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## *Vice Chancellor's message*



Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ

I believe God has a wonderful plan to establish a Christian university in Tanzania. The purpose of UAUT, established by Korean missionaries, is to nurture a person who combines sincerity and skill according to the Bible. The UAUT Board, professors, staff and missionaries will all do their best to make sure that the University students are to pursue their own goals and to serve not only Tanzania but also the world. We pray that these dreams are in accordance with God's will.

**Vice Chancellor Prof. Ho Chan Hwang Ph.D., CPA**

## *Scholarship Awards*



Every year the University awards many scholarships to our students on the basis of academic excellence, personal circumstances or economic hardship. Some of our students can also receive sponsorship towards further graduate studies.

## *Two Graduate Students Receive Overseas Study Opportunities (25 Feb.)*



Two UAUT graduates (Medard & Gathi) were accepted into the Graduate School of Soonchunhyang University in Korea. Both of them have a dream of becoming experts in the IT field and leading the IT

industry in Tanzania into the future. Both students have been examples to many of their peers and also freshmen by actively participating in extracurricular activities. At this time there are a total of 7 UAUT graduates studying in graduate schools in Korea. A further 2 students are in the process of applying to go to Korea to study for their Master degrees. Thanks to the efforts of Professor Gun-woo Kang (Right side of photo) the door was opened for UAUT graduates to continue their engineering studies in Korea.



## ***A.T.E.T. (June)*** ***Appropriate Technology Entrepreneurship Training***

The A.T.E.T. program marked its fourth year in 2020. The program is coordinated by UAUT and Handong University in Korea and sponsored by UNESCO and the Ministry of



Education of the Republic of Korea. Handong University, Professor Yun Sik Han led the overall program, and UAUT Planning Director, Sang Woo Park was the on-site coordinator. In addition, most UAUT professors guided participants as mentors. Twenty trainees were divided into teams and there was intense competition amongst them. The team who devised the idea of the system and safety of gas cylinder using new technology won the competition on the last day.

## ***Publication of Book by Prof. Mwita***



D.V.C. Prof. John Mwita's book entitled, "The Situational Analysis and Proposed Action Plan for the Adoption of International Standards on Physical Assets Management", was published last February. Prof. Mwita presented the book to the Tanzania Vice Chancellor conference in March. UAUT has started to

register all the university's assets according to the guidelines of this book.

## ***Taekwondo Competition (1 Feb.)***



The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Dar es Salaam Taekwondo Competition was held under the supervision of UAUT. Nearly 200 participants, referees, and administrative personnel took part. ITV, the largest private broadcasting station in Tanzania, and several newspaper publications covered the activities. The Korean Embassy to the republic of Tanzania, including staff from KOICA, actively supported the competition.

## ***The Inauguration of the 2nd Semester Accelerated Program (June 1, 2020)***

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of 2019/20 academic year was officially inaugurated on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. The inauguration of the 2nd Semester was occasioned by the visitation of the Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) Prof. James Mdoe.



In order to ensure that UAUT complies with all Government instructions on how to protect themselves from COVID-19 infections, a Team of Health & Safety professionals from Kigamboni Municipal Council conducted a consultative seminar in the Chapel Hall on the same date.

## *Opening worship service (3 June)*



UAUT opened on June 1<sup>st</sup> after three months of mandatory quarantine, ordered by the Government of Tanzania, was lifted. The students and

professors celebrated the restart of classes, with joy, by holding an opening worship service in the university chapel. Going forward, the Wednesday chapel services will strictly adhere to all Covid-19 precautions to ensure the safety of all staff and students. UAUT also welcomes back the Chaplain, Rev. Donald Mclsaac & his wife Jenny, who will continue guide the spiritual activities of our Christian university.

## *Tanzania Ambassador*



D.V.C. Gunwoong Bae met with Ambassador Masuka at the Tanzanian Embassy in Yongsan, Seoul.

Ambassador Masuka praised the founding of UAUT in Tanzania and that it produced excellent graduates from the engineering and business schools. The Ambassador hopes That UAUT will contribute greatly to the development of Tanzanian industries in the future. Ambassador Masuka promised to support the various issues faced by UAUT at any time if needed.

## *A new Department, "Mechatronics"*

proposal to establish a new Department, "Mechatronics" has been submitted to the TCU, and supplementary documents were submitted to prepare for the inauguration of the department in 2021. The department Dean, Prof. Dong



Ho Bae, gives his every effort to make this new department a reality. Mechatronics, which is also called mechatronics engineering, is a multidisciplinary branch of engineering that focuses on the engineering of both electrical and mechanical systems, and also includes a combination of robotics, electronics, computer, telecommunications, systems, control, and product engineering.

### **Why should you choose Mechatronics Engineering degree program?**

The multidisciplinary skills and knowledge you'll gain in a mechatronics engineering technology degree program will give you the solid base you need to solve complex engineering problems. It will also give you a big-picture perspective, flexibility and adaptability — all key components of career success

### **What exactly is mechatronics?**

Mechatronics is basically a computer-controlled mechanical system, including both an electronic computer and electromechanical components. ... Research and development potential in Mechatronics includes areas such as space technology, especially in the wake of use of robots for space exploration.

### **Does mechatronics have a future?**

By virtue of what a mechatronic system is, its future is very bright. It is already famous, and will continue to remain so in the foreseeable future. Mechatronics is the field of study integrating mechanical and electronics principles onto a single device

## ***UAUT Certifies its Own Curriculum***



CoET (Computer Engineering and Information Technology College of Technology) has undergone continuous program development as it has gone through the rigorous certification process. It has reached the TCU's final confirmation stage towards

having its own curriculum. The Head of the department, Assoc. Prof. Thierry Stephane Nouidui, leads the certification process while actively participating in international conferences, and submitting research papers with the goal of enhancing the status of the UAUT.

## ***Admission – Recruiting new students***

Programs offered in the 20/21 academic year:

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
1. Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering and Information Technology	4 years (Full Time)
2. Bachelor of Business Administration	3 years (Full Time)



The staff of the Admissions Office has established a TF team and is focusing on marketing and publicity to recruit new students. They will promote the school by participating in TCU exhibitions. In addition, they actively pursue individual contacts.



## *Sports and games*



UAUT is equipped with designated sports areas for Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball and Jokgu. All athletic areas are located on the Campus. UAUT prepared for an athletic competition this Spring, but it was postponed next year due to COVID-19. (Photo: 2019 Spring).

## *Library*

The services provided at UAUT Library can be categorized into the following areas:

- Borrowing/ Lending Books
- E-resources
- Printing and Photocopy
- Newspapers and Periodicals

### **Lending Books**

The Library uses the Koha system to provide lending services and facilities for return of the loaned materials. The services are restricted to members who hold valid University



identity cards. Renewal of the loan period and payment of fines are also handled at the circulation desk.

### **E- Books and Journals**

Staff and students can access a full range of free online resources in the form of full text, standard e-books and journal articles. These resources can be accessed from any computer terminal with internet connection in the library.

### **Photocopy, Printing**

Photocopy and printing services are available for a small fee to all students and staff.

## *News from the Board of Trustees*



The board of trustees of the University welcomes Pastor Tae-il Kwon, who serves as the senior pastor of Sarangbat church in Incheon and represents many medium-sized and large-sized NGO organizations, to the new board. (First on the left of the photo)

**Christian University**

**Opportunities to study abroad**

**Many opportunities for scholarship**

**Employment rate among graduates is very high**



**“A university that instills Christian values through student discipleship”.**

- Early morning prayer devotions
- Staff morning devotions
- Wednesday staff & student chapel
- Sunday worship services
- Continuing Discipleship program



- U.A.U.T.** (The United African University of Tanzania)
- King’s Vision Secondary school**
- IVY Primary & Kinder school**
- Faith Kindergarten**
- After school program**