spheres — academic, athletic, and personal — and celebrates Nyarumwe's success as an inspiration to the wider university community and beyond.



MSUAS Vice Chancellor, Professor Albert Chawanda congratulates Dylan Nyarumwe alongside members of the Student Affairs Division



MSUAS Donates to Elderly in Mutare



MSUAS staff with the elderly during the handover ceremony at Zororai Old People's Home in Sakubva, Mutare

As part of its ongoing efforts to promote corporate social responsibility, Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) donated food items and clothing to Zororai Old People's Home in Sakubva, Mutare.

Speaking during the handover ceremony, Chairperson of the Department of Tourism and Hospitality, Dr Vitalis Basera, emphasised that the donation was a gesture of solidarity and recognition of the invaluable contributions made by the elderly to society.

"Our visit is not merely about presenting a collection of goods — it is about extending our hands as MSUAS in solidarity, demonstrating our commitment to social responsibility.

At MSUAS, we strongly believe in the power of community engagement and the importance of giving back to the vulnerable populace," said Dr Basera.

Zororai Old People's Home, which currently houses 13 elderly residents, is a non-profit institution that provides care and support to destitute senior citizens.

Expressing her gratitude, Zororai Old People's Home administrator Ms Tariro Chitate described the donation as a timely and meaningful gesture that enhances the wellbeing of the residents.

"While our organisation is underfunded, we usually receive assistance from the community. We are deeply grateful for the thoughtfulness and generosity shown by MSUAS. This donation will significantly bolster our provisions and directly benefit the well-being of our beloved residents.

The support from organisations like MSUAS makes a tangible difference in our ability to provide a comfortable and nurturing environment for the elderly in our care," she said.

The vibrant event, attended by students and staff from the



Department of Tourism and Hospitality, reflected MSUAS's deep and multifaceted commitment to social responsibility — a principle integrated into its core mission of education, research, innovation, and community engagement.

The donation was made possible through the support of generous partners including Golden Peacock Hotel, Zimbabwe National Chamber of Commerce, Elephant Executive Lodges, Heritage Haven, among others.



Some of the food stuffs which were donated to the elderly at Zororai Old People's Home in Sakubva

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

MSUAS Commits to Ethical Leadership



MSUAS Vice Chancellor, Professor Albert Chawanda presenting during the public lecture together with ZACC Chairperson, Mr Michael Reza

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) has reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a culture of transparency, accountability and integrity in all its operations.

Speaking during a public lecture jointly hosted with the Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission (ZACC), MSUAS Vice Chancellor, Professor Albert Chawanda, said the event was aligned with the University's mission of producing responsible citizens who value ethical leadership.

"We value ethical leadership, accountability and integrity. These virtues are the hallmark of all our activities," Prof. Chawanda said.

The lecture, held under the theme "The Role and Function of ZACC in Combating Corruption", featured a keynote address by ZACC Chairperson, Mr. Michael Reza, who outlined the Commission's constitutional and legislative mandate.

Citing Section 254 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe, the Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission Act, and provisions of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act, Mr. Reza emphasised that ZACC's operations are rooted in law and must always be conducted transparently in line with the Constitution.

Mr. Reza also unpacked the Commission's anti-corruption strategies, identified high-risk areas, and warned that corruption remains one of the greatest obstacles to achieving Zimbabwe's Vision 2030. He urged MSUAS staff and students to safeguard their dignity and self-worth, stressing that all people are equal before God. He encouraged young people to "focus on majors, not minors,"



and to embrace honesty as a foundation for meaningful contributions to national development.

Adding her voice, ZACC commissioner responsible for prevention and corporate governance, Mrs. Chido Madiwa shared insights on how the Commission is working to instill integrity within public institutions and corporate structures.

MSUAS Registrar, Dr. Kudzayiishe Mudzingwa, applauded the lecture, commending the visionary leadership of Prof Chawanda which continues to drive the University's growth since its inception.

In his closing remarks, Dr. Isheunesu Chaka, Executive Dean of Students, expressed gratitude to ZACC for the engagement, noting that corruption undermines trust, erodes national values, and stalls progress. He stressed that the Commission's interaction with students had reinforced the importance of ethics, transparency, and accountability in everyday life.

The public lecture underscored MSUAS's unwavering commitment to promoting national values of integrity and good governance, while aligning with Zimbabwe's broader fight against corruption, a critical pillar of Vision 2030.

MSUAS, ZPSC Deepen Partnership



Public Service Commission Commissioner, Professor Carrol Khombe



MSUAS Pro-Vice Chancellor, Professor Upenyu Guyo



Part of the delegates who attended the public lecture

In a bid to nurture a generation of innovators and entrepreneurs, Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS), in collaboration with the Zimbabwe Public Service Commission (ZPSC), recently hosted a highly subscribed public lecture aimed at empowering young talent and enhancing employability in Zimbabwe.

Running under the theme "Empowering Future Innovators: Harnessing Modern Sciences, Sustainable Development and Employability in Zimbabwe," the lecture brought together industry experts, academics and students to explore the

critical role of innovation and skills development in driving sustainable growth and job creation.

Speaking on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Albert Chawanda, the Pro Vice Chancellor, Professor Upenyu Guyo, underscored the importance of integrating academic knowledge with practical skills, entrepreneurship, and innovation to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving job market.

"The relationship between MSUAS and the PSC continues to strengthen each year, anchored on a shared commitment to building a knowledge-driven, innovative, and prosperous Zimbabwe," said Prof. Guyo.

"The future belongs to educational institutions and organisations that harness the transformative power of science, innovation, and technology — the key drivers of sustainable development and national prosperity."

Delivering his presentation, PSC Commissioner Professor Carrol Temba Khombe challenged students to apply their skills towards solving societal challenges and fostering sustainable development, noting that employability in today's world requires more than academic qualifications.

"The PSC views universities such as MSUAS not just as educational facilities, but as strategic partners for national human capital development as we strive to realise Vision 2030," Prof. Khombe said.

"Our mission is to attract, retain, and manage a competent and motivated workforce. To the students, your employability rests on three pillars — technical competence, transversal skills and ethical leadership. Your work is not just a degree requirement; it is your direct contribution to building a prosperous, sustainable, and scientifically advanced Zimbabwe."

The collaboration between MSUAS and the PSC reflects a shared vision of nurturing a culture of innovation, entrepreneurship, and scientific inquiry in the country's tertiary education landscape.

Looking ahead, the two institutions agreed to formalise their partnership through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to deepen collaboration in areas of mutual interest. Among the key focus areas will be the creation of internship and job placement opportunities for MSUAS students within the public service, as well as joint initiatives to promote innovation and skills development aligned with national priorities.

Swede Academic Train MSUAS on Postgraduate Supervision



In pictures: Part of the participants who attended the workshop at MSUAS Fernhill Campus in Mutare

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) recently hosted a two-day capacity-building workshop aimed at enhancing the quality of postgraduate supervision and strengthening the research guidance capabilities of academic staff.

The workshop, held at the University's Fernhill Campus, was facilitated by Professor Eva Brodin from Lund University in Sweden, a globally renowned scholar in higher education pedagogy and research supervision.

The training focused on promoting reflective, ethical, and inclusive supervision practices aligned with international standards.

This workshop comes as MSUAS intensifies efforts to expand its portfolio of postgraduate studies, a strategic move aimed at positioning the University as a centre of excellence in applied research and innovation.

In her presentation, Prof. Brodin highlighted emerging global trends in research publication, with a particular focus on gender representation and equity in academia.

"Research shows there are fewer female academics publishing in international journals worldwide, and this disparity often reflects systemic barriers in research supervision and support," Prof. Brodin noted.

"We must work to create inclusive environments where all researchers, regardless of gender, receive equal mentorship and opportunities. This requires examining institutional practices and promoting equity."

She further emphasised that effective supervision thrives on mutual respect and collaboration between supervisors and students, adding that harmony in these relationships enhances productivity, research quality, and academic well-being.

Speaking at the same event, MSUAS Director of Quality Assurance, Dr. Noah Mutongoreni, underscored the significance of investing in supervisory excellence to build Zimbabwe's research ecosystem.

"Supervision is where research capacity is built or broken. When we invest in supervision quality, we invest in

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Zimbabwe's intellectual infrastructure," Dr. Mutongoreni said. The workshop covered a wide range of themes, including effective supervisory traits, ethical boundaries, managing challenges, power dynamics, collaboration, unconscious bias, and gender inclusivity in postgraduate research.

Participants also explored real-world case studies involving mature students balancing family responsibilities with research demands, as well as part-time candidates navigating academic pressures.

Through interactive discussions, academics engaged in

practical exercises addressing students' mental health concerns, co-supervision conflicts, and the supervision of unfamiliar research methodologies. The workshop concluded with participants developing individual action plans to enhance their supervisory practices.

The initiative successfully deepened supervisors' understanding of ethical, inclusive, and student-centred approaches, equipping MSUAS academic staff with practical tools to elevate the quality and impact of postgraduate research supervision in Zimbabwe.

Academic Achievements



Dr Rudo Nyandima-Zengeya

Doctor of Philosophy in Tourism and Hospitality.

Thesis: *Diaspora-based Tourism Marketing Framework: Harnessing the Diaspora to Improve Tourism Traffic to Zimbabwe.*

University: *Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe.*



Dr Tsanangurayi Makuyana
Doctor of Laws (LLD)

Thesis: *Selected Legal Aspects of Money Laundering Control in Trade-Finance Instruments.*

University: *University of South Africa (UNISA).*

2025 Graduation Ceremony in Pictures



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MSUAS at the 2025 Zimbabwe Agricultural Show

"Building Bridges: Connecting Agriculture, Industry and Community"



MSUAS stood alongside thousands of forward-thinking organisations at the 2025 Zimbabwe Agricultural Show, themed: "Building Bridges: Connecting Agriculture, Industry and Community." Our exhibition showcased student-driven innovations designed to tackle the nation's most pressing challenges.

Highlights included:

Smart farming technologies such as our moisture sensor application including, value-added agricultural products from the MSUAS Innovation and Agro-Industrial Park.

Through these solutions, MSUAS raised the spirit of Education 5.0 — transforming knowledge into tangible, commercial innovations that uplift communities.

MSUAS used the 2025 ZAS as a dynamic platform to confirm that its academic and research mandate is firmly rooted in generating practical, innovative, and sustainable solutions for the socioeconomic well-being of Zimbabwe.

"The future of farming isn't just about growing food—it's about growing a mindset that nurtures the future, one harvest at a time." -Mark Smart-



MSUAS Shines at Sanganaï/Hlanganani/Kumbanayi Tourism Expo

'Devolving Sustainable Tourism Development-Our Future'

Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) emerged as the Second Runner-Up for Best Training Institution Stand at the Hlanganani/Sanganaï/Kumbanayi Travel Expo, which was held in Mutare.

The accolade is a testament to the dedication, creativity, and innovation of Team MSUAS, whose collaborative efforts and commitment to showcasing Zimbabwe's rich hospitality industry drew widespread recognition.

The MSUAS stand was among the most popular attractions, drawing crowds of all ages eager to capture memorable moments in the MSUAS Game Park display. Visitors were fascinated by the exhibition of "live" wild animals, including

cheetahs, pangolins, porcupines, hornbills, bucks, and hawks.

Beyond the exhibition, MSUAS is establishing a game park at its Headlands campus, a transformative project set to boost the province's hospitality sector while offering students vital hands-on training in line with Education 5.0.

The display also won the admiration of the First Lady, Auxillia Mnangagwa, who commended the university for its practical and forward-thinking approach to exhibitions.

MSUAS stood out from over 50 educational institutions from across Zimbabwe offering travel and tourism studies, cementing its reputation as a leader in applied sciences and hospitality innovation.



2025 Chancellor of Zimbabwe State Universities Staff



Games in Pictures



Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) staff delivered a spectacular and inspiring showing at the 2025 Chancellor of Zimbabwe State Universities Staff Games, held at Chinhoyi University of Technology.

Our staff athletes didn't just attend—they truly left their mark, showcasing a formidable combination of athletic prowess, unwavering competitive spirit, and the core values of the institution.



The participation of MSUAS staff at the 2025 Chancellor of Zimbabwe State Universities Staff Games was nothing short of a powerful declaration of our institution's unwavering commitment and profound dedication to both sport and excellence.

By actively and successfully engaging in the Games, MSUAS has affirmed its belief in the holistic well-being of its staff,

recognising that physical fitness and competitive spirit are vital complements to academic and professional achievements.

**"...Champions are made from something they have deep inside them – a desire, a dream, a vision."
-Muhammad Ali-**



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1. Master of Science Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management (1½ years)	Applicants must have at least an honours first degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management or any related field with a minimum of a 2.2-degree classification.
2. Master of Science Degree in Agroecology (2 years)	Applicants must have at least an honours first degree in Agriculture, Natural Resources Management, Environmental Management, Animal Science, Animal Production, Crop Science or related fields.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

1. BEng Chemical and Processing Honours Degree (5 years) *	Passes at 'A' level in Chemistry and Mathematics or Physics, and any other Science subject. Diploma holders in Chemistry and/or related fields will be considered.
2. BEng Mining and Mineral Processing Honours Degree (5 years) *	Passes at 'A' level in Physics and Mathematics and any other Science subject. Diploma holders in Mining Engineering, Metallurgy, Geology, and Mining Surveying will be considered.
3. BEng Metallurgy Honours Degree (5 years)	Passes at 'A' level in Chemistry and Mathematics and any other Science subject or Diploma in Mining Engineering, Geology, Metallurgical Assaying and Mine Surveying.

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1. BSc Information Systems Honours Degree (4 years) *	At least 2 'A' level passes in the following subjects: Management of Business, Economics and Mathematics or equivalent, or at least National Diploma/ Professional Qualification in Computer Science/Information Systems
2. BSc Applied Statistics Honours Degree (4 years)	At least 2 'A' level passes in Mathematics, and any Sciences or Commercials.
3. BSc Computer Science Honours Degree (4 years)	At least 2 'A' Level passes in Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, and any other Sciences or relevant diploma in Computer Science or any related field from a recognized institution.
4. BSc in Computer Systems Engineering Honours Degree (4 years)	At least 2 'A' level passes in Mathematics, and Physics or Diploma in an approved Electrical Engineering or Computing.

DEGREE PROGRAMME

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5. BSc in Business Intelligence and Data Analytics Honours Degree (4 years)	At least 2 'A' Level passes in Mathematics and any other Commercial subject or any relevant Science Subjects.
6. BSc in Cyber Security and Forensic Computing Honours Degree (4 years)	At least 2 'A' level passes in Mathematics, and Computer Science or any other relevant Science subjects.

FACULTY OF AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

1. BCom Tourism and Hospitality Management Honours Degree (4 years) *	Any 2 'A' level passes with commercials being an added advantage or at least National Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management / Tourism Management /Marketing Management, Retail Management, Institute of Administration and Commerce (IAC).
2. BCom Accounting Honours Degree (4 years) *	At least 2 'A' level passes in Accounting and any of the following 'A' level subjects; Mathematics, Economics, Management of Business, Computing (Computer Science) Including 'O' level Mathematics or Relevant diploma or equivalent.
3. BCom Business Management Honours Degree (4 years) *	At least 2 'A' level passes in Management of Business and any subjects in Commercials, Sciences or Arts or relevant diplomas or equivalent.

FACULTY OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. BSc Psychology Honours Degree (4 years) *	At least 2 'A' level passes in Humanities/Arts plus any 'O' Level Science Subject & Mathematics.
2. BSc Organisational and Industrial Psychology Honours Degree (4 years)	At least 2 'A' level passes plus O level Mathematics and any Science subject.
3. BSc Human Resources Management Honours Degree (4 years) *	At least 2 'A' level passes in Management of Business or any Humanities/Arts.

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

1. BSc in Agricultural Engineering Honours Degree (5years) *	At least 2 'A' Level passes in Mathematics and Physics/Agricultural Engineering/Agriculture/ Geography /Technical Graphics or any other approved equivalent subject/ National Diploma in Agriculture/ Civil Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering .
2. BSc in Horticulture Honours Degree (4years)*	At least 2 'A' level passes in crop science, horticulture, biology and or agriculture, and any other science subject or diploma in Horticulture or Agriculture /Forestry.
3. BSc in Crop Science Honours Degree (4years)*	At least 2 'A' level passes in crop science, horticulture, biology and or agriculture, and any other science subject or diploma in Horticulture or Agriculture /Forestry.
4. BSc Agricultural Economics and Development Honours Degree (4 years) *	Any 2 'A' levels in Commercials/Sciences with Agriculture being an added advantage or a Diploma/Higher National Diploma in Agriculture including 'O' Level Mathematics.

NOTE:

- ✧ All programmes marked with these asterisks (*) are also offered on visiting school.
- ✧ Manicaland State University of Applied Sciences (MSUAS) is committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment. Prospective candidates living with disabilities are encouraged to apply as they automatically qualify for a partial scholarship offered by the University.
- ✧ Application forms can also be downloaded from this website, (www.msuas.ac.zw). Applications can also be done and submitted online from the University website.



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