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43RD DAR ES SALAAM INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR EXHIBITIONS 2019

Hubert Kairuki Memorial University and Kairuki Hospital jointly participated in the 43rd Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair exhibitions with theme, "Agricultural Crop Processing for Continuous Sustainable Development" at the Mwalimu J. K. Nyerere Trade Fair Ground Dar-es-Salaam, held on July 2019. Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair exhibition is recognised and approved Trade Fair by the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry (UFI) and also one of the renowned trade Fairs in East and Central African

Regions.

During the 42nd Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair exhibitions 2018, 3564 local and foreign companies participated and attracted approximately 700,000 attendees. This was an important promotional forum for East and Central African Region. The exhibition provided opportunity to government, foreign and local companies to showcase and promote their businesses.



Staff attending guests who visited HKMU and KH booth during the 43rd Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair Exhibitions 2019

During the exhibition the University advertised and publicised her programmes and activities to the public. Information disseminated to the public covered university's vision, mission, current academic programmes offered and future plans including provision of assistance to new students to fill online applications to join. Furthermore, during the exhibitions, Kairuki Hospital which is the teaching hospital for the university, provided free medical services to the public including free diabetes tests, body mass index and blood pressure screening.

2.0 14TH EXHIBITIONS ON HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The University participated in the 14th Exhibition on Higher Education, Science and Technology with the theme, "Quality Higher Education for Industrial Revolution in Tanzania at Mnazi Mmoja Grounds, Dar es Salaam," which was organised by the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU).

The aim of the exhibition was to create awareness among the general public on Higher Education,

Institutions, Professional Bodies, Research and Development Institutions in the country. The exhibition provided opportunity to participating institutions to publicise and showcase their core functions and activities. Additionally, this was a platform for higher education institutions and Educational Business Companies to exchange ideas and experiences related to their core functions.



HKMU and KH staff group photo during the 14th Exhibitions on Higher Education, Science and Technology with HKMU Vice Chancellor Charles Mgone (third left).



Guests getting information at the HKMU booth during the 14th Exhibitions on Higher Education, Science and Technology at Mnazi Mmoja Grounds, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Furthermore, the exhibitions enabled the public and prospective applicants from within and outside the country to interact with universities, regulatory bodies and research institutions to enable them to make informed choices.

The University showcased information including programmes offered, which are Master of Medicine in Paediatrics and Child Health

(MMED), Doctor of Medicine (MD), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN), Diploma and Certificate in Nursing. This information among others was shared to visitors through brochures, fliers, banners and face to face communication. Visitors to the University's booth were also linked to the University's communication platforms such as Website, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.



Guests at HKMU Booth during the 14th Exhibitions on Higher Education, Science and Technology at Mnazi Mmoja Grounds, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Application window for the new academic year 2019/20 was opened from July 2019. Thus, TCU Exhibition was timely and helpful for the applicants as they were assisted to complete their application forms and other challenges they encountered with online application system.

During the exhibitions, lecturers demonstrated different teaching methodologies used at the University such as the Google Classroom and the Zip-Grade marking system. This was of particular interest to parents, guardians and students.

Furthermore, the ICT Unit demonstrated an Online Students Information Management (OSIM), which is currently being used at the University for New Student Application and academic data management. D-SPACE software was also demonstrated as the University's research and publication repository.

Kairuki Hospital participated in the TCU Exhibitions by providing free health screening for HIV, counselling, and measurement of Body-mass Index and blood pressure.



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NEW PROGRAMMES ESTABLISHED AT HKMU

Master of Science in Public Health (MScPH)

The University is pleased to inform the general public that it has resumed to recruit students for the Master of Science in Public Health (MScPH) from this academic year 2019/2020. Enrolled students will study for 18 months. Entry qualifications for MScPH are:

Doctor of Medicine (MD) or equivalent, BSc. Nursing, BSc. Environmental Health, BSc. Laboratory Technology or equivalent, Doctor of Dental Surgery and Bachelor of Pharmacy or equivalent. Nurses and Pharmacists must have obtained at least lower second class.

Graduates of a recognised university with at least upper second class in health-related fields of study such as Sociology, Anthropology, Health Statistics, Health Economics, Epidemiology, Demography, Biology, Nutrition, Food Science and Health Information Sciences.

Working experience with communities in health-related fields at a district or higher level would be advantageous.

Social Work

HKMU has been granted approval by the National Council for Technical Education (NACTE) to run Diploma and Certificate programmes in Social Work from this academic year 2019/20. Enrolment procedures for the two programmes are as follows:

Entry Requirements for Basic Certificate (NTA level 4) in Social Work

Applicants for Basic Certificate in Social Work (NTA Level 4) must have the following minimum qualifications:

- Certificate of secondary education with minimum of FOUR PASSES excluding religious subjects.
- National Vocational Award (NVA) level 3 (with at least 3 passes of CSE).

Entry Requirements for Technician Certificate (NTA Level 5) in Social Work

- NTA level 4 in Social work.
- Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education with at least one principal and subsidiary pass excluding religious subjects.
- Technician certificate in Social work-related occupations

Entry Requirements for Ordinary Diploma (NTA Level 6) in Social Work

- Technician Certificate (NTA Level 5) in Social work.

HKMU ALUMNI COMPANY

The HKMU Alumni Company has been established primarily to foster a dynamic relationship and networking between the university and alumni for improved welfare of the university.

The Alumni Company held its first Annual General Meeting in November 2018 to elect office bearers including the President, Vice President, Interim Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members.

The University is currently developing a database of its graduates so as to enhance communication and information dissemination between the alumni community, students and staff. This exercise seeks to collect and record up to date information on the Alumni.

HKMU is therefore, calling upon all its graduates from all over the world, who are yet to register

with the HKMU Alumni, to visit the University website (www.hkmu.ac.tz) or register directly on the following link: www.hkmu.ac.tz/alumni-hkmu.html. The University is in the process to conduct a Tracer Study of her graduates and thus, we will appreciate to get your inputs in improving her programmes. Your participation is highly appreciated.

Additionally, the university will be conducting its second convocation on 29 November 2019. Hence, it is extremely proud to invite all HKMU alumni to the second HKMU Convocation that will be held on 29 November 2019 at the University campus. The theme will be, "Social Responsibility of Health Professionals in Achieving Universal Health Coverage."

HKMU ENDOWMENT FUND TRUST

The HKMU Endowment Fund Trust has officially been registered by Registration, Insolvency and Trusteeship Agency (RITA).

The Fund was established to support university initiatives in teaching, learning, health, research and public services or consultancy in a bid to respond to national and global needs. Ultimately, the Fund will also provide of scholarship to students and staff in health and allied sciences studies.

Therefore, the University is making a plea to the general public to support this initiative which aims at fostering quality education, health and research activities for advancing the University broad mission; to improve quality of health and allied sciences professional education in Tanzania. This can be done through donations to the following bank account: **02007210670, Bank of Africa (BOA).**

EVENTS IN PICTURES

HKMU 4th Scientific Conference

The University held the 4th Kairuki Scientific Conference with a theme, *“The future of biomedical research in Tanzania”* on June 2019. Subcategories discussed in the conference included; Communicable diseases, Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), Maternal and child health and Technology in medicine. The main objective of the conference was to provide opportunity for health researchers to nurture critical

research and consultancy skills and also provide a forum to disseminate research findings for improved health system delivery process in Tanzania.

The event was organised by students’ leadership, HKMUSA in collaboration with the University Leadership. The conference brought together participants, presenters, researchers and scientists from more than fifteen health and research institutions all over the country.



Prof. Mohammed Kambi, Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children addressing the audience during the 4th HKMU Scientific Conference.



Some attendees of the 4th Scientific Conference.



Prof. Esther Mwaikambo from Paediatrics and Child health department at HKMU contributing to a discussion during the 4th Scientific Conference.



HKMU Academic staff following discussions during the 4th Scientific Conference.



Julie Makani, Associate Professor Department of Haematology and Blood Transfusion, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences addressing the audience during the 4th Scientific Conference.



Scientific research poster session during the 4th Scientific Conference.



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