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Editorial

Welcome to 2017. This is St Clements Education Group's 22nd year of operation. The World has changed over the past 22 years. The Internet, Mobile Phones, Facebook, LinkedIn and other forms of Social Media all effect how we communicate. They have changed the way St Clements Education Group communicates. Twenty two years ago we mailed out newsletters to students, faculty members and friends of St Clements and most of our communication was via fax – anyone under the age of 25 are unlikely to know what a fax is.

Twenty two years ago there were a number of countries and self-governing states which had no universities and some with no regulations regarding higher education. This has all changed over this time.

Twenty seventeen looks like being the year much of the progress the Administration has been working on for the past two to three years will start to show positive results.

St Clements English Language School

St Clements Institute is establishing a St Clements English Language School to teach International English Language programs in Cambodia. It has signed an agreement to become the franchise for the Pearson endorsed Diploma in English, Diploma in Business English and Diploma in Academic English.



It previously ran an English Language Training Centre but without the course levels moderated against firm International standards it was not able to demonstrate external value to the learning.

Over the past year SCI has been looking for an English Language teaching program it could offer which will be moderated against International standards.



Dr David Le Cornu launched the program at the St Clements Institute campus on Sunday the 5th February.



St Clements Institute has the teaching rights for the programs for all of Cambodia. Once it has successfully started teaching it at the current campus it will look at other parts of Phnom Penh to offer it in other provinces of Cambodia.

Professional Organisations News

IMS Change of Office Bearers

Since the end of November 2016 the Institute of Management Specialists has had a change of key office bearers. Dr Lynne Sykes has resigned as the Executive Administrator and been replaced by Mrs Jacqueline Williams. Mr Graham Hare the President of the Institute retired at the end of 2016 and has been replaced by Mr Simon Skerrett.

With changes in the two key positions of the Institute 2017 should be an exciting year for the Institute of Management Specialists.

The Society of Nursery Nursing Practitioners

The Society of Nursery Nursing Practitioners was incorporated in 1991 to cater for the professional needs of all those who look after children from the age of 0 – 5.

The Society has been very active in promoting the benefits of professional education and training. To this end, the Chief Executive, Professor Herbert Blankson, has had series of articles published in prestigious professional journals.

The Society has been having joint-convocations with other professional bodies every year. The management board members have all been elected to serve their roles in 2017-2018.

In the year ahead, the Society aims to appoint representatives to form Local Groups and to advertise more to increase its membership. They also plan to take part in both local and national exhibitions.

The Society's motto is: "A nation without proper care, education and training of her children is doomed".

The Society of British Business

The Society of British Business is evolving into a teaching rather than a body recognising people's qualifications and knowledge skills. Its qualifications are officially endorsed by TQUK (Total Quality United Kingdom) and there are a range of one to eight level diplomas. They were initially established as the Society of Sales and Marketing which several years ago changed its name to the Society of British Business.

Singapore Institute of Engineering Technologists

This is the professional body of Singapore Engineering Technologists. It has registered suitably qualified people in the following areas:

- Certified Engineering Associate (CertEA)
- Certified Engineering Technologist (CertET)
- Certified Technical Specialist (CertTS)
- Certified Cost Engineer (CCE)
- Certified Engineering Manager (CEM)

The following bodies are affiliated with the Institute:

- Technological Association of Malaysia (TAM) www.tam.com.my
- Institute of Professional Engineering Technologists (IPET) www.ipet.co.za
- Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia (ASTTBC) www.asttbc.org
- American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians (ASCET) www.ascet.org
- Association of Building Engineers (BEng) www.abe.org.uk
- Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport (CILT) www.ciltuk.org.uk
- British Institute of Facilities Management (BIFM) www.bifm.org.uk
- Chartered Quality Institute (CQI) www.thecqi.org
- Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET) [formerly IEE and IIE] www.theiet.org
- Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)[1818] www.ice.org.uk
- Institution of Engineers of Ireland (IEI) [1835] www.iei.ie

Institute of Manufacturing

Over the past 18 months the Institute has developed a register of UK university courses it recognises for Full and Fellow membership. Courses from 27 UK universities have had their courses reviewed by the Institute and approved as registered courses. The Charles Darwin University of Australia and Jönköping University of Sweden have also had courses approved by the Institute.

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Institute of Manufacturing

Notice to Bachelor of Industrial Administration and Master of Industrial Administration Graduates

If you have completed a St Clements University
Bachelor of Industrial Administration or
Master of Industrial Administration degree you are
eligible to join the Institute of Manufacturing as a
Full Member (Bachelor) or Fellow Member (Master)
and gain the award of
Certified Manufacturing Practitioner

For details on becoming a Certified Manufacturing
Practitioner please contact Mrs Jacqueline Williams
at j.williams@instituteofmanufacturing.org.uk

Other Universities News

University of Gloucestershire

The University of Gloucestershire is a public university based in Gloucestershire, England. It is located over three campuses, two in Cheltenham and one in Gloucester, namely Francis Close Hall, Park and Oxstalls.

It originated from the merger of two district strands of educational provision in Gloucestershire being that provided by local government and that founded by the Anglican Church. The university traces its earliest Civic history to the Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute in 1834. Cheltenham and Gloucester College of Higher Education was created in 1990 from the two district strands. In October 2011, the college was awarded University status.

The university provides almost 100 undergraduate courses and around 57 taught post-graduate courses within two faculties: the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Business and the Faculty of Art and Technology. It offers a 4 month on campus MBA top up program for Graduates of the ATHE Post Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management.

Southern Cross University - Australia

This university was established on the 1st January 1995. It comprises of three campuses in Northern New South Wales and has centers outside of Australia.

In May 2016 it signed an agreement with the ATHE (Awards for Training and Higher Education) to integrate their OFQUAL Diplomas 4 and 5 into a range of their Bachelor of Business programs.

Deakin University Breaks new Global Ground

In an article in The Australian by Tim Dodd he said *"In a world first, Deakin University has decided to offer a suite of its degrees through a global massive open online course (or MOOC) provider, bypassing its own sophisticated learning management platform in search of a larger market. From early next year six Deakin post-graduate masters degrees will be available through the rapidly growing UK based MOOC provider FutureLearn.... The only full degree available through MOOCs is an IT master's degree that Georgia Tech offers through Udacity....."*

LSC Group of Colleges

The London School of Commerce has evolved into an international education group offering programs in the UK, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Serbia and Armenia. While the core of the group is the London School of Commerce UK and its close association with Anglia Ruskin University, some of its affiliated schools, such as the London School of Commerce – Malta, offers their own MBA for the work completed as well as Anglia Ruskin University awards.

Graduate Profile:

Raymond Tong



MMgt

Raymond Tong holds a St Clements Private University Master of Management degree which he was awarded in November 2016.

Raymond Tong is devoted to protecting and contributing to the Earth's environmental balance, related to dermatology, as shown by his worldwide travel experience from time to time. He has been the chief consultant of Hong Kong Standard Beauty Association for several years and the Vice Chairman of the non-profit organisation called "We Love Hong Kong". Raymond is the Assistant General Manager of Rx Beauty and Medical Group in the district of Asia. He is passionate about environmental protection through his profession and experience in the fields of Beauty and Dermatology.

In 2010 Raymond visited Egypt for his charity work in helping children to study. In 2011 he led his Rx research and development team to Iceland to study the relationship between the environment and dermatology. In 2016 he was appointed as the consultant and advisor of the book "Dancing with Aurora" (Northern Europe). Raymond also serves as a volunteer in the remote village in Qaizhou, Western part of China. He also holds a diploma from a local university.

Course News

Change in Name of Master of Law in International Law to Diplomate in International Law

SCPSU Business School and St Luke's Inn of Court have decided to change the name of the course from a Master of Law to a Diplomate in International Law. This is because of the peculiar situation regarding Legal Practitioner qualifications. Traditional Lawyers in the USA, like the UK, earn a Bachelor of Law (LLB). Over the past two decades more and more Law schools offer a Doctor of Jurisprudence instead of a Bachelor of Law as their professional Law degree. This peculiarly has made the Master of Law a higher rating degree than a Doctorate in Legal Studies. This program was originally designed to be equal to a Doctorate in Legal Studies. Thus the title will now be Diplomate in International Law.

International Master of Business Administration Bridging Program

SCPSU Business School has developed a bridging program for Graduates with an approved MBA or equivalent (EMBA, Master of Commerce, Master of Management) to earn an European International Master of Business Administration degree. The bridging program requires the candidates study the subjects of International Business and International Trade and then complete a major thesis project on an International Business or International Trade topic. The other subjects are transferred from their other Masters degree. For further information and enrolment details please contact scu@cbcl.ch

St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue Engineering Programs

St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue is offering a range of the following Engineering programs:

- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
- Bachelor of Oil and Gas Engineering
- Bachelor of Welding Engineering
- Bachelor of Environmental Engineering
- Bachelor of Management Engineering
- Bachelor of Industrial Engineering

These programs are taught for SCUHES - Niue by International Studies Ltd. (UK).

For enrolment details please contact Professor Luca Sportelli at info@internationalstudies.ltd.uk

Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration

This SCPSU Business School program requires students to study a UK OFQUAL Diploma 7. Once a student has completed this Post Graduate Diploma they can complete a top-up program for a UK Master degree.

United Kingdom Universities Option

Anglia Ruskin University, Southampton Solent University, University of Sunderland London Campus, Northampton University, Coventry University, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Bolton University, University of Bedfordshire and University of Gloucestershire offer the opportunity to complete the Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration degree on campus.

Online Option

The London Metropolitan University offers an online option to complete their Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree. This enables Post Graduate Diploma Graduates to complete their degree where they live.

University of Gloucestershire Option

Most UK Universities require Post Graduate Diploma Graduates to complete the equivalent of two extra semesters of work. The University of Gloucestershire has a one semester (4 month) campus top-up program.

SCPSU Business School Option

SCPSU Business School offers Post Graduate Diploma Graduates the opportunity to complete their MBA, IMBA, Master of Management, Master of E-Commerce via top-up programs.

For enrollment details and further information please contact the administration at scu@cbcl.ch

Understanding the UK Higher Education System

St Clements Education Group has worked closely over the past 20+ years with a number of United Kingdom professional bodies. The United Kingdom education system influences the world St Clements Education Group schools operate in. The UK Government body which regulates the recognition of UK Higher Education courses is OFQUAL (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation).

This body recognises courses at 8 levels; one being very basic, three being Pre-university, four five and six being 1st 2nd and 3rd year equivalency of a Bachelor degree level, seven for Post Graduate and eight for Doctorate equivalency level. The Privy Council grants Universities and a very limited number of specialised Higher Education Schools the right to issue Bachelor, Master and Doctorate degrees.

Universities approved to issue degrees do not have to have their courses approved by OFQUAL nor do they have to recognise OFQUAL qualification for inclusion into their degree programs. A Number of bodies such as the ATHE (Awards for Training and Higher Education), TQUK (Total Quality United Kingdom) and NCFE (Northern Council for Further Education) have got their courses registered with OFQUAL and licence schools to teach programs which fit within the curriculum qualifications of selected UK universities.

Re: Chartered Qualifications: A small number of UK professional bodies have become Chartered by the Privy Council, the same body which makes schools become universities. Most Chartered professional bodies believe their Charter gives them equal status as universities in the recognition of these programs.

St Clements Education Group: Over the past 20+ years we have worked with various UK professional bodies to maximise the recognition of our degree programs. In the past year SCPSU Business School has become approved to teach a range of ATHE Diploma programs from Pre-university to Post Graduate level.

SCPSU Business School Phnom Penh

SCPSU Business School Phnom Penh held several seminars to promote SCPSU Business School courses available in Cambodia.



The seminars concentrated on “Bridging” or “Top Up” programs which would enable a Cambodian Bachelor of Master degree graduate to get a second Bachelor or Master degree maximizing the integration of their existing degree into the SCPSU Business School degrees.



A number of people attending the IMBA information seminar were senior managers and executives looking at widening their education experiences in an internal way.



Studying the “Top Up” programs in English will be an important part of the process towards Internationalising their education.



A Call to Successful Alumni

Help Develop École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth

St Clements University would like to invite all of its successful Alumni, particularly those from West Africa, to consider becoming a sponsor of École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth in Benin Cotonou Republic.

This new school is looking for a small number of Alumni to help it develop into the future school for servicing St Clements' future students in Nigeria, Ghana and Sierra Leone. The success of ESUSCC will help maximize St Clements University's reputation throughout the region.



Foundation Sponsors will be given special recognition from the École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth for their support.

There will be several levels of sponsorship available. All Foundation Sponsors will sit on an Advisory Senate where they will give advice to the University's Administration in their areas of expertise.

If you would like to become a sponsor and require further information please contact admin@stclements.edu

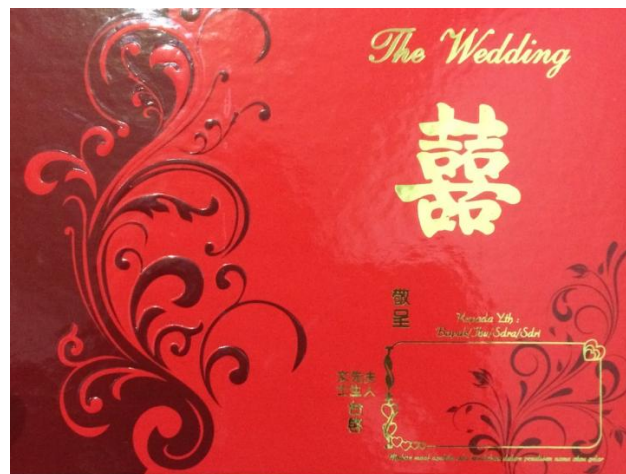
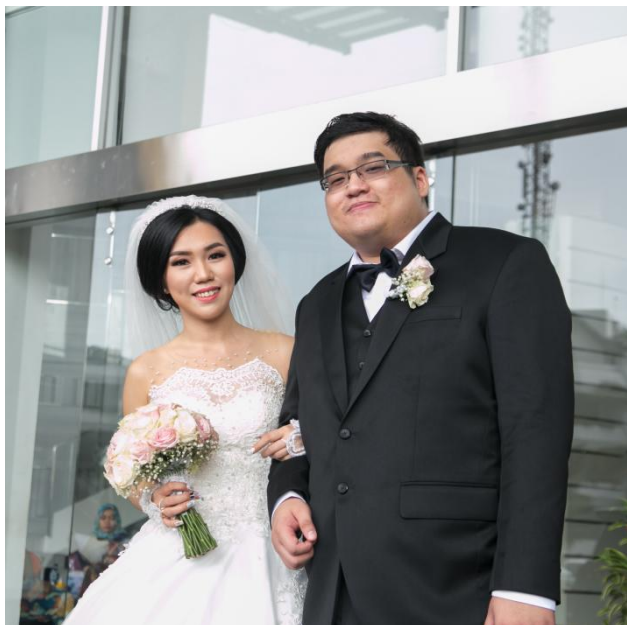


Professor Dr Dodi Amouzouvi (Right) of the Republic of Benin Commission for Private Universities handing over the Documents of Approval and Accreditation of the École Supérieure Universitaire Cotonou to Professor Dr David Iornem.

**Be Successful... study at the
École Supérieure Universitaire
St Clements & Commonwealth**

St Clements University Wedding

While Dr Le Cornu was visiting Indonesia in November he had the privilege of being invited and attending the wedding of two St Clements University graduates Sukarto Sutrisno and Steffi Evan Wijaya, both Bachelor of Business Administration graduates. Sukarto graduated in 2012 and Steffi graduated in 2011.



Attending the ceremony (*below pictured left to right*) Dr Ngajudin Nugroho, H.E. Dr Noun Samphea, Dr David Le Cornu, Mr Mike Lee and Dr Wenyo Leo. It was one of the highlights of Dr Le Cornu's visit to Medan.





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The Institute of Management Specialists (IMS) Specialised Manager Award

As the professional body for Management Specialists, IMS encourages all members to apply for the Specialised Manager designation in their specialised management field.

Administration	Agriculture	Architecture
Civil Services	Coaching	Education
Energy and Power	Engineering	Environmental
Finance	Governance, Risk & Compliance	Health Care
Hospitality	Human Resources	Information Technology
Insurance	Legal	Local Government
Manufacturing	Marketing	Military Services
Mining	Non Government Organisation	Petroleum
Police	Project Management	Supply Chain Management
TQM	Tourism	Travel

The following IMS members have recently been granted the Specialised Manager Award

Dr Richard Roest FIMS - Specialised Education Manager

Dr Richard Roest is an internationally experienced educator who has been involved in English Language teaching in Australia and a number of other Southeast Asian countries. He holds a Master of Arts in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) from St Clements University Higher Education School and also a Master of Education Management from Aldersgate College. He also holds a Doctor of Education from St Clements University.

Mr Tamba Jumba Amadu Kassoh FIMS - Specialised Non Government Organisation Manager

Mr Kassoh has spent over a decade and half supporting local and indigenous communities, government authorities and local civil society partners in investigating, analysing, developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating high quality innovative projects and grants in Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea, Sudan and South Sudan on behalf of the UNHCR, UNDP, UNICEF/UNFPA and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of a number of countries including Nederland, Australia and Germany.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from Njala University College and a Master of Science from the University of Birmingham specialising in Poverty Reduction & Development Management.

Mr Akawe Ahen MIMS - Specialised Agriculture Manager

Mr Ahen has been active in the Agricultural sector for the past 5 years. He has worked as a supervisor at Jemila Integrated Farms and as a project manager at the Benue Shea Butter project. In 2011 he co-authored "Forests, Trees and Livelihoods, 2011, Volume 20".

He holds a Bachelor of Agriculture from the University of Agriculture, Makurdi specialising in crop and soil science.

For application details please contact the Executive Administrator Mrs Jacqueline Williams at:

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or visit www.instituteofmanagementspecialists.org.uk

Deputy Governor of Kompong Thom Province Receives an Honorary Doctor of Humanities

H.E. Dr Kong Vimean the Deputy Governor of Kompong Thom Province was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humanities for all of his good community work in helping the poor in Kompong Thom Province.

Kompong Thom Province is situated halfway between Phnom Penh and the Laos border, very much in the middle of Cambodia.



Dr David Le Cornu awarded the degree in the presence of H.E. Dr Noun Samphea the Chancellor of St Clements Institute and Mr Sek Sel the Deputy Director of St Clements Institute. It was a small one person Graduation Convocation.



H.E. Dr Kong Vimean recently contributed in helping to develop an office for the community in Porpok Commune, Storng District, helped to improve sewage around the Storng market, helped 78 poor families with gifts and 4 poor families purchase zinc roofing for their homes. He also assisted in the building of a temple in Chrey Krasaing Village, digging a pond for poor people in Kompong Thom Province and helped in the construction of inaugurated Kreng Pagoda in Storng District. In 2015, 2014 and 2012 he made similar contributions to community organisations in Kompong Thom Province.



When looking at his achievements in helping the poor and the community in general he is very much a candidate the Doctor of Humanities is designed to recognise.