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Dear Friends,

Greetings and prayerful wishes!

You cannot teach a man anything. You can only help him discover it within himself.
- Galileo Galilei

“This is the Lord’s doing and we marvel at it.” (Ps.118:23). **DMI- St. John the Baptist University is the gift received from the God through Mongochi Diocese.** We are duty bound to thank **Rt. Rev. Alessandro Pagani** who is the instrument to obtain this university. He is the Pro Chancellor of the DMI- St. John the Baptist University. We thank the diocesan priests for their extraordinary support in this particular mission. All of them welcomed us with open arms to their diocese and supported us in this new venture.

Truly **“we have all received grace upon grace.”** (Jn.1:16). **The University obtained the accreditation status from the ministry of education, Malawi.** There are several eminent personalities who have contributed directly and indirectly to DMI to march towards Mangochi Diocese particularly to establish DMI- St. John the Baptist University. They are none other than our founder **Dr. Fr. JE Arul raj, DMI general administration, Dr. Ananth,** the director, international operations and **Mr. Ignatius Herman,** the education director.

We are indebted to all our students and their parents for their unconditional support that they exhibited through admission. We assure them that we will be able to mould and motivate their children through quality education, character formation and moral values through our Charism **“Loving God in serving the poor to be fully human and fully alive”.**

The commencement of the University is on 11.05.2011. I request you all to pray that this University will stand as a temple of Knowledge and Wisdom. I wish the DMI sisters, MMI fathers, staff and all the students the very best to reach the pinnacle of success.

May God Bless you.

M.K. TERESA DMI

Programmes and Visits

On 01.04.2011 Kinnondoni Municipal council gave sanction order to construct five storey building and class room at St. Joseph engineering college.

On 04.04.2011 Arch Bishop Norbert Mtega - Songea visited our Agriculture College site.

On 06.04.2011 Met the Resident Minister by Pro.Sam, Dr.Silas, Fr.Britto and Sr. Selvam in Yoni to discuss about V sat, electricity pole and water connection.

On 08.04.2011 Srs. Molly, Teresa and Antony met the Mangochi Bishop and invited him for college blessing and fresher's day function.

On 8.04.2011 Mr. Ananth reached Tanzania.

On 12.04.2011 University day celebration was celebrated in St. Eugene University, Zambia.

On 15.04.2011 St. Eugene University organized Senate meeting. Mr. Ananth participated in it.

St. Joseph Institute of Information Technology college council meeting held at Songea.

On 16.04.2011 Mr. Ananth and MMI community reached Chipata to establish new community.

St Joseph, Dar obtained the building permit of the permanent canteen.

Mr. Ananth Visited Malawi and met the official in the Education ministry along with Sr. Mary.

On 21.04.2011 Application is submitted for university status to St. Joseph's engineering and Technology to TCU.

On 24.04.2011 Bishop of Mangochi had informal visit to the University.

ST. JOSPEH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY—DAR ES SALAM

Admission Committee meeting for 2010/11 and 2011/12 held with the new entrance examination pattern to be followed from the forthcoming academic year. It was explained that we can come to a clean picture for Admission work with its budget. Regarding the advertisement strategy it was recommended that the new Bill Boards with new designs must be erected at suitable places.

On the 28th March, 2011, the department of COE had organized a meeting in connection with errors found in the summarized marks statement of Internal Assessment Marks for the Degree first year. Mr. I.A. Herman chaired for the meeting. Principal, Registrar, Vice Principal

On the 28th March, 2011, the Principal convened the summarized statements of Internal Assessment Marks. The factors for such errors were identified and action was taken for not to occur such kind of errors in future.



On 1st April, 2011, the Registrar convened a meeting HODs in connection with launching of the College Website. Principal and Vice Principal-Academic and HODs attended in the meeting. Registrar was in the chair. The structure of the new website was distributed to all the members.



On 02. 04.11 Admission Committee Meeting to discuss about the process of Admission, Entrance Exam and pre – entry course. It went on well with the useful conversation. The Director of Education explained about the new revised entry examination system to be introduced from the ensuing academic year for Degree/Diploma students at SJ CET, Dar and SJIIT, Songea. Instead of conducting exams for two sessions in a day, each for a period of three hours and since it is cumbersome, now it has been decided to have the Entry Examination in a single session for three hours duration only.

On 08.04.11 with the great support and encouragements of our elders Sr. Fatima attended HRM meeting which was held in white sand hotel at Mbezi beach. The meeting was useful and successfully transform themselves from *reactive* support functions to *proactive* partners.

On 15.04.11 we have arranged recollection for Catholic Indian as well as Local Staff Priest from Morogoro came to lead them in spiritual way of trusting God and share our conviction with enthusiasm to prepare for Easter Eve.



On 16.04.11 Due to heavy rain fall our campus fencing were damaged along with internet tower therefore we have installed a new internet tower in order to pursue a good signal.

On 21.04.11 we have submitted the prepared annexure relating to the proposals of SJUIT. As soon as submitting we received instant response from TCU officials that they would like to visit our college on May 3rd. Our main zeal is to achieve the proposed St. Joseph University in Tanzania (SJUIT). Because our students hope that we can make them more eligible for all such facilities and faculties and benefits may be extended. Our University is going to make more excel of our students to be the best.

On 23.04.11 regarding TCU visit we had preliminary discussion with Director to make some renovation work. The works are on its way to finish. We have separated the rooms in accordance with the TCU norms and conditions.

We have shifted ECE department and labs to the new academic building. The building is well furnished and equipped to use. The more we are courteous the more God bless us through paving a good way in our lives.

DMI- ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY CHIPATA CAMPUS

Run by Fathers of Missionaries of Mary Immaculate and Collaborators,

This project is to start a college at tertiary level to offer various employment oriented courses for deserving Zambians. This is the dream of His Eminence MEDARDO Cardinal MAZOMBWE. His Lordship Rt. Rev. George Lungu, Bishop of Chipata shared the same vision and he offered to provide the craft center of the diocese for the same venture. His Eminence contacted the Congregation of DMI who are running an University in Lusaka. He held first round meetings with the Founder of DMI&MMI Rev. Fr. J.E. Arul Raj, MMI when he paid a visit to his Eminence on 8th December 2010.

The founder agreed on the project in principle and deputed the Director of International Operations to conduct a feasibility study. This report is an outcome of the said feasibility study conducted by Mr. T.X.A. Ananth, Director-International Operations of DMI, on 3rd January 2011 by visiting Chipata and after a fruitful assessment and interaction with the Diocesan Team.

ABOUT THE CRAFT CENTER OF CHIPATA DIOCESE

The Craft center was started way back in 19... by the catholic diocese of Chipata to impart life skills to the needy of youth of Chipata. It offers various trades like, Carpentry, Catering, Pottery and Sewing. The center was supported by some donors from Italy and was in demand till recent past. As of now the center has 46 student sand six tutors.

1. Auditorium -1
2. Library -1
3. Administrative block -1 (with 9 rooms)
4. Class room 6*6 -3
5. Chalets -5
6. Workshop -1
7. Pottery workshop -3
8. Pottery burning plant -1
9. Show room -1

PROPOSED COURSES

Looking at the market scenario and the availability of infrastructure, it is appropriate to offer the following courses:

1. Bachelor of Arts- Education
2. Bachelor of Science- Education (Mathematics and Computer Science)
3. Diploma in Computer Science
4. Diploma in Education- (Arts)
5. Diploma in Education-(Science)

At the very outset we are really happy to work under the diocese of Chipate. The amount of expectations of the people is enormous, which cannot be put in terms of words as such. So we are grateful to God and we too pass over bouquet of gratitude to Founder Rev. Fr. J. E. Arulraj for sending us here for this greater purpose of serving God and the country.

Thank you, May God bless you all.

Fr. Manoj, MMI
Fr. Vincent, MMI



Fr. Manoj, MMI and Fr. Vincent, MMI

DMI—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, MALAWI



The Ariel View of the Campus

THE CAMPAIGN:

The Campaign is over from 26th March with the second entrance exam. 385 students had written first entrance exam and 176 students had written the second entrance exam. Everyone came from their respective campaign places to Mangochi Campus on 27th March.

ACCREDITATION:

We are very happy to inform you that we had obtained the **accreditation status for our university from the ministry of Education**. We thank everyone for your constant prayer and support. It is a great achievement for our university as many other universities in the country have not got this status even after many years. Parents and the students are very happy after hearing this news from us.

On 7th April Malawi broad casting (MBC) had interviewed us and broadcasted in the radio. Sr. Mary had given brief explanation about the university and Sr. Molly had given about the social work.

STUDENTS REGISTRATION:

From 8th April to 20th April we had registration for the student. We had invited 3 staffs from outside in order to check the certificate of the students.

The admission status:

Number of Students appeared	-	406
Boys	-	216
Girls	-	190
Bridge Course	-	147
Pre University	-	238
Direct Second Year	-	21

On 18th April **Mr. Ananth**, the director visited Malawi and had meeting with Sr. M.K. Teresa, Sr. Molly, Sr. Mary. On 19th April we have appointed **Dr.Ponnuchamy** as Registrar for our university.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY:

The classes will commence on 11th May for bridge course and 18th May for Pre – University. Bishop of Mangochi and vicar general will bless the students on the commencement of our University. We had arranged the hostels for boys and girls inside the campus.

We sincerely thank our founder, DMI general administration, collaborators and all the DMIs and MMIs for your constant guidance and prayers.

Photo Session of Malawi University

THE CAMPAIGN



STUDENTS REGISTRATION



DMI- ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY, ZAMBIA

HOLY MASS

On 9th April, 2011 between 10.00 and 12.30hrs the Recollection was organized on the concept “Forgiveness” under the Divine Stewardship of the Priest Rev. Fr. Godfrey Mpundu, OMI, Lusaka. All the Catholic Staff members and few Non-Catholic staff members of the University have participated in the said program followed by Recollection, Confession and Holy Mass.



UNIVERSITY DAY

On 12th April, 2011 the University celebrated the “University Day” in which Ms. Ruth Mubanga, Director Teacher Education and Specialized Services, the Ministry of Education, Zambia was the Guest of Honor. A report on the Special Happenings during the academic year was read enthusiastically by the Dy.Vice – Chancellor Dr. P. Vincent and the same day there was a series of cultural programs presented by various students representing all the Schools of the University followed by a Prize-Distribution ceremony in which all the prize winners of the academic year were honored with attractive Prizes and Certificates of Appreciation.



DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS VISIT

On 14th April 2011, Director International Operations visited Zambia. He has visited the new building as well participated in the senate meeting

FOURTH SENATE MEETING

On 15th April, 2011 the University conducted its Fourth Senate Meeting in which as many academic issues were put forth for the discussion followed by approvals and resolutions by the Senate and such that many academic matters were approved for furtherance.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This month we have conducted various extra curricular activities like drawings, singing, essay writing, Group singing for our students and distributed the prizes on the university day celebration.

On 13th April a friendly match organized by the physical Education department. The match was between St.Dominics Seminarian brothers vs DMI-ST.EUGENE University volley ball team. 5 sets match 3 sets won by St. Dominos and 2 sets won by DMI-St.Eugene.



EXAMINATIONS

We have conducted CAT III for all the degree students and CAT II for pre-university students. Currently our degree students are sitting for their Model examinations.

ADVERTISEMENT

This month we have started our advertisement for June 2011 intake. Billboards were placed in 9 places in an around Lusaka. We have visited 35 schools and various churches around Lusaka and conducted campaign programmes. We have sent the posters and flyers to various provinces through post.

TOUR

During the Easter Holidays Eleven of our Gents staff visited Livingstone and reached safe.

NEW BUILDING STATUS

The building is coming up. The figures show the current status of our new university building.



DMI—ST. JOSEPH INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SONGEA

We have Eucharistic Celebration at our College Campus for all the staff members twice a week (Tuesday and Saturday). **Rev.Fr.Amala Doss MMI** strengthens our Spirituality to be more deepened towards the Risen Christ.



We had weekly Staff meeting reg: - Submission of Answer key and Subject Allocation for the coming semesters on 2nd April 2011.

Finance Committee meeting also conducted on 2nd April to discuss about the Due Balance from Degree and Diploma Students.



The Arch Bishop Norbert Mtega visited our Agriculture Building Construction site on 4th April 2011. He was over whelmed about Agriculture College coming up and appreciated our Founder Father who establishes the college in his Arch

ADMISSION:

We are continuously following up the details and requirements according to the Admission Committee from SJ CET – DSM for the new intake 2011-2012 students.

28 Diploma Students wrote Entrance Examination on 9th April 2011 for the new Academic year 2011-2012.

Two of our Staff members have visited Schools in order to Advertise College and distributed the Phamplets.

Admission is going on as per the schedule. Until now we have issued 40 application forms for Diploma, 16 applications fro Degree course.

Sr. Jaculine Visited 1400 students from different schools at Njombe Diocese during Easter Conference and Distributed the Pham lets.



6th Council meeting conducted on 15th April 2011. In the meeting we discussed about the College activities, Proposed Eligible candidates to receive the awards, and the proposal of increment from Controller of Examination-DSM.



TAIFA FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL—SONGEA

MID TERM EXAMINTIONS

We had mid term exam for Form-I & III and screening exams for Form-II & IV

MID TERM BREAK

We have closed the school from 7th April, 2011 to 13th April, 2011 for Form-I & III and for Form-II & IV had Remedial classes

PARENTS OPEN DAY

We conducted parents meeting for our school students, we spoke about the following like students Performance, Students Behavior, Attendance and school fees, many parents were happy about the meeting because this is the first time that we had meeting for the parents.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Rev Fr. Mwpango celebrated the Eucharistic celebration for the students, all the students participated actively in the

REGIONAL MOCK EXAMINTIONS

Mr. Benjamin the Academic master of the school has attended the meeting regarding the mock examinations and he has appointed as co-coordinator for biology subject.

STAFF MEETING

We had staffing meeting and we evaluated the parents open day, Students discipline and we have taken the resolutions for the students who did not pay the last year fees.

INSPECTION OF THE LAB

Three people from the inspectorate office inspected our lab, they have given good report about the Lab and also they asked us to have one more lab for physics.

PHOTO SESSION OF TAIFA -SONGEA

PARENTS MEETING



STAFF MEETING



HOLY MASS

DMI-ST.JOSEPH COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY- SIERRA LEONE

We are very happy to share with you the events of the month of April.

The College re-opened for the 2nd Semester on March 28 and currently 28 students are attending the classes regularly.

UNIMAK had invited us to attend the Senate Meeting. The invitees were all department heads and the Principal. From our side Prof. Sam, Dr. Silas, Mr. Antony and Sr. Selvam attended the meeting.

President visit

The President of the country, Dr. Earnest Bai Koroma, paid an official visit with his entourage and he was very much impressed with the progress we had made since his previous –personal- visit to the College in December, 2010. He made it a point to visit all the important sections of the College Campus, including the lecture halls, Computer Laboratory, library and the newly-built hostels, through a ten-minute video script presented in his honour at the Seminar Hall and called for an official photograph with us at the end of his visit. The event of his visit was flashed on the Sierra Leonean television on his return to Freetown, the very next day.



President visiting the Library



President visiting the Hostels

The Treasury Education Commission organized a Book Fair for two days for all the Higher Educational institutions of the country in which all the officials of the TEC, along with the top officials of the three universities and eminent scholars and Heads of institutions participated and presented papers. This was the first national Book Fair conducted after a lapse of 20 years. All the institutions were given an opportunity to display the highlights of their institution and we had a stall of our own to exhibit the facilities available at the DMI-St.Joseph College. Dr.Sam and Dr.Silas presented papers at the Seminar on behalf of the College.

Some announcements and assurances made by the Resident Minister of North:

On 04.2011 the Resident minister visited the College and met the students. He told them that the Internet facility will be made available soon, the bus is on the way, and for electricity supply, we are waiting for the metallic poles, yet to arrive from Turkey. As soon as we receive, we will make it possible to connect Yoni and water project is sanctioned by the World Bank and it will be completed by July 2011.

The V-Sat is ready which can connect 50 computers or 100 computers. The Bus, promised by the government is getting ready. As soon as it comes, it will be handed over to the UNIMAK and in turn, they will give it you. Whatever we do, it is done to the University not to the Yoni campus separately.

The Electricity poles are going to be fixed as soon as the metallic poles arrive from Turkey and they are on the way. On their arrival, we will provide you with round- the- clock supply of electric power.

Regarding the water scarcity, the World Bank already have sanctioned the amount required to drill bore holes and to build an over-head tank which will supply water to 4 villages including Yoni. They have identified a place at the Yelisanda village, close to Yoni, from which scheme, we can draw an immense benefit. The completion of the project is expected to be before the close of July, 2011.

Installed a 5000 liters water tank, and arranged water for the students from the City council.

During the staff meeting we discussed that the Radio programme: It was discussed that Both It department and B.Com department should take part. The HOD of the department takes the responsibility to prepare the programme involving the students.

In terms of admission we need to market our college through radio, TV and the News papers. We plan to come up with a good write-up about the College and the Courses available and continuously advertise.



Rt.Rev.Dr.George Biguzzi, Bishop of Makeni being welcomed at our stall

Photos of sierra leone



A high-level delegation from the TEC visiting the DMI –St.Joseph College Stall



The Minister of Education visiting the College Stall and delivering a brief address



Retreat address by Rev.Fr.John Britto MMI.

The 50 New Rules of Robin Sharma

1. You are not just paid to work. You are paid to be uncomfortable – and to pursue projects that scare you.
 2. Take care of your relationships and the money will take care of itself.
 3. Lead you first. You can't help others reach for their highest potential until you're in the process of reaching for yours.
 4. To double your income, triple your rate of learning.
 5. While victims condemn change, leaders grow inspired by change.
 6. Small daily improvements over time create stunning results.
 7. Surround yourself with people courageous enough to speak truthfully about what's best for your organization.
 8. Don't fall in love with your press releases.
 9. Every moment in front of a customer/ student is a moment of truth (to either show you live by the values you profess – or you don't).
 10. Copying what your competition is doing just leads to being second best.
 11. Become obsessed with the user experience such that every touch point of doing business with you leaves people speechless. No, breathless.
 12. If you're in business, you're in show business. The moment you get to work, you're on stage. Give us the performance of your life.
 13. Be a Master of Your Craft. And practice + practice + practice.
 14. Get fit like Madonna.
 15. Read magazines you don't usually read. Talk to people who you don't usually speak to. Go to places you don't commonly visit. Disrupt your thinking so it stays fresh + hungry + brilliant.
 16. Remember that what makes a great business / teaching – in part – are the seemingly insignificant details. Obsess over them.
 17. Good enough just isn't good enough.
 18. Brilliant things happen when you go the extra mile for every single customer/ student.
 19. An addiction to distraction is the death of creative production. Enough said.
 20. If you're not failing regularly, you're definitely not making much progress.
 21. Lift your teammates up versus tear your teammates down. Anyone can be a critic. What takes guts is to see the best in people.
 22. Remember that a critic is a dreamer gone scared.
 23. Leadership's no longer about position. Now, it's about passion. And having an impact through the genius-level work that you do.
 24. The bigger the dream, the more important the team.
 25. If you're not thinking for yourself, you're following – not leading.
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26. Work hard. But build an exceptional family life. What's the point of reaching the mountain-top but getting there alone.
27. The job of the leader is to develop more leaders.
28. The antidote to deep change is daily learning. Investing in your professional and personal development is the smartest investment you can make. Period.
29. Smile. It makes a difference.
30. Say "please" and "thank you". It makes a difference.
31. Shift from doing mindless toil to doing valuable work.
32. Remember that a job is only just a job if all you see it as is a job.
33. Don't do your best work for the applause it generates but for the personal pride it delivers.
34. The only standard worth reaching for is BIW (Best in World).
35. In the new world of business, everyone works in Human Resources.
36. In the new world of business, everyone's part of the leadership team.
37. Words can inspire. And words can destroy. Choose yours well.
38. You become your excuses.
39. You'll get your game-changing ideas away from the office versus in the middle of work. Make time for solitude. Creativity needs the space to present itself.
40. The people who gossip about others when they are not around are the people who will gossip about you when you're not around.
41. It could take you 30 years to build a great reputation and 30 seconds of bad judgment to lose it.
42. The client / student is always watching.
43. The way you do one thing defines the way you'll do everything. Every act matters.
44. To be radically optimistic isn't soft. It's hard. Crankiness is easy.
45. People want to be inspired to pursue a vision. It's your job to give it to them.
46. Every visionary was initially called crazy.
47. The purpose of work is to help people. The other rewards are inevitable by-products of this singular focus.
48. Remember that the things that get scheduled are the things that get done.
49. Keep promises and be impeccable with your word. They invest in your credibility.
- 50.25. Lead Without a Title.

I encourage you to share + discuss + debate these with your team and throughout your organization. Within a quick period of time, you'll see some fantastic results.

Keep Leading Without A Title.

Christ is truly Risen, Alleluia !!!!



Wish You a Happy Easter!

May the Risen Christ fill your heart with heavenly Peace, Joy, Hope and Love.
