



## NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

### PRESS RELEASE

#### REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMMES

The National Council for Higher Education Act (No. 15 of 2011), 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 30<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 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	ShareWORLD Open University Malawi (SOUM)	<p>a) Council <b>accredited with conditions</b> ShareWORLD Open University as a higher education institution in Malawi.</p> <p>b) Council <b>accredited with conditions</b> the following five (5) programmes to be offered at ShareWORLD Open University:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Business Administration</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Business and Finance</li> <li>3. Bachelor of Human Resource Development and Management</li> <li>4. Bachelor of Science (Managing Rural and Community Development)</li> <li>5. Bachelor of Science (Public Health)</li> </ol>
2	Emmanuel University	<p>a) Council <b>registered</b> Emmanuel University as a higher education institution in Malawi.</p> <p>b) Council <b>registered</b> the following three (3) programmes to be offered at Emmanuel University, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Education (Social Sciences)</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Education (Languages)</li> <li>3. Diploma in Primary Teached Education</li> </ol>
3	University of Hebron	<p>a) Council <b>registered</b> University of Hebron as a higher education institution in Malawi.</p>

		<p>b) Council <b>registered</b> the following four (4) programmes to be offered by University of Hebron:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Arts (Banking and Finance)</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Arts (Accounting and Finance)</li> <li>3. Bachelor of Arts (Entrepreneurship)</li> <li>4. Bachelor of Arts (Business Administration)</li> </ol> <p>c) Council <b>did not register</b> the following seven (7) programmes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Arts (Procurement and Supply Chain Management)</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Arts (Human Resource Development)</li> <li>3. Bachelor of Arts (Community Development)</li> <li>4. Bachelors of Arts (Youth Development)</li> <li>5. Master of Arts (Business Administration)</li> <li>6. Master of Arts (Health Management)</li> <li>7. Master of Arts (Mass Communication)</li> </ol>
3	Lake Malawi Anglican University (LAMAU)	<p>Council <b>authorised</b> Lake Malawi Anglican University (LAMAU) to collaborate with Carlile College (CC) of Kenya to offer two (2) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diploma in Chaplaincy</li> <li>2. Diploma in Children and Family Ministry</li> </ol>
4	Legal Education Provision	<p>Council <b>adopted</b> the Minimum Standards for Legal Education provision in Malawi that were developed by the Malawi Council of Legal Education (MCLE). Higher Education Institutions that intend to offer Legal Education programmes are being advised to apply to NCHE for registration of their proposed Legal Education programmes.</p>

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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