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GZU, ZBC sign historic MOU



Vice Chancellor Professor Rungano Zvobgo and Acting ZBC CEO Charles Munganasa after signing the MOU

Ministry's strategic objectives in heritage broadcasting. This initiative seeks to gather diverse perspectives, values, and experiences, ultimately promoting a richer understanding and appreciation of Zimbabwe's vibrant cultural heritage.

Great Zimbabwe University Vice Chancellor, Professor Rungano Zvobgo, stated that GZU is ready to avail human resources in the form of lecturers to discuss pertinent issues affecting the country's heritage, cultures, and identity. He emphasised that this partnership is in line with the President, Cde Dr Emmerson Mnangagwa Vision 2030 mantra of leaving no one and no place behind.

Professor Zvobgo further highlighted the critical role of the media in explaining issues to ordinary people and assisting them in tracing their roots from the Mutapa empire. He noted that Great Zimbabwe University is suitably located for this critical role, being situated near the Great Zimbabwe monuments where the Zimbabwean story began.

Acting ZBC CEO, Charles Munganasa, expressed the national broadcaster's willingness to work with progressive institutions such as GZU, which has displayed outstanding ability in creating professional broadcasters. Munganasa announced that ZBC will increase the number of interns who will undertake practical training at each and every ZBC facility. He emphasised that ZBC will intensify its efforts to support heritage-based broadcasting, with GZU being the main wing of the training programme.

Great Zimbabwe University (GZU) and the Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC) signed a historic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that will see the two institutions collaborate in producing heritage-based, research-based, and evidence-based programmes. This partnership aims to assist members of the public in understanding their culture and identity.

The signing of the MOU was witnessed by the Minister of Information, Publicity, and Broadcasting Services, Honourable Dr Jenfan Muswere. Minister Muswere stated that the MOU marks the beginning of a new era of content creation between GZU and ZBC, which will lead to an improvement in content generation and joint research efforts.

Minister Muswere further expressed his delight in seeing the MOU align with the

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University Embarks on Whole of Government Management Training



Management following training proceedings

The management team of Great Zimbabwe University participated in a Whole of Government Management Training Workshop which was scheduled to take place from 29 to 31 July 2024.

According to Vice Chancellor Professor Rungano Zvobgo, the university is committed to enhancing its management capabilities and is eager to embark on this significant initiative. "We are ready to familiarize ourselves with best practices in management and governance, ensuring that our institution remains at the forefront of academic excellence and innovation," said Professor Zvobgo.

The three-day training workshop aimed at equipping GZU's management team with essential skills and knowledge to drive institutional effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability. The programme covered key areas such as strategic planning, leadership, financial management, and human resources development.

By investing in this training, Great Zimbabwe University demonstrated its dedication to continuous improvement and its commitment to providing world-class education to its students.

Supporting innovation and industrialisation, vision 2030



Visitors sampling various products at the GZU stand

Great Zimbabwe University exhibited at the 44th SADC Industrialisation Week, which took place at the Harare International Conference Centre in Harare from the 28th of July to the 2nd of August 2024. In alignment with Vision 2030 and the NDS1 mantra, the University showcased its innovative solutions to support the industrialisation of the nation and its goal of becoming an upper-middle-class income economy by 2030.

Through its cutting-edge research and development, the University has created various Agro-based,

Medicinal, and Value-Added innovations that support the Education 5.0 phenomenon. This approach focuses on industrialising and modernising society through heritage-based teaching, research, and innovation.

Some of the enhanced products on display included: Indigenous wines, traditional mealie meal, organic fertilizers, medicinal gels, balms, teas, hot beverages, juices, aroma products, detergents.

These innovative products demonstrate the University's commitment to support national industrialisation goals while promoting heritage-based solutions.

Unlocking Research Potential

Great Zimbabwe University's Simon Mazorodze School of Medical and Health Sciences hosted a Grants Writing and Fundraising Guidelines Workshop.

The workshop was facilitated by the esteemed Professor Elias Mpofu, a Research Associate with the National Institutes of Health in the USA, who has over 10 years of experience in fundraising and proposal writing.

Professor Mpofu has received funding for the past decade and has collaborated with top universities in Africa and Australia, including the University of Cape Town, University of Sydney, and University of Zimbabwe.

In his presentation, Professor Mpofu, who is a visiting Professor at the Simon Mazorodze School of Medical and Health Sciences and Sydney University, emphasised that the primary objective of the workshop was to equip participants with the skills to write high-quality proposals that will secure funding. By the end of the workshop, attendees were to be empowered with skills of crafting winning proposals that will increase their chances of receiving grants.

Addressing a common misconception, Professor Mpofu noted that many people believe that grants are difficult to obtain. However, he stressed that one can never discover their potential or secure a grant unless they take the initiative to try. He encouraged participants to embrace the opportunity to learn and develop their proposal-writing skills, which will ultimately enable them to tap into available funding and bring their research ideas to life.

Given Professor Mpofu's extensive experience in fundraising and proposal writing, participants expressed hope that by rubbing shoulders with him through the workshop, they will gain the expertise to take their research to the next level.



Facilitator: Professor Elias Mpofu

Curriculum under scrutiny



Executive Dean of Social Sciences, Professor Benard Chazovachii giving remarks

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Rungano Jonas Zvobgo, has called for an overhaul of Great Zimbabwe University's curriculum to better meet the demands of the 21st century.

In remarks read on his behalf by Professor Bernard Chazovachii, the Executive Dean of Social Sciences, during a Curriculum Review Workshop, the Vice Chancellor stressed the critical need for relevance and responsiveness to industry within the University's academic offerings.

The workshop, hosted at the Hebert Chitepo Law School Moot Court, convened stakeholders across the University to scrutinise and revamp the curriculum, ensuring it aligns closely with national needs. The workshop aimed to revisit assessment methodologies and depart from conventional teaching methodologies,

as well as embrace the innovative and community-oriented ethos of Education 5.0.

The Vice Chancellor urged participants to engage in frank and rigorous discussions, guided by insights from the 2018 National Critical Skills Audit.

Emphasising a shift from Education 3.0 to Heritage Based Education 5.0, Professor Zvobgo highlighted the necessity for skills rooted in competence, innovation, and industrialization. He reiterated the importance of relevance and direct alignment with industry needs as primary catalysts for this transformative initiative.

"This gathering marks a pivotal moment in Zimbabwe's higher education landscape, urging us to redefine University education in the country and position ourselves as architects of future breakthroughs," remarked Professor Zvobgo.



Members off staff in attendance of the curriculum workshop

Combating sexual harassment at the workplace



Registrar, Dr Sinikiwe Gwatidzo addressing members of staff



Members of Staff and students in attendance following proceedings

Employees of Great Zimbabwe University recently participated in a workshop focused on combating sexual harassment.

The workshop which was held at the Herbert Chitepo Law School aimed to educate and empower staff on strategies to prevent misconduct such as sexual harassment, within the workplace.

The University Registrar, Dr Sinikiwe Gwatidzo delivered the opening

remarks, and emphasised the University's stance against social injustices like sexual harassment. She stressed the University's commitment to becoming a harassment-free institution, asserting that no form of harassment should be tolerated. Dr Gwatidzo also emphasised that personal attire should never justify or excuse harassment. She advocated an environment where individuals, particularly women, can dress without fear of criticism or harassment.

The workshop was supported by UNESCO's O3 Plus, which focuses on social and behavioural change to combat Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and related forms of violence in institutions of Higher and Tertiary Education. Dr. Munatsi Shoko, the O3 Plus Project Coordinator, highlighted the Safer Campuses Campaign initiated by UNESCO, which aims to raise awareness, promote dialogue, and empower actions that foster safer educational environments. The project targets students, teaching, and non-teaching staff, encouraging them to participate actively in creating solutions and educational content about GBV.

Joseph Makuni from the Legal Resources Foundation also contributed to the workshop, discussing mechanisms for reporting incidents of sexual harassment. His presentation aimed to equip participants with practical tools and resources to address and mitigate instances of harassment effectively.

The workshop concluded with a renewed commitment from Great Zimbabwe University to uphold a safe and respectful environment for all employees, students, and stakeholders, actively working towards eliminating sexual harassment and fostering a culture of inclusivity and respect.

Forging New Frontiers!



Interactions at the GZU exhibition stand

A delegation from the University of Zambia (UNZA) visited the Great Zimbabwe University exhibition stand at the National Disability Expo, in order to find ways in which the two institutions of higher learning can strengthen inclusivity and diversity in their respective universities.

Led by Dr Thomas Mtonga, the delegation was given an overview of Great Zimbabwe University's disability mainstreaming initiatives by the Disability Resource Officer Mrs Tatenda Vongai Moyo.

The Zambian delegation took a keen interest in Great Zimbabwe University's disability mainstreaming initiatives, indicating that the University of Zambia is yet to establish a Disability Resource Office and is

looking for partnership notes with Great Zimbabwe University on the establishment of the same.

Dr Mtonga extended an invitation to the Great Zimbabwe University delegation to an upcoming conference on disability mainstreaming to be held by UNZA in Lusaka this August, adding that he would personally lobby authorities from both institutions to ensure that the invitation is honoured.

The Great Zimbabwe University delegation to the expo comprised of lecturers from the department of Inclusive Education, representatives of students with disabilities as well as some members of University staff with disabilities.

Collaborate, Innovate, Industrialise!



Interactions with the public at the GZU stand

As the institution continues to broaden its horizons and foster partnerships and collaborations, Great Zimbabwe University took part at the Research & Innovation Week which was held at the Bulawayo Polytechnic under the theme: “Collaborate, Innovate, Industrialise: Practical Solutions for Sustainable Development through community engagement”.

The event was officially opened by the Minister of

State for Provincial Affairs and Devolution, for Bulawayo Metropolitan Province, Honourable Judith Ncube who emphasised the importance of research and innovation collaborations between academic institutions and industry.

GZU participated among ten other local and international universities that included Mangosuthu University of Technology, University of Venda and the University of Zululand from South Africa.

Empowering career aspirations!



Presentation from the Innovation hub officer, Rumbidzai Mutangadura

In order to assist students in making informed career choices, Great Zimbabwe University visited Victoria High School to offer career guidance to students. The GZU team comprised staff from the Information and Public Relations Officers, Admissions department and the Innovation Hub who gave presentations about the various programmes and services offered at GZU.

Presenters also provided information on the admission requirements and the application process. Students were

also given tips on how to choose a career path, how to set goals, and how to stay focused in their studies.

Victoria High School administration thanked the GZU team for visiting the school and for providing valuable information to the students. The students also appreciated the visit and found the information helpful in making informed decisions about their future careers.



Victoria High School students during question and answer session

Taking the University into the community



Deputy Registrar, Academic Affairs, Mrs Irene Tavengwa addressing the students

Great Zimbabwe University recently showcased its programmes at the Zaka District Career's Day held at Zaka High School.

The University got an opportunity to engage with students from surrounding secondary schools who learnt more about the programmes offered by GZU and had a chance to ask questions.

A student from Zaka High Crayzelburg Clapos was very happy with the information she got from GZU representatives. "I'm level studying Maths, Biology and Crop Science and I did not know any programme to do after A level because I thought my combination was complicated but what I have learnt from GZU was so helpful"

Another student, Lovejoy Mangwana a form 5 student at St Antony, said as an Arts student he was very happy to hear

that there is a variety of degree programmes that he can do from his combination.

"We were told that History is compulsory when you want to do Law but I have learnt that you just need 3 A level subjects with 15 points at A level and also that if one fails to get Law there is a wide range of other programmes to do," he said

Students were informed about their possible career paths, the possibilities available at GZU and their requirements.

In addition to the Careers' Day, Great Zimbabwe University further provided an opportunity for Zaka District residents to engage with the University through an Onsite Admissions programme, at Jerera Growth Point.

GZU Exhibits at Kyle College Careers' and Corporates Day



Career guidance in progress at Kyle College

The University of Choice participated at the Kyle College Careers Fair where Ordinary and Advanced Level Students got more insight into degree programmes that the institution offers.

Students showed interest in what the University has on offer especially that the programmes are modern and offer a competitive advantage in the corporate world.

Students appreciated this opportunity because most of them did not have knowledge on how to pursue their desired careers.



Inspiring future generations



First Class High School student in the Moot Court

Students from First Class High School in Mutare recently visited Great Zimbabwe University for a career guidance session. The event was aimed at inspiring and guiding students in their future careers.

Administrators and lecturers were present to empower the students with information about the various programmes offered by GZU and the career opportunities available. Sithembiso Ncube from the Admissions department presented an overview of all programmes on offer, including student welfare.

Law lecturers, Emerge Masiya and Nancy Makuvise, provided valuable insights into the journey of becoming a lawyer. The students were then taken on a tour of the Herbert Chitepo Law School, led by Chengetai Siniwa, the Assistant Registrar at the School.

The students also visited the University Campus Radio, where they explored the studio and gained hands-on experience.

Vimbainashe Maorere, a form one student, shared her thoughts on the experience: "I've learned that I need to be passionate about what I want to do in the future."

Lower sixth student, Mike Nyakanda described the career guidance programme as a great experience: " We gained insight into various career paths, and the career guidance has helped us make informed decisions about our future."



First Class High School students in the Campus Radio Station studio

Herbert Chitepo Law Clinic Outreach Programmes making a difference in communities



Mr. Victor Nkiwane addressing Morgenster High School Students.

In a bid to increase awareness around legal issues, Great Zimbabwe University's Herbert Chitepo Law School has launched mobile law clinic programmes in rural schools across Masvingo Province, educating students on domestic violence, child marriages, and drug and substance abuse.

In partnership with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, the outreach programmes have reached schools in Masvingo District, including Chirichoga, Mary Hugo, Morgenster, Mazambara, Mushandike, and Copota Secondary Schools.

Students and staff from the schools have commended the Herbert Chitepo Law School for the initiative, highlighting the impact of these issues in the communities. Headmistress Evelina Tsitsi Gama of Copota School praised the initiative, emphasizing its role in educating students to combat child abuse and substance abuse.

A student, Joyce Katsanga expressed gratitude for the educational awareness raised by the programme, saying it has the potential to significantly empower students. Amina Njekeya from Mazambara High School praised the initiative for addressing issues such as child marriages and substance abuse that often go neglected in rural areas.

Similarly, students from Mazambara High School, Mushandike High School, and Chirichoga Secondary School expressed appreciation for the awareness campaigns, noting their potential to mitigate the

challenges of child marriages and drug abuse in their communities.

At Morgenster High School, the GZU Law School team joined forces with medical doctor, Dr Clapperton Magara and his team who spoke on the dangers of drugs and substance abuse while the former team educated the students on Child Marriages and Domestic Violence

Morgenster High School Headmaster, Mr Steven Chikwirowelcomed the programme saying it was important as it educates students on vital life skills.

The outreach programmes demonstrate the Herbert Chitepo Law School's commitment to promoting human rights and addressing social issues through educational outreach in rural communities.



A Law student addressing High School student during the mobile law clinic campaign

Great Zimbabwe University Exhibits at Masvingo Provincial School Expo



Great Zimbabwe University participated in the Masvingo Provincial Schools Expo, recently at the Civic Centre.

The expo provided a platform for the University to showcase its academic programmes, research initiatives, and community outreach projects to students, teachers, and the general community that align with Education 5.0.

The Guest of Honour, Minister of State for Provincial Affairs and Devolution in Masvingo, Honourable Ezra Chadzamira said it was a fruitful event where schools, institutions, the community and various organisations interacted and contributed immensely to the quality of life as well as industrialising and modernisation of the country.

Schools from around Masvingo attended the Expo. Among them were Victoria High (host), Victoria Primary, Gokomere High, Gokomere Primary, Mutendi High, St Anthony High, Jichidza High, Dewure High, Rufaro High, Silveira High and others.



Great Zimbabwe University's exhibition at the careers day in Manicaland Province



GZU officers addressing students at Gatsi High School in Honde Valley



Great Zimbabwe University recently participated in the Manicaland Careers Day exhibition held at Gatsi High School, Honde Valley, showcasing diverse academic programmes and career guidance to prospective students from schools around the area. The event provided an opportunity for high school students to engage with University officers

and explore career paths.

The exhibition featured interactive discussions, presentations and question and answer sessions highlighting GZU's strengths in humanities, social sciences, agriculture, natural sciences, business and Law, Medicine and Education programmes.

Students Receive Business Incubation Grants



In picture: GZU management, ZADT staff and Gary Magadzire School of Agriculture students holding their cheques

Gary Magadzire School of Agriculture students received business incubation grants from the CAUSEWAY project at the Business Incubation Launch held at the Herbert Chitepo Law School.

The CAUSEWAY project, in partnership with Zimbabwe Agricultural Development Trust (ZADT), aims to improve financial access to youth pursuing tertiary agricultural education, resulting in sustainable household incomes and food security.

The partnership between the CAUSEWAY project and Great Zimbabwe University, as expressed by Acting Vice Chancellor Professor David Chikodzi, is welcome, and the institution looks forward to the collaboration while also seeking to ensure that after graduating, students should be employers and that the projects should renew the community.

The Launch ended with an assessment of infrastructure at the Desmondale farm by input suppliers from various sectors in Agriculture that

include, horticulture, apiculture, aquaculture, poultry who were satisfied with the preparations made by the university for the students to start the projects.



Desmondale Farm assessment

GZU students attend 2024 Law Schools Winter School



GZU Law students receive certificates at The International Humanitarian Law winter school

Four students from Great Zimbabwe University (GZU)'s Herbert Chitepo Law School attended the Raoul Wallenberg Institute's Law School Winter School programme on Human Rights alongside students from other Zimbabwean law schools.

The four students, Felistas Ranganai Zimano, Samantha Panashe Makope, Panashe Milton Makomboti, and Isaac Tapiwa Munda, said they gained invaluable knowledge and insights into human rights and international humanitarian law at the winter school.

The programme was fully funded by the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, which has been partnering with Zimbabwean law schools since 2016 to build capacity in human rights teaching, research, and advocacy.

Through interactive workshops, simulations, and lectures by renowned experts, the students developed a deeper understanding and passion for protecting and advocating for human rights.

At the completion of the programme, all participating students, including those from Great Zimbabwe University, were awarded certificates in recognition of their successful completion of the rigorous curriculum.

We are proud of our students for being part of this enriching experience!



Chef represents Zimbabwe at UN Tourism Forum on Gastronomy



Chef Dhuvai Mhike

Great Zimbabwe University (GZU) culinary specialist and member of the Student Affairs Division's Canteen team, Chef Dhuvai Mhike, was selected as one of the 10 Zimbabwean chefs to represent the country at the first UN Tourism Regional Forum on Gastronomy Tourism for Africa.

The Forum was held in Zimbabwe to honour the First Lady, Dr Auxillia Mnangagwa for her immense contributions in promoting gastronomy tourism not only in Zimbabwe but in Africa and the world.

The forum, which took in Victoria Falls, bringing together chefs from Madagascar, Botswana, Nigeria, Ghana, Malawi, South Africa, and Zimbabwe to showcase their culinary skills and promote gastronomy tourism in Africa.

Renowned for his innovative approach to

traditional Zimbabwean cuisine, Chef Mhike showcased his skills alongside other leading chefs at the grand opening ceremony, which marked the beginning of the forum. The selection criteria for this prestigious event involved a rigorous process, including assessments of culinary expertise, contributions to gastronomy, and representation of African culinary diversity.

When asked about the selection criteria, Dr. Phanos Matura, who shared the news, explained that the selection was based on the chefs' expertise, creativity, and ability to showcase Zimbabwean cuisine.

The President, Cde Dr Emmerson Mnangagwa, officially opened the Forum. Eight First Ladies, several tourism ministers from across the globe and thousands of locals attended the official opening ceremony.

Congratulations to Chef Mhike and the GZU team on this achievement!

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Venue: GZU Mashava Campus

In a ground-breaking initiative to transform Zimbabwe's technological future, Great Zimbabwe University is hosting a cutting-edge "AI and Robotics Capacity Building" Boot Camp open to aspiring young innovators across the country.

The 5-day boot camp, scheduled from August 5th to August 9th, 2024 at the University's Mashava Campus, aims to empower the next generation of innovators and align with Zimbabwe's new education initiatives, including the Heritage-Based Education 2024-2030 Curriculum Framework and the Education 5.0 model in higher and tertiary education.

The programme, designed for educators, secondary school students, polytechnic students, and University students, will equip attendees with the necessary skills and knowledge to navigate the rapidly evolving landscape of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and robotics.

"The integration of AI and robotics into our education system is crucial as we strive to cultivate a generation of innovators and problem-solvers who can harness technology to address the unique challenges faced by our communities," said Dr. Muresherwa, head of NASH Masvingo Province.

"On the 29th of June 2024, Zimuto High School won the World Robotics Hackathon Competition, becoming the national champion and earning the opportunity to represent Zimbabwe at an international competition in Turkey. Seeing this

potential in learners, Great Zimbabwe University has decided to take a proactive approach to ensure that more schools in the province participate in such competitions."

Mr. Mada, Workshop and Seminar Organiser in Masvingo Province, stated "The Heritage-Based Education 2024-2030 Curriculum Framework, introduced by the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education, emphasizes the importance of grounding education in Zimbabwe's rich cultural heritage and empowering learners to become active contributors to national development. Therefore, the 'AI and Robotics Capacity Building' boot camp directly aligns with this vision by providing participants with the skills to create technology-driven solutions that are tailored to the needs of their local communities.

By equipping participants with practical skills in AI and robotics, the boot camp will enable them to contribute to the nation's innovation and industrialisation goals, as outlined in Education 5.0."

Ms. Madyembwa, a Lecturer at Great Zimbabwe University, said, "We believe that by empowering our educators and students with the skills to harness the power of AI and robotics, we can unlock new possibilities and drive progress in Masvingo province and beyond, thus improving the products and commercialization potential in line with Education 5.0. The attendees will learn to commercialise their ideas and improve their hands-on skills through this intensive programme."

Tirivashe Marinda, a student at Great Zimbabwe University, expressed his excitement at the opportunity, stating that, "This is a very exciting opportunity for us students to intensify our hands-on skills, learn how to commercialize our products within a short period of time through blended lectures. This boot camp covers a range of topics, including the integration of AI and robotics concepts into teaching, hands-on experience in designing and programming robots, and a deep dive into the theoretical and practical aspects of these cutting-edge technologies.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a blend of lectures, workshops, and collaborative projects, working with state-of-the-art equipment and cutting-edge software tools."

Departmental Chairperson, Dr Caleb Manjeese stated that the registration process is still open and will close on the 31st of July 2024. Upon successful completion of the boot camp, attendees will be issued certificates of completion.

With this innovative initiative, Great Zimbabwe University is poised to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of technology and empowering the next generation of innovators, while aligning with the country's educational priorities and the evolving needs of the workforce.

Law Clinic Outreach Programmes, a success



Law School student engaging with students from Rumwanda Secondary School

Programmes in rural schools across Masvingo Province with a visit to Rumwanda Secondary School.

The outreach programme, being conducted in partnership with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, visited nine schools, engaging students on issues like domestic violence, child marriages, and drug abuse.

The Outreach Team visited Chirichoga, Mary Hugo, Morgenster, Mazambara, Mushandike, and Copota, Chikarudzo, Rumwanda, Muzare and Chikwanda Secondary Schools.

Mr Victor Nkiwane of the Law School said that the essence of the programme was to raise awareness among rural students about issues that directly impact their livelihoods.

GZU FAMILY BIDS FAREWELL TO THE LATE PROF KUTSIRAYI TIMOTHY GONDO



Registrar, Dr Sinikiwe Gwatidzo giving a farewell speech

The Great Zimbabwe University family bade farewell to the late Professor Kutsirayi Timothy Gondo in a touching memorial service that was held at the Robert Mugabe School of Education Auditoriums.

Testimonies about his uprightness, composed nature and hard work were shared.

"The late Professor Gondo was a team player," said the Vice Chancellor Professor Rungano Zvobgo in his farewell speech describing Professor Gondo as an invaluable asset to the University who gave constructive advice. His departure from the world is a loss to the entire University, added the Vice Chancellor.

Professor Gondo was a long serving Lecturer in Languages, having served GZU for twenty- five (25) years. The departed Professor had forty- six (46) publications and was a member of the University Council. He contributed to the development of nation as he was the Chairperson of the National Translation Committee of the National Constitution and played an active role in translating the National

Constitution.

May his soul rest in eternal peace and may his family be comforted during this difficult time.



Mourners following proceedings

Well played...for a worthy cause!



GZU golf team

Great Zimbabwe University's golf team put up a fine show at the Marketers Association of Zimbabwe charity golf day held at the Zimbabwe Republic Police Golf Club recently.

Nyasha Ngwenya was the pick of the crop after finishing in 3rd position overall. Playing off a 24 handicap, Ngwenya carded 43 points, ensuring that Team GZU left a mark on the tournament.

Well played Team GZU!

Well played, Linder!

Great Zimbabwe University staffer and golf enthusiast, Linder Mazhara (in brown jacket) put up a sterling performance at the inaugural Kyle Preparatory Annual golf day, emerging victorious in the women's category.

Partnering N Zinyani from Kyle Preparatory School, the dynamic duo carded a score of 19 to finish as winners in the women's category of the four ball better ball tournament.

For their exploits, each golfer walked away with a hamper containing food storage jars, a set of wooden spoons, a sieve, a set of knives and a pan among other prizes, to cap a fine day on the greens.

Very well played.



Linder Mazhara (Third from left) receiving her prize