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Press Release

CONGRATULATIONS TO PROF. FLORENS LUOGA FOR APPOINTMENT AS GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF TANZANIA



The Chancellor of the University of Dar es Salaam H.E. Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, the University Council, Management, staff and students of the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), join hands with all Tanzanians in congratulating Professor Florens Dominic Makinyika Luoga for being appointed Governor of the Bank of Tanzania (BoT) by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, H.E. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli on 23rd October, 2017. The news of appointment of Prof. Luoga to this critical and prestigious position in the country brought great pleasure and joy to the entire UDSM community.

Prof. Luoga was born in 1958. He obtained a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B. Hons) from the University of Dar es Salaam in 1985; LL.M. from Queen's University (Canada) in 1988; Master of International Law (MIL) from Lund University (Sweden) in 1991; and PhD in Law from the University of Warwick in the United Kingdom in 2003.

He joined the University of Dar es Salaam as a Tutorial Assistant in the then Faculty of Law (now University of Dar es Salaam School of Law) in 1986 and climbed the academic ladder through promotion to become Associate Professor two decades later in 2005. He has held various managerial and administrative posts at UDSM where, up to the time of this appointment, he was the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, a position he held since 2014. He has also served as Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research and Knowledge Exchange in 2013; Corporate Counsel and Secretary to Council (2009-2013) and Director of Undergraduate Studies (2005-2009). Profession-wise Prof. Luoga is an Advocate of the High Court of Tanzania and is a member of the Law Association of Tanzania, the Tanganyika Law Society and Commission of Folk Law and Legal Pluralism.

Prof. Luoga researches and has widely published in the areas of taxation, human rights, law and procurement. He has published several journal articles and books including "The Viability of Developing Democratic Frameworks for Taxation in Developing Countries: Some Lessons from Tanzanian Tax Reform Experiences" *Law, Social Justice and Global Development Journal*; A

