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Developing a Total Person and Promoting Entrepreneurship



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Private-Public cooperation, key for development

A high-powered delegation from the Chinhoyi University of Technology (CUT) paid a courtesy call on the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU) executive led by Vice-Chancellor Professor Innocent Chirisa, where discussions hinged on the latter's expert publishing.

Blossoming cooperation between the two top universities is set to enhance efficiency in both institutions' publishing arms.



New dawn beckons for women in academia



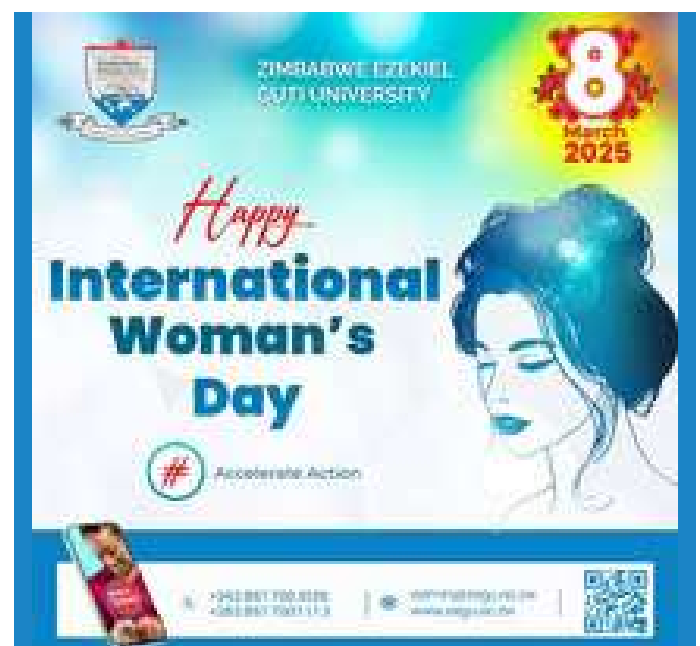
ELEVATE Trust has partnered universities through the Women in Academia Leadership Series workshop strategically crafted to equip women with leadership skills, enabling them to take on prominent roles within the education sector, thereby bridging the gender leadership gap in STEM fields.

The Series which is being hosted by ZEGU, today, in Bindura has participants from the Womens University of Africa (WUA), Harare Institute of Technology (HIT), National University of Science and Technology (NUST) and the hosts, respectively.

New avenues of opportunity for women are set to be unlocked as the series will among other things seek to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange between Zimbabwean women academics and those in the United States of America (USA), while also creating a sustainable support network for women in leadership in Zimbabwean educational institutions.

One of the major outcomes expected includes a design and practical ways to involve women in decision-making.

The Series ran under the theme, "Leadership in STEM: Overcoming Gender Barriers and Breaking the Glass Ceiling".

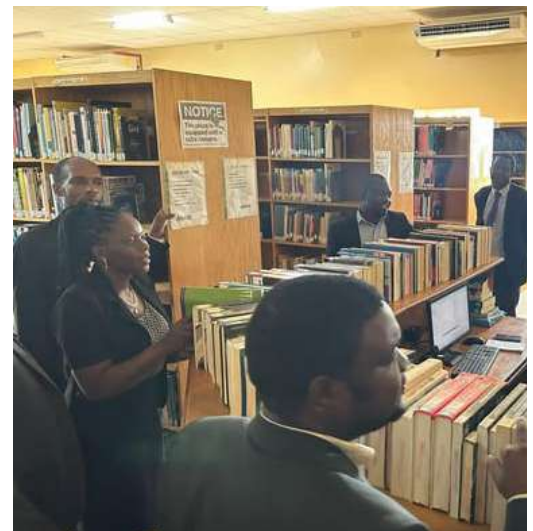
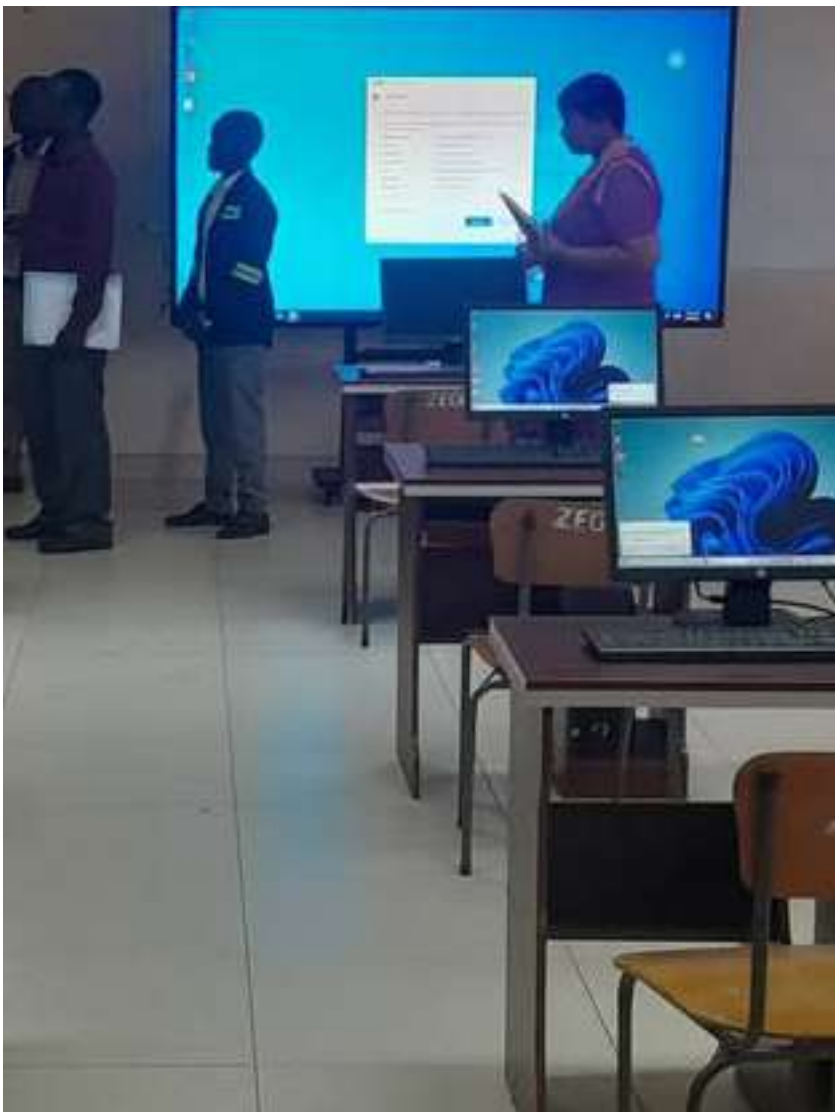


ZEGU hosts ZIMCHE

THE Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education (ZIMCHE) paid a courtesy call on ZEGU and was treated to a tour of the state-of-the-art Computer Lab and Library facilities at the main campus in Bindura.

The Institution's Faculty of Science, Technology, Agriculture and Food Systems has rolled out new and exciting programmes that have been well received both on the local and international scene.

For more information on programmes and how to apply online, please follow the link to our website: www.zegu.ac.zw



 **ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY** 

RESEARCH, INNOVATION, INDUSTRIALISATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK (RIIEW)

Call for Abstracts for the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU) 2025 Research, Innovation, Industrialisation, and Entrepreneurship Week (RIIEW)

Date extended to 30 April 2025

Theme:

From Concepts and Ideas to Innovation Models & Artefacts: Engraining Sustainable System Development Holism, and Deep Entrepreneurship

 **August 2025**
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 **Main Campus Bindura**

WOMEN'S MONTH



Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs recognises our own...

Dr Sithole appointed to influential post

Women Championing Development Agenda

SPECIAL BULLETIN

Editorial Comment

Women continue to play a pivotal role in the development of our motherland be it from an economic point of view, socially and even in political circles; we have seen a new breed of selfless women; hence, the coming into existence of this special bulletin where the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU) celebrates its own heroines.

Taking a cue from the revered co-founder of the institution, Dr Eunor Guti, women leaders at ZEGU have taken the development initiative to another level as they pursue academic excellence, while at the same satisfying their social needs and expectations in the family unit.

As one of the fastest growing Universities in the region, the success attained so far is unbelievable, as our students are globe-trotting, representing the nation at various moot-court competitions, educational research tours and even internships. It is important to note that most of these achievements would not have been possible if it was not for our strategically positioned women leaders who oversee critical arms of the institution like Faculties and Directorates.

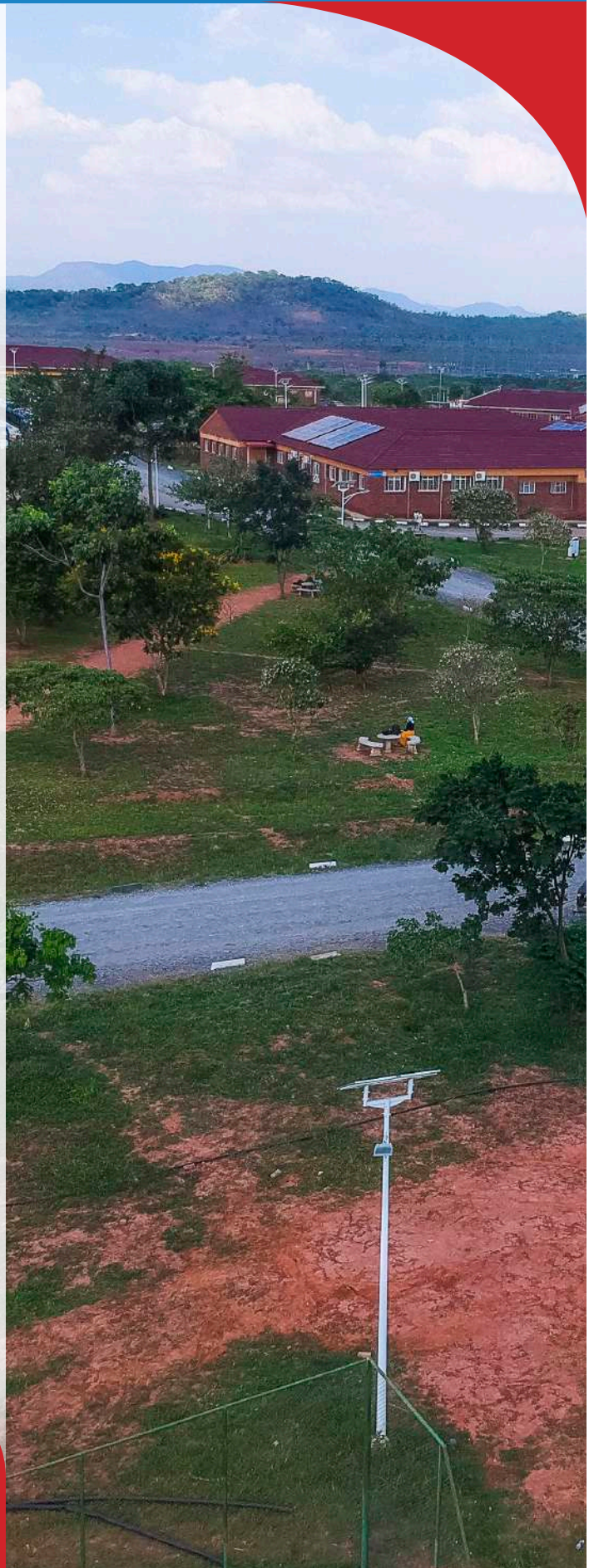
Therefore, the ZEGU Public Relations presents this bulletin as a sneak-preview of our cherished women leaders.

Simply put, this bulletin is a 'living tribute' to our women leaders.

We say, Thank you!!!

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Another milestone in the bag

ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY



Dr E. Sithole

Congratulations

The University's Chancellor, Council, Vice-Chancellor, Senate, Executive, Management, Staff, and Students take this opportunity to extend hearty congratulations to Dr E. Sithole on her appointment as a Councillor for the Council for Legal Education by the Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs.

An academic par excellence, Dr Sithole's achievements are reflected in her impact on the ever-growing and thriving ZEGU Law School.

Dr Sithole is a Senior Director, Internal Legal, Policy and Internationalisation Services at the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU).

She has a Doctorate in Laws, Masters of Laws (LLM) and two Bachelor degrees (BL and LLB) in Law from the Universities of Toronto, York (Canada) and Zimbabwe, respectively.

Your mammoth milestone will surely rub on young upcoming students at ZEGU and the law fraternity, at large.

Congratulations, Makorokoto, Amhlope!!!



Margaret Zunguze, quality advocate



ZEGU Quality Assurance and Enhancement Director, Margaret Zunguze

AN advocate for quality culture, academic and operational excellence, Margaret Zunguze brings to the table, a bag-full of experience to the vibrant Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU) team, playing a pivotal role in improving the University's Higher Times Ranking and much more, locally and globally.

Margaret is a breed like no other.

Pursuing her dreams, Margaret has done the unthinkable, hanging her 'Scientist's Coat' for a humbler profession in the field of quality assurance, where she continues to thrive, upping the ante for her colleagues and institution at large.

Her experience working for international agencies like the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (UNFAO), coupled by her success in launching and coordinating the regional Gender and ICT-focused organisation,

EKOWISA and noting her pastoral background, ZEGU's standards have grown from strength-to-strength and is undoubtedly poised for unprecedented growth.

Her quest to cultivate a quality environment at ZEGU has seen the institution meeting the expected 'standards' from stakeholders, the parent ministry, ZIMCHE and various watchdogs and interested parties, just but to mention a few.

It should be stressed that her hands-on approach and a capability to breakthrough barriers of human-relations has endeared her with her peers as evidenced by the confidence the staff at ZEGU has in her ability to 'play focal' point when there is an urgent need to step-up.

Margaret has a BSc Special Hons in Biochemistry (Hull, UK 1982) and MSc in Strategic Management (CUT 2009).

Determination, resilience, faith in God: Fodder for Halleluah's career path



ZEGU Research and Innovation Director, Halleluah Chirisa

HALLELUAH Chirisa like many of her peers has had to expertly play the 'balancing act' as she carefully navigates between her expected social roles as a mother of three (3) and a blossoming professional career that has seen her hold the demanding post of the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU) Research and Innovation Director.

Hailing from arguably the country's best picturesque province, Manicaland, Halleluah, a holder of a BSc Hons (Mathematics and Geography) BUSE 2005, MSc Population Studies (UZ) 2009, is now on the cusp of attaining a PhD in Geography (University of The Free State), a symbol of the hard work she has invested in her pursuit of academic excellence.

Her work experience commenced in earnest as a Temporary Teacher at Garahwa Secondary School and Gaza High School, both in Chipinge District, Manicaland in the early 2000s when she was pursuing her first degree in Education with Bindura University of Science Education (BUSE).

As the horizon broadened, Halleluah proceeded to Rutope High School in Shamva,

Mashonaland Central, where she specialised in teaching Mathematics and Geography, before transferring to Glenview High 1.

Figuratively breaking new ground, she moved away from the 'classroom' and made headway in the non-academic field as she was roped-in as an Independent Consultant for ZIMSTAT during the 2012 Census, training Level 2. Thus, her appetite for 'research' started taking root. Before long, she was working for the Centre for Sexual Health HIV and AIDS Research (CeSHHAR) Zimbabwe as an Outreach worker, where she carried out varied research on empowering vulnerable populations, especially in HIV programming, from 2013 until 2018.

Upon merit, the former Chikore Mission High School (Manicaland) student was seconded to the National AIDS Council (NAC) as a Provincial Technical Support for HIV programming for vulnerable populations, a position she held until October 2022 before joining her peers at ZEGU as the Research and Innovation Director.

Halleluah believes that, '...with determination, resilience and faith in God, one is unstoppable.'

Sheer brilliance, an unmatched drive propels Petronella's meteoric rise



ZEGU Deputy Registrar, Petronella Muhita

DETERMINATION, sprinkled with ounces of hard work and a keen eye for detail has spurred Petronella Memory Muhita to the apex of the academic pyramid, landing the 'hot-seat' of Deputy Registrar at the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU).

A fully-fledged member of the Institute of People Management of Zimbabwe (IPMZ), Harare, Petronella's humble beginnings can be traced from her high school years at Hama High School, in Mvuma, where she did her Advanced Levels. Upon successfully completing her A' levels, she enrolled at the University of Zimbabwe, where she attained her B.A General in the year 2000, before enrolling with the Midlands State University (MSU), where she heightened her academic clout after accomplishing her Post Graduate Diploma in Education (2007).

Her professional career had however commenced in earnest as she was a Secondary School teacher from the year 2000.

As she sought for challenging avenues and

opportunities to widen her horizon, Petronella successfully applied and got employed by Bindura University of Science Education (BUSE) as the institution's Assistant Registrar (Human Resources), a position she held from January 2008 to the year 2012. As her superiors noticed and acknowledged her prowess in the academics, she was elevated to various positions which include Senior assistant Registrar in the Faculty of Science Engineering and Acting Administrator – Optometry Clinic by the state run institution.

Petronella's experience attained at BUSE and schools she taught at over the years have nurtured her into a critical team player at ZEGU, as she sits in various committees of the University, driving the development agenda of the Professor Ezekiel Guti-founded institution.

She also holds various qualifications such as the M. A Leadership and Management (2013) attained at ALMA an Associate of the UZ and a Diploma in Personnel Management she attained in 2010 at the IPMZ, among others.

Condolence Message



Dr. A Gudyanga

The Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU), Council, Senate, Executive, Management, Staff and Students extend deep sympathies to the Gudyanga and ZEGU families on the promotion to glory of a gentle soul, Dr Atoria Gudyanga whose leadership qualities and influence shaped many lives both spiritually and academically.

Dr Atoria Gudyanga held the following leadership positions at ZEGU:

*Director, Resource Mobilization, Fundraising and Networking

*Acting Executive Director

Dr Gudyanga was also an ordained Pastor, General Overseer and Apostle in ZAOGA Forward in Faith Ministries International where he held several positions of leadership.

May the Lord's peace fill our hearts during this sorrowful time.

Public Relations Office.



A clean environment breeds healthy minds



STUDENTS took the lead in today's Clean Up Campaign at the main campus in Bindura as the institution aims to maintain a clean and habitable environment.

The ambience of the campus and surrounding areas is always a top priority for the University. Last year, students surprised the community of Bindura after holding a successful clean up campaign in Chipadze.

Career Guidance Fair



Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University invites you

24-30 March 2025
ZEGU CHAPEL

SPIRITUAL REVIVAL FESTIVAL

"And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people" Ex 3:7
Evening Services: 1800-2100Hrs

USAZONGA VEKUIYO ZWA

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Evangelist Martins	Pastor Sigauke	Pastor Omega	Pastor Anso	Pastor Norma
Pastor Tavaruwa				

Senior Chaplain & Deputy Chaplain
Pastors Tjornome & Syntha Kome

Visit the ZEGU stand at Chitungwiza Town Centre for the Career Guidance Fair. Come and apply for a degree of your choice and join the winning team.

You can also visit our campus in Bindura 1901 Barrassie Road, off Shamva Road, Bindura or 18836 Hampden Road, Belvedere, Harare.

Visit our website www.zegu.ac.zw

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