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Editorial:

Is Education to Train Locals or Is It an Export Industry?

In a number of countries, Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom, education has become a major export industry catering for the more financial affluent students from less economically developed countries. Many courses offered are specifically designed for foreign students for example: Master of Law to enable foreign LLB graduates to practice law in the UK and Master of Accounting degrees for Chinese Bachelor of Accounting graduates to practice accounting in Australia. While the Universities in Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom are largely self accrediting bodies, set up by acts of Parliament, there are moves to standardise what all Universities in their respective countries offer under a united Quality Control Authority. This will make the development of programs specifically designed for foreign students difficult and it opens up the question; are countries education practices primarily designed for local needs or are they an export industry catering for international demand?

Restructuring of St Clements University College

During Dr Le Cornu's visit to Liberia, St Clements University College went through a major restructuring. Dr Christopher Mbi Ojong has been appointed St Clements University College President, while Dr Le Cornu has maintained the position of Board Chairperson and Chancellor. Dr Christopher Ojong will also be the Board Secretary – Reverend Josephine Davies will now be known as the Foundation Chancellor due to her very important role as sponsor of St Clements University College over the years.

The defacto ownership of St Clements University College will be shared between St Clements University and the Hague School of Business and Management.

While he was in Liberia Dr Le Cornu met with officials of the National Commission on Higher Education regarding the change over of Presidents. Dr Ojong has already started restructuring staff duties. He has organised for SCUC to have a bus.

The St Clements University College Board has been restructured to give a 50% Liberian membership and the 'old' Advisory Board dismantled.

Special Message to Kenya, Tanzania (Zanzibar), Uganda and Somalia Graduands

(People who have completed their degree but not formally attended a graduation ceremony)

On **Tuesday the 17th March 2015** there will be a special Graduation Convocation in **Nairobi, Kenya**. The details of where and the cost are still being worked on but if you wish to formally graduate at this event please contact either Dr David Le Cornu at admin@stclements.edu or Prof Dr Elias Avutia at infovutia@yahoo.com.

This will be the first Graduation Convocation to be held in Kenya and a very appropriate way to celebrate **St Clements University's 20th Anniversary**. It does not matter how long ago you completed your degree, and received your degree papers, if you have not formally graduated before you are eligible to attend this ceremony.

Dr David Le Cornu, St Clements University's President, will be attending the Graduation Convocation.

St Clements University Turkish Language Division Develops Doctor of Psychology

St Clements University Turkish Language Division has developed a Doctor of Psychology program. The degree has been accredited by the Turkish Psychology Federation. They are extensions of the Master of Psychology programs where candidates select to specialise in Clinical, Organisational or Industrial Psychology.



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Visit us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Clements-University/167022700022284?fref=ts>

20th Anniversary Celebration

On the 16th March 2015 St Clements University will be 20 years old. It is planned to hold a series of events for this Celebration.

South African Graduation Convocation

On Saturday the 14th March 2015 there will be a Graduation Convocation in Pretoria, South Africa. Pretoria is close to the Johannesburg International Airport, Africa's premier airport. There is a fast train service linking Johannesburg airport to Pretoria. This will be the first of four Graduation Convocations which will be held to celebrate this event.

East African Graduation Convocation

On Tuesday the 17th March 2015 the Graduation Convocation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya (see article earlier in this edition of Anchor). Graduands from Kenya, Tanzania (Zanzibar), Uganda and Somalia are strongly encouraged to attend this event.

Dubai Leadership Summit Graduation Convocation

The exact date of this event is still being set (around August 2015). It will be part of a four day Leadership Seminar. Dubai is a great place to visit so if you have never been there what a better time to come and attend the ceremony.

Singapore Graduation Convocation

This is now St Clements Education Group's longest running annual Graduation Convocation destination and Singapore is a wonderful city to visit. This year's ceremony will be held on Saturday the 1st of November at the Amara Singapore Hotel.

Never have Graduands has such a choice of Graduation Convocations to attend. It is highly recommended you plan your travel arrangements now to attend one of these events if you wish to formally graduate and have not done so before. Any Graduate would be welcome to attend one of these events as a guest. New graduates and old will be encouraged to network together to help them develop a St Clements Fellowship in this 20th year.



File photos from previously held St Clements Education Group's Graduation Convocations

St Clements University College First Graduation Convocation

The St Clements University College held its first Graduation Convocation exercises on Tuesday 22nd July, 2014 at 10 A.M.

This august gathering brought together eminent guests, including Dr Augustine Konneh, Director General of the Gabriel L. Dennis Foreign Service Institute, who deputized for the minister of Education as guest speaker, Rev Josephine Davies, Foundation Chancellor and Dr Thomas G. Koon, Vice President of Academic Affairs at A.M.E.Zion University College and a former lawmaker.



In attendance were well wishers, parents and friends of the graduates.

The program began with a procession of the 25 graduates, administration and the above mentioned dignitaries.

The keynote speaker was Dr Augustine Konneh who emphasized the urgency for Liberians to give high priority to "the Natural Sciences and Technology". He said the nation needs more man power in these areas and stressed that development will leap frog if more Liberians are trained in these fields. He commended SCUC for delving into these areas.



Rev Josephine Davies, the Foundation Chancellor thanked Dr Konneh for serving as the guest speaker and encouraged the graduates and the audience to aspire for higher education.

Dr Koon challenged the graduates to pursue their dreams by going beyond the Associate degrees.

The Vice president for administration, Mr Mc Donald Mitchell, read the academic report of the school.

Rev Kpadeh, the Dean, presented the candidates for conferral of the degrees.

Dr Thomas Koon and the Foundation Chancellor handed out the diplomas.



Rev Samuel Y. Duodu read the list of honored students and Charles Bropleh gave the vote of thanks.

The ceremony was held for two and a half hours.



Singapore Graduation Convocation at the Amara Singapore Hotel, Saturday November the 1st 2014

All St Clements Education Group Graduands (people who have completed their degree but not formally graduated) are invited to come to Singapore on the 1st of November and formally graduate.

This event is now in its 9th year and the team in charge of organizing the event has it down to a very professional standard.

Most of the students attending are Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship graduands from Perguruan Tinggi Akademi Sekretari & Manajemen, Cendana Medan, Indonesia but other students are not just welcome but encouraged to give the event an International flavor.

If you want to graduate in 2014 this is the event to attend. Singapore is one of the great cities of the world to visit. If you have not visited Singapore yet use the Graduation Convocation as an access to it.

For further information and booking details contact Mike Lee at: mike.lee@gmdc.com.sg



Photos from previous Graduation Convocations held in Singapore.

St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue

- **Electrical Engineering**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Civil Engineering**
- **Information Technology**

These programs can be taught at four levels:

- Certificate in Electrical Engineering
- Certificate in Mechanical Engineering
- Certificate in Civil Engineering
- Certificate in Information Technology
- Diploma of Electrical Engineering
- Diploma of Mechanical Engineering
- Diploma of Civil Engineering
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Advanced Diploma of Electrical Engineering
- Advanced Diploma of Mechanical Engineering
- Advanced Diploma of Civil Engineering
- Advanced Diploma of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Applied Engineering (Building Services)
- Bachelor of Applied Engineering (Mechatronic)
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Technology

For further details please visit www.stclements.edu.nu

Professional Organisations News

International Guild of Secretaries and Office Administrators (IGSAdm)

The International Guild of Secretaries and Office Administrators offer Technical Grade (entry level) Membership, to people working as secretaries and office administrators, based on them having completed their senior high school certificate, enrolled into an approved IGSAdm course and work in the industry. When they obtain an IGSAdm approved Diploma they are eligible for Associate Membership. Members with Bachelor degree qualification and at least four years career experience can apply for Fellow Grade Membership

International Institute of Engineers (IIE)

The International Institute of Engineers (IIE) is an engineering Institute with three grades of membership:

- Bachelor degree graduates - Member MIIEng
- Master degree graduates - Fellow FIIEng
- Doctorate degree graduates - Professional PrIIEng

For admission into the International Institute of Engineers members should have an approved engineering qualification, a recognised St Clements University Higher Education School – Niue Bachelor of Applied Engineering degree or a St Clements Private Swiss University Doctor of Engineering degree.

The IIE has reciprocal arrangements with Singapore Institute of Engineering Technology, Institute of Incorporated Engineers (Ghana), Association of British Engineers in Italy (ABEI), The Society of Professional Engineers (UK), National Society of Professional Engineers (USA) and the China Civil Engineering Society (CCES).

The Phoenix Organisation – The Society of Sales and Marketing

As reported in an earlier “Anchor” control of The Society of Sales and Marketing was taken over by new management and the name changed to the Society of British Business. When the name change took place a former member of The Society of Sales and Marketing registered a “new” Society of Sales and Marketing. Thus there is now an “old” Society of British Business claiming a 35 year heritage based on the Society of Sales and Marketing’s history and a new Society of Sales and Marketing.



Human Resource Management Institute

The Human Resource Management Institute is the world leading professional organisation and official certifying body for the human resource management profession. It is dually registered in the USA and UK with its head office in Delaware State, USA.

It offers a range of courses which lead to the following professional designations:

- **CHRP** (Certified Human Resource Professional). The CHRP designation is designed for all those professionals who want to excel in their human resource management competency.
- **CHRM** (Certified Human Resource Manager). The CHRM designation is designed for HR practitioner candidates employed in middle/senior level management.
- **CHRD** (Certified Human Resource Director). The CHRD designation is designed for HR practitioner candidates employed in top level management.
- **CHRC** (Certified Human Resource Consultant). The CHRC designation is designed for human resource professionals who work as external consultants.

The HRMI validates the HR programs from a number of educational institutions offering Bachelor, Master and Doctorate programs.

The St Clements Private Swiss University Master of Human Resource Management is taught in co-operation with the Human Resource Management Institute which fulfills the educational requirements for all of the above (CHRP, CHRM, CHRD and CHRC) professional designations.

Graduates of St Clements Education Group holding Master degrees (MBA, EMBA, Master of Management) with a major unit of HRM studies are eligible for HRMI membership.

St Clements Institute News

Two of the key personnel managing St Clements Institute are the Manager of the English Language Training Centre and the Head of the Department of Foundation Year. Below are their Profiles:

Mr Loth Philip, Manager of ELTC



Mr Loth Philip was born on 26 March 1979 in Kandal Province, Cambodia. He holds a Masters degree in Public Administration, Cambodian University for Specialties (CUS), Cambodia and a Master of Arts in TESOL, Asia Euro University (AEU), Cambodia.

Mr Loth Philip was assigned to be the Manager of ELTC on the 1st of May after the former Manager of ELTC resigned.

Since then he has accomplished the following tasks:

- Prepared the Term 2 courses for ELTC.
- Readjusted the schedule (Time table) for Term 2.
- Met with the teachers on how to prepare the course syllabus for ELTC.
- Checked and updated the total time record forms for each teacher.
- Readjusted the cover of Placement Test for ELTC and cover of Final Test.
- Readjusted the number of hours per term for Term 3, by increasing them from 60 hours to 75 hours.
- Actively joined in the Marketing Promotion at various high schools, hotels, and over ten other companies for ELTC and also Bachelor degree marketing for academic year 2014-2015.
- Participated strongly in preparing the special English programs (Short Courses).
- Conducting a class of Translation and Interpreting.
- Prepared the Term 3 courses for ELTC and recruited SCI's first foreign native English speaking teacher to teach the Advanced level (Level 11).
- Prepared "Letters of Appreciation" to outstanding students who gained an A grade in the final exam of term 2.

Mr Loth Philip's communication and interpersonal skills helped accomplish positive results internally and externally for the SCI. He got on well with the deputy-director and subordinator staff and also with the general public.

Mr Sovann Rotha, Head of the Department of Foundation Year



Mr Sovann Rotha was born on 29th May 1981 in Pur Sat, province. He holds a Masters degree in Business Administration, specialising in General Management, from the Asia Europe University (AEU), Cambodia.

Mr Sovann Rotha was assigned to be the Head of the Department of the Foundation Year on 1st of May after the former head resigned.

Since then he has updated the Curriculum for 2nd - 4th years and accomplished the following tasks:

- Prepared the results of Semester 1 of foundation year students.
- Readjusted the schedule (Time table) for 2nd semester of Foundation Year.
- Met with all of the lecturers on how to prepare course syllabus for SCI.
- Checked and updated the total time record forms for each lecturer.
- Readjusted the curriculum for 4 majors, especially the Curriculum for Business Management and Management of Finance and Banking.
- Actively joined in the Marketing Promotion at various high schools for the Bachelor degree for academic year 2014-2015.
- Participated strongly in preparing how to organise the Marketing Promotion for the Bachelor degree.
- Produced monthly, quarterly, semester and yearly action plans for submission to the deputy-director, Mr Sek Sel.
- Led several tasks concerned with managing the duties related to the Lecturers' recruitment and instruction of students at St Clements Institute for the Foundation Year and 2nd year.

Mr Sovann Rotha's communication and interpersonal skills helped accomplish positive results internally and externally for the SCI. Internally he got on well with the deputy-director and subordinator staff and externally he had a good relationship with the officials of the state Ministries, in particular the Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports.

Graduate Profiles

Margie Gibson

Margie graduated with a Master of Arts in TESOL from St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue in July 2013.

She had already completed a Master of Arts in Law & Social Science at Aberdeen University, UK in 1983. Margie has taught English at the Australian International School Singapore, Aberdeen English Language School, British International School Shanghai, China and British Orchard Nursery School in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Rashid Hadid Rashid

Rashid Hadid Rashid completed his Bachelor of Applied Management with St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue in October 2013.

He had previously studied Accounting with the College of Business Education. He lives in Chake-Chake Pemba, Zanzibar's second island and is the Administrative Officer for the Chake-Chake District local government.

Ali Kai Makame

Ali Kai Makame completed a Bachelor of Applied Management with St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue in February 2014.

He lives in Tanzania and has worked in the three levels of education, Primary, Secondary and Vocational education. He is fluent in Kiswahili and English.

Nya Joe Jacob

Nya Joe Jacob has completed his Doctor of Philosophy with St Clements University (T&C) in July 2013.

He is originally from Nigeria but was working as a Lecturer at the University of The Gambia, West Africa when studying his Doctorate. His Ph.D dissertation was on Renewable Energy Technology.

Mohamed Alie Kailie

Mohamed Alie Kailie completed a Master of Business Administration with St Clements University (T&C) in March 2014.

He had completed a Technician Diploma of Accounting with the Institute of Public Administration Management, Freetown, Sierra Leone and a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Accounting with St Clements University (T&C).

Brian Johnson

Brian Johnson, originally from Canada, has been Principal of the Canadian International School of Egypt for the past four years.

He completed his Doctor of Education with St Clements Private Swiss University in February 2014. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Computing and Economics from Trent University, Ontario, Bachelor of Education from University of Windsor, Ontario and a Master of Education from Charles Sturt University, N.S.W. Australia.

Consider a Career Change - Become an English Language Teacher

There is a demand for English Language Teachers in China, Eastern Europe the Gulf States and other parts of the world.

If you are a fluent English speaker with a Bachelor Degree apply to study the St Clements Higher Education School - Niue Master of Arts in TESOL degree.

- St Clements Higher Education School - Niue is licensed by the Niuean Minister of Higher Education as a Higher Education School.
- The California University Foreign Credential Evaluation service has evaluated it the equivalency of an accredited US degree.
- The International Guild of Academicians gives the degree's graduates Full Membership status.

For further information email: admin@stclements.edu.nu or visit: www.stclements.edu.nu

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Important Notice to St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue MA in TESOL Graduates

High Paid ESL/English Teaching Job in Dubai, United Arab Emirates

We are looking for ESL/English teachers for immediate employment at our school located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The job details & benefits are as follows:

- * 12 months contract (renewable)
- * Working days: Monday to Thursday (6 hours daily)
- * Generally classes of 1 hour equal 40 minutes to 50 minutes teaching per a class
- * Age groups range from elementary to high school students (30-40 students/a class)
- * Salary: \$4000USD per month (tax free)
- * Overtime: \$50USD/an hour
- * Severance pay equal to 1 month salary
- * 30 days paid vacation per year
- * Medical insurance 100% provided for you and your family
- * Free round trip economy class ticket provided for you and your family
- * Free 2 bedroom private accommodation (rent-free and furnished) provided for you and your family

The students are interesting and enthusiastic, generally well-motivated compared to teaching in any other big city, you'll have no discipline problems because the students usually appreciate the teachers' efforts, you will get plenty of holidays.

We usually pay salaries of \$4000USD to \$8770USD every month end plus we offer travel assistance and free round trip economy class ticket, airport pickup, welcome package, teacher handbook, orientation, free bed, blanket, pillows, washing machine, air-conditioner, television, internet access, refrigerator, gas cooker, hot water heater, chairs, table, wardrobe etc. included.

To apply you must meet the following requirements:

- * Excellent communication skills - written and spoken
- * Positive outlook with a strong desire to teach
- * Valid International passport

Interested applicants are advised to send his or her current resume/CV and photograph for immediate employment through email: info@sezlanguageacademy.tk

Other Universities News

Corinthian College's in Crisis

Corinthian will get \$16 million in federal student aid funds it has earned through enrolment and the school will seek buyers for many of its underperforming campuses. Students at affected campuses will go through a "teach out process". During the "teach out", new students cannot enrol, but current students can complete their instructional programs or transfer to another institution. Earlier in the month, Corinthian announced that federal funding restrictions threatened the for-profit school's ongoing operations. Corinthian receives an estimated \$US1.4 billion in federal financial aid each year, which makes up 80% of its annual revenue..... How did Corinthian get into trouble with the DOE?....

Corinthian's drop-out rates, student loan default rates, and marketing about job-placement rates have drawn the scrutiny of the DOE and other regulators. The DOE noted that Corinthian failed to co-operate the federal probe into allegations that it altered grades and misled the public on job-placements rates. Federal officials have sent the school five letters since the start of the year, requesting data and other documents, yet Corinthian has failed to adequately respond to any of the letters.

International American University Applies for DETC Accreditation

International American University (IAU) specialises in distance open learning programs and has a campus in California which offers classroom BBA and MBA programs. It is currently a Californian state registered University and has applied for accreditation with the Distance Education and Training Council, the major national accreditation agency in the USA. It has recently been granted Candidate status with DETC.

St Clements Private Swiss University **Master of Human Resource Management**

This degree is taught in conjunction with [Human Resource Management Institute \(UK and USA\)](#) and has been designed as a professional qualification for Full Membership of the Human Resource Management Institute.

The [Institute of Management Specialists](#) recognises this program for Fellow grade Membership and Specialised Human Resource Manager designation.

For subject details please visit:
www.scusuisse.ch/ProgMHRM.htm

UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) Having Problems with Three (3) UK Universities

Glyndwr University, University of Bedfordshire and University of West London are in trouble with the UK Visas and Immigration authority.

Glyndwr University has had its right to sponsor, or admit, students from outside the EU suspended. The university said it is working with the government to improve operations at its London Elephant and Castle campus and hoped to have its license reinstated in the future.

A Glyndwr University spokesman said: "The University is deeply upset that its sponsor license has been suspended by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) and is working with them to investigate the issued raised."

A further two universities – the University of Bedfordshire and University of West London – are no longer allowed to sponsor new students pending further investigations, which will decide whether they too should be suspended.

Sastra Angkor Institute

Sastra Angkor Institute has evolved from granting Associate and Bachelor degrees to Master and Doctorates. It demonstrates how Institutes in Cambodia do not have to evolve into a University to upgrade their degree issuing status.

The Hague School of Business and Management

The Hague School of Business and Management have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to teach a range of Aldersgate College Bachelor programs at its campus in The Hague. This will give students who want to study Aldersgate College programs in Europe a campus to study at.

Preston University (Pakistan)

Preston University was originally established in 1984 as a state registered University in Wyoming USA with a campus in Pakistan. The Pakistan campus evolved and became an autonomous university in its own right becoming licensed in the North-West Frontier Federal Territories of Pakistan and Sindh Province.

The Wyoming registered school was forced to close as pressure was put on the Wyoming state government to close all schools without accreditation from a CHEA accreditation agency. Preston University (Pakistan) appears to be a very popular American style University in Pakistan.