



Press Release

**INTEGRATION OF THE MINERAL RESOURCES INSTITUTE INTO THE
UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM**

This is to inform the University of Dar es Salaam community and the public that, following the Government of Tanzania's recommendation through the Ministry of Minerals and Council approval, the Mineral Resources Institute has been integrated into the University of Dar es Salaam. The official hand-over ceremony was held on 19th August 2020 at the Nzega Campus of the Mineral Resources Institute. The University of Dar es Salaam delegation was led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. William A. L. Anangisyee, while the Ministry of Minerals was represented by the Deputy Minister, Hon. Stanslaus Haroon Nyongo (MP). This new unit will be known as **the University of Dar es Salaam Mineral Resource Institute (UDSM-MRI)**.

UDSM-MRI has two campuses in Dodoma and Nzega. It has a total of 81 employees including 55 academic and 26 administrative staff. It was established in August 1982 at Dodoma Campus and in 2014 the Nzega campus was opened using the facilities left by the Resolute Gold Mine. The Institute provides long-term training including Basic Certificate (NTA level 4), Technical Certificate (NTA level 5), Diploma (NTA level 6) and short-term training in the fields of Geology and Mineral Exploration, Oil and Gas Sciences, Mining Engineering, Environmental Management as well as Land and Mining Surveys through Competence Based Education and Training System (CBET). Currently it has a total of 553 students.

UDSM intends to maintain training at the current levels while also introducing more advanced training. The University Management appreciates the trust of the Government in the University to take up this noble cause.

Let us all join our hands in welcoming the Mineral Resources Institute fraternity into the University of Dar es Salaam community.

Issued by

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