



## NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

### PRESS RELEASE

#### REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMMES

The National Council for Higher Education Act, 2010, gives mandate to the Council to regulate Higher Education Institutions in Malawi. In line with this mandate, the National Council for Higher Education wishes to notify the general public that at its 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 the Council made the following decisions regarding institutional and programme assessments for registration and accreditation.

S/N	Name of Institution	Decision of the Council
1	<b>DMI St. John the Baptist University – Blantyre Campus</b>	<p>Council <b>registered</b> Blantyre Campus of DMI St. John the Baptist University as a Higher Education Institution in Malawi to offer the following seven (7) accredited programmes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Sciences</li> <li>2. BSc in Computer Science</li> <li>3. Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting</li> <li>4. Bachelor of Business Administration.</li> <li>5. Bachelor of Social Work</li> <li>6. Bachelor of Education in Arts</li> <li>7. Bachelor of Education in Science</li> </ol>
2	<b>Skyway University (SU)</b>	<p>a) Council <b>accredited with conditions</b> Skyway University (SU) as a Higher Education Institution in Malawi.</p> <p>b) Council <b>accredited with conditions</b> the following six (6) programmes to be offered at Skyway University, namely:</p>

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Social Science in Community Development</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Arts in Project Management</li> <li>3. Bachelor of Accountancy</li> <li>4. Bachelor of Business Administration</li> <li>5. Bachelor of Human Resource Management and Development</li> <li>6. Bachelor of Science in Public Health</li> </ol>
3	Malawi Assemblies of God University Blantyre Campus	Council <b>did not register</b> Blantyre Campus of Malawi Assemblies of God University as a Higher Education Institution in Malawi.
3	Exploits University Blantyre and Mzuzu Campuses	Council <b>did not register</b> Blantyre and Mzuzu Campuses of Exploits University as a Higher Education Institutions in Malawi.
4	International College of Business and Management (ICBM)	Council <b>did not register</b> International College of Business and Management (ICBM) as a Higher Education Institution in Malawi.
5	Collaboration of DMI St. John the Baptist University of Malawi and DMI St. Eugene University of Zambia	Council deferred the authorisation for DMI St. John the Baptist University of Malawi to collaborate with DMI St. Eugene University of Zambia in offering postgraduate programmes.

The National Council for Higher Education further wishes to notify the general public that it is doing everything possible to ensure that only properly registered Higher Education Institutions are operating and offering registered programmes. Both public and private Higher Education Institutions are required to go through the process of accreditation. The Council is therefore urging all prospective students, parents and guardians to access the list of all registered and accredited institutions and programmes in Malawi before enrolling.

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