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St Clements University ~ 20 Years Old

Twenty years ago the founder of St Clements University had decided on Turks and Caicos Islands as the place to register a new non-traditional private education service to adult learners in the Commonwealth (British) nations. In 1995 over 200 non-traditional universities operated in the USA and St Clements University was formed and the founder's aim was for it to become the best non-USA based non-traditional university in the world. Definition of world's best is very subjective but it is difficult to see any other non-traditional university that rivals it.



Presentation at a Convocation in London

It has meant that as traditional education establishments have become more flexible in their teaching methods and recruitment policies. St Clements University has had to become more traditional in some of the ways it operates. That is why over the past decade it has established schools in Cambodia, Liberia, Niue and Somalia where they have local Ministry of Education approval.



Pretoria, Republic of South Africa Convocation

In 1997 St Clements University held a joint graduation with the Institute of Professional Financial Managers. At that event Dr David Le Cornu met representatives of several other UK professional qualification awarding bodies and the policy of designing St Clements University degree programs to fulfill the membership needs of particular professional bodies started. This has become a major strength of the whole St Clements Education Group, working closely with affiliated professional bodies.



Graduands from Nigeria Attending Ceremony

Most successful non-traditional universities have a maximum life span of 15 years. Most of the 200 non-traditional universities which existed in the USA in 1995 are just fading memories. With the gap between traditional and non-traditional universities blurring St Clements University is working towards becoming a well recognised innovative educational institution. St Clements University is stronger now than it ever has been and looks forward to meeting the challenges of the future.



Singapore Graduation Ceremony

First 2015 Graduation Convocation to Begin Our 20th Year Anniversary Celebrations

The Hong Kong Graduation Convocation was held on Saturday the 17th January at the Chinese Recreation Club. Nearly 40 people attended to see several candidates obtain their Honorary Doctor of Science degrees.



Dr Rita Chiu was appointed Honorary Advisor of Science in Holistic Therapy and Rejuvenation to St Clements Private Swiss University. She is presented her award by Dr David Le Cornu.



Honorary degree recipients were joined by their families for this celebration.



Dubai Leadership Summit



DUBAI
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



St Clements University

<http://www.stclements.edu>

and the

London Graduate School

<http://www.londongs.co.uk>

The Dubai Leadership Summit is held every six months. The first summit was held in July 2010. It was a huge success as scores of leaders from Africa, Europe and Asia were in attendance.

The last Dubai Leadership Summit was held from August, 4th to 6th 2014.

We introduced concurrent seminars as innovation in December, 2011. So, in addition to the Leadership Summit we had a course on Shipping Management, another one on International Trade Dynamics and Shipping, and a third course on Cyber Fraud Detection and Prevention. This led to a phenomenal increase in participation. We had over a 100 participants. Despite initial concerns that there might be problems in handling such a large number, our experience proved that the fears were unfounded. Participants rated the summit very highly. Colleagues who participated in its organization proclaimed the summit as the best ever in the series.

The 10th Dubai Leadership Summit is expected to be a run-away success. All the faculty members of the Dubai Leadership Summit, starting with the Chancellor of the Commonwealth University Belize, Professor Dr. Michael Addison, are deeply committed to delivering yet another quality Summit.

This year's summit theme is ***"Reflections on Nelson Mandela: Lessons in Leadership and Governance"*** and the topics and issues to be addressed at the Dubai Leadership Summit of August, 3rd - 5th 2015 shall include:

- **Mandela's Leadership Legacy: The Challenge to African Leaders**
- **Ethical Issues Confronting Leaders**
- **Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela and the African Leadership Challenge**
- **Leadership Recruitment and Democratic Consolidation in African Politics: The Madiba Mandela Model**
- **Vision as a Strategy for Dramatic Change**
- **Managing Organizational Politics**
- **Conflict Management & Negotiation Skills**
- **Delegation and Empowerment**
- **Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Ethics**
- **Women in Management, Business and Leadership**

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St Clements Institute - Update

St Clements Institute Cambodia recently held a celebration to recognise the Class of Bachelor degree students studying bachelor degree programs with it.

These students received an Inaugural Student Certificate to indicate they were the first students to study at St Clements Institute. Dr David Le Cornu handed out the certificates to the students with food and drinks following as part of the celebrations. H.E. Dr Noun Sampha, the Vice President of the SCI Board of Trustees and Chairperson of its International Academic Advisory Council also attended the event.



Dr Le Cornu in his talks to the Inaugural Students emphasised the role they had to play as future graduates of SCI, how they need to be proud and confident about their institution and how St Clements Institute was part of an International education group.



Exchange Program between Students from Hong Kong's University of Science and Technology (HKUST) and St Clements Institute (SCI)

Thirty seven (37) students from Hong Kong's University of Science and Technology recently visited St Clements Institute. The visit was coordinated by the Cambodia YMCA, a community based voluntary, member, youth focused and non-profit organisation.



At this event St Clements Institute representatives spoke about the Institute's background and study programs. Students from Hong Kong's University of Science and Technology also spoke about their university, study programs and study experience.



This program enabled students to meet and exchange knowledge and their experiences with one another. It gave them an opportunity to find out about the materials used in classrooms and information on the library and building.

The aim of the exchange program was to support the faculty in the utilisation of service-learning pedagogy, to create an enabling environment for students to have meaningful dialogue on their study and living experience, to enhance cultural exchange and participants' experience and to increase their awareness and exposure to global issues.

Dubai Leadership Summit: **Lecturer Profile**

Angelo Kehayas



Angelo Kehayas is the CEO of ProfWeb (www.profweb.net), a consulting, coaching and training company. He has also established an online professional journal titled www.thought-leader.co.za, which has an impressive range of high quality articles on numerous management subjects.

Angelo has been accredited as a leadership, performance and business coach and NLP practitioner. He is a supervisory coach and faculty member of the SA College of Applied Psychology. He is a fellow and certified member of the Institute of Management Consultants and Master Coaches of South Africa (www.imcsa.org.za).

He has extensive management, IT, consulting, facilitation, training, coaching, change and programme management experience in large and small organisations. He has served at executive level in several corporates and has founded numerous ventures. His clients cover a broad spectrum of international and locally listed organisations. He has lectured at a number of educational institutions and coaches and advises consultants and executives.

Angelo is the president and executive director of the IMCSA and has actively involved with the setting of standards in the profession internationally for 22 years. He is a past vice chair of the international federation of consulting bodies (ICMCI). He has been a member of the computer society since 1981. He is chair of the professional standards committee for the third two year period since 1997.

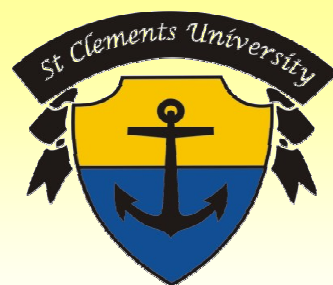
Angelo has developed numerous programmes in the fields of IT, consulting, coaching, communication and personal development. ProfWeb currently has over 100 training courses at its disposal.

He has an impeccable track record of on time, to budget project delivery with many client testimonials to bear witness to this capability. He has been commended for high levels of integrity, perseverance and a holistic mindset.

Angelo's passion is the holistic development of people, using change leadership, training, coaching and mentoring approaches. He has competencies in Business Leadership, IT, Change, Programme and Project Management.

The crossover between the two fairly different areas of interest came about when Angelo identified the need to develop technical individuals in the softer skills of communicating for impact.

He is a BSc graduate with an MBA from Henley and has numerous certifications and accreditat



Dubai Leadership Summit **August 3rd - 5th 2015**

As part of our 20th Anniversary Celebrations St Clements University will be co-sponsor of the Dubai Leadership Summit. A number of very senior leadership delegates will be invited to receive an Honorary Doctor of Science at this seminar. This will be the first time St Clements University has issued any honorary degree outside of the three Doctor of the University degrees issued each calendar year. The Leadership Summit is the 10th one held and should be its most prestigious so far.

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Professional Organisations News

The Institute of Manufacturing

The Institute of Manufacturing has started offering a new program named Diploma in Negotiation. Members of the Institute who complete the Diploma will be eligible to apply for the award Certified Industrial Negotiator. Graduates of the I.Manf Diploma in Negotiation can apply to have their subjects studied used as stage II electives for the St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue Bachelor of Applied Management degree.

New COPAB Member

The European Institute of Financial Directors has recently joined COPAB. The EIFD teaches a Certified Professional Financial Director course for members wishing to upgrade their knowledge. Their website is www.eifd.org and they are recognised by the Latvian Ministry of Education as an Education Institution.

International Association of Book-keepers Update

Twenty years ago this was a sub-professional body of the Institute of Financial Accountants. Over the past 20 years it has become very much an independent professional body no longer managed by the IFA.

Institute of Financial Accountants Update

St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue was originally accredited by the IFA but with little demand for UK courses in the South Pacific it now follows the Australian framework for accounting education. The IFA has developed a comprehensive branch structure throughout the UK with one in Northern Ireland, one in Scotland and sixteen in England.

The Society of Nursery Nursing Practitioners

The SNNP is recruiting a group of centres to teach its Certificate and Diploma courses. Educators, Schools and Colleges are encouraged to contact them for information on how to become an accredited centre with them. www.snnp.org.uk

The Society of British Business Update

The body which was originally established as the Society of Sales and Marketing aimed to widen its membership coverage once Prof. Dr Herbert Blankson retired as its CEO. They appear to have set up a range of approved Centres to teach programs they recognise for various Diploma Qualifications. The courses follow UK qualification levels but there is no sign of external accreditation or validation of these programs.

National Institute of Accountants Becomes Institute of Public Accountants

The third largest accounting body in Australia has become the Institute of Public Accountants. When the Australian Society of Accountants decided to restructure new membership to degree graduates only it sponsored the establishment of a professional body for Accounting Technicians called the Institute of Affiliate Accountants. As the IAA qualification grew they changed their name to the National Institute of Accountants. There was a very small accounting body in Western Australia, the Society of Public Accountants, which was an affiliate with the Institute of Chartered Accountants and CPA Australia (the name the Society of Public Accountants evolved into) was a member of the International Accounting Council. The NIA merged with the SPA to form the Institute of Public Accountants a member of the International Accounting Council with history dating back to the 1920's.

The International Council of Management Consulting Institutes

This body now has affiliates from 48 different countries. It still only has two affiliate Institutes from Africa namely Nigeria and Republic of South Africa.

Singapore Institute of Engineering Technologists

This body was established in 1980 and has been gazetted (Singapore Government Gazette Notification No: 3310) as an Accreditation & Certification body. It currently offers suitably qualified members of SIET the following:

- Certified Engineering Associate (CertEA) for AMSIET.
- Certified Engineering Technologist (CertET) for MSIET.
- Certified Technical Specialist (CertTS) for FSIET.

Career Profile

Dr Olateju Abiola Somorin



**FCTI, MPA, MTAX, FCIPA,
FCIDA, CNA, D.Litt**

Dr Olateju Abiola Somorin, Fellow, Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (FCTI), generally known as “TEJUTAX”, is the first female to attain the positions of Director and Coordinating Director (CD) of Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS).

During her 34 years of active, outstanding and commendable service at FIRS, 17 of those years were on the Directorate level, while she was the Board Secretary for 15 years. Having attained 60 years the compulsory age of retirement, she eventually retired in 2010 on the Coordinating Director (CD) role of Compliance and Enforcement Group (C&EG) (changed in early 2012 to *Standard and Compliance Group* (SCG)).

She is the author of “TEJUTAX, Reference Book on the Nigerian Tax System”, the Vice President and Vice Chairman of Council of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN). Dr Teju Somorin, Associate Membership No 87 and the 24th member to be conferred with the status of a “Fellow of the CITN” has contributed significantly to its growth. She remains the longest serving Council Member, having been a Council member since 1993. At the CITN, she had served as the first Chairman of nearly all the Committees of Council and she was the first Dean of Tax Administration Faculty. In 2011, in recognition of her services to the Institute, the Society of Women in Taxation (SWIT) conferred on her the title “Life Patron, Society of Women in Taxation.”

At FIRS, she took part in major tax reforms, review of Nigerian tax laws and enforcement activities and also participated in the production of most of the FIRS Information Circulars and other Technical Circulars. She was at home with all tax policies and technical matters and took active part in the emergence of a National Tax Policy document for Nigeria in 2009.

She graduated as the Best Form V Student (1968) from the prestigious Methodist Girls High School, Yaba, Lagos, where she received prizes and also served as a School Prefect/Monitress. She obtained a B.A. (Hons) Degree and she is the first Nigerian with a M.Sc. in Tax Administration. Since 2002 when she obtained a Doctor of Letters Degree from St Clements University, Teju has achieved greater heights in all areas of her life.

Teju obtained a second Master’s Degree in 2005 and has a Certificate in Speech Writing from the University of Ibadan. Teju is a graduate of the Nigerian College of

Accountancy (2003), Apart from being conferred as a Doctoral Fellow of the Institute of Professional & Financial Managers, London (2007). Dr Somorin is also a Fellow of five other Professional bodies. Prior to 2002, she was the Secretary to the Study Group on the Nigerian Tax System (1991), an assignment which was well commended by the Hon. Minister of Finance. One of the recommendations of her Study Group changed the Federal Inland Revenue Department (FIRD) to FIRS as it is known today, amongst other changes.

As Director/Human Resources, she drove the successful HR Reform Project of the FIRS. In April 2008, under her leadership, the HR SAP module was deployed. She was equally the chairman of the SAP Implementation Committee and a member of the HR Transformation Board.

Teju has served on numerous tax technical Committees, a prolific writer who has contributed articles to local and international journals and has 78 published and unpublished tax articles to her credit. Since January 2014, she has been a contributor to *Businessday* newspaper, on tax matters. Her column is “Tax Matters with TEJUTAX”. She has been Rapporteur-General at FIRS workshops and CITN’s Seminars and workshops.

She has attended numerous workshops, seminars, trainings and courses in taxation from 1977 to date, in Nigeria and elsewhere. This woman has many awards, recognitions and commendation letters which stand her out as a great achiever. In 2008, Teju was selected by the Governing Council of Agency for Good Governance & Social Development “among the bulk of nominations received from Ogun State and one of the two from the entire South-West Geo-Political Zone” for a Life Fellow Award In Public Administration (FCIPA), issued by the Certified Institute of Public Administrators of Ghana.

She was a member of Strategic Committee of Association of Professional Bodies of Nigeria (2011), and member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D C USA (2009-2010).

On retiring, she authored a well-searched after, “*TEJUTAX, Reference Books on the Nigerian Tax System, General Accounting and Taxation Terms*”, in 2 volumes over 2500 pages, the first of its kind in the history of Nigeria as they combine the features of a dictionary and an encyclopaedia. Publishing the outstanding books is to illustrate her desire in demystifying potentially complex tax terms with the aim of bringing taxation closer to Nigerians. Producing this tax encyclopedia has attested to her indepth knowledge and vast experience of the Nigerian tax system. Besides the encyclopedia, Teju has other 74 publications on the Nigerian Tax System.

The immediate past executive chairman of Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS), Ifueko Omoigui Okauru in her foreword to Dr Somorin’s books, described her as having retired “meritoriously” after a “distinguished public career”.

Other Universities News

International American University

International American University (IAU), which is a California state registered school with a campus in Los Angeles that offers a range of distance learning degrees, expects to complete its final DETC (Distance Education and Training Council) inspection in April for formal DECT accreditation. It has been a candidate for accreditation for over 12 months. St Clements Education group has a number of agreements with it.

3 Universities Will Grant Credit for 2U's Online Courses

The Southern Methodist University will be offering courses taught online by Professors at other Universities, including Emory University, University of Notre Dame and Washington University in St. Louis. Southern Methodist University along with Baylor University and Temple University will allow undergraduate students to take online courses from other Colleges for credits. The courses, offered through the online-education company 2U, will come from a consortium of colleges participating in 2U's Semester Online program, which is focused on undergraduate education at selective institutions.

First Indian School to Join Coursera MOOC

The Indian School of Business will soon launch its first MOOC, A Life of Happiness and Fulfillment, which will explore the science of leading a happy life. Hint: money isn't everything. ISB is the first Indian education institution to join US MOOC provider Coursera, which has enrolled 700,000 Indians into its courses, making India Coursera's largest market outside the US. Coursera believes there will be continuing strong growth for its courses in India as the country's internet connectivity improves. This is expected to make Coursera very happy.

The First Botswana Private University

Botswana's first private university, the Malaysian-owned Limkokwing University of Creative Technology, has become the country's first fully licensed private tertiary institution, after seven years of operating under an interim license. Dr Le Cornu made three visits to Botswana in the late 1990's to get St Clements licensed there. We did not have the financial resources of Limkokwing to gain an interim license. Limkokwing University is the main foreign university operating in Cambodia.

Aldersgate College (Philippines)

Aldersgate College (Philippines) has had their Engineering programs – Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering/Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering/Certificate in Electronics Technology accredited by the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists. This is the body which recognises Canadian and international qualifications for Canadian use. Their website is - www.cctt.ca/template.asp?id=7D195CFFEAA84B159017AB5CED2D1448 – Aldersgate College is in the Philippines City Solana Nueva Vizaya.

Laureate International Universities Interested in Buying Endeavour College

Global education company Laureate International Universities is believed to be interested in buying natural health provider Endeavour College after failing to secure it last year. Endeavour is a health, beauty and fitness training company, which Vocation bought for \$84 million last June. Interestingly, it is understood Laureate outbid Vocation for Endeavour early last year, however was unable to come up with the funding by the time required by the company's-then owners. Laureate is understood to be back on the scene and considering an offer similar to last year's bid.

Considering a Dual Degree?

A number of St Clements Education Group schools have dual degree arrangements with other universities. It is sometimes possible for existing graduates to be "grandfathered" into these programs.

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St Clements Private Swiss **University Engineering Programs**

St Clements Private Swiss University in co-operation with the International Institute of Engineers has developed the following six (6) Engineering programs to be taught by Professor Eng Luca Sportelli:

- Bachelor & Master of Technology in Welding Engineering
- Bachelor & Master of Technology in Technology Engineering
- Bachelor & Master of Technology in Materials Engineering
- Bachelor & Master of Technology in Energetic Engineering
- Bachelor & Master of Technology in Manufacturing or Management Engineering
- Bachelor & Master of Technology in Quality Engineering

The modules are delivered online through the university e-learning method: the web platform can easily be accessed through the area reserved for the courses, as well as the teaching material in pdf/ppt format.

The web service is always active and in each case the candidate can take advantage of a personalised tutorial and also live chat service.

The completion of these modules provides the 'tools' required both for the group and the individual projects.

The costs of these programs are \$US7500 for the Bachelors and \$US8500 for the Masters. Tutoring will take place in English or Italian.

For further information contact Professor Eng Luca Sportelli at: luca.sportelli@tiscali.it

Dual Pacific Doctorate Program

St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue is offering a dual Doctorate program with Aldersgate College - Phillipines. This is an Applied Management degree designed for Executives and Senior Managers to develop their expertise in their field of management.

St Clements University Higher Education School tutors the program while Aldersgate College monitors the tutoring and jointly assesses the students work.

The cost of this program is \$US11,500.

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