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Press Release

APPOINTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

We are glad to inform the University of Dar es Salaam community and the public that, in exercise of the powers vested upon her, the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan has appointed **Ambassador Mwanaidi Sinare Maajar, Chairperson of the University Council.**



Ambassador Maajar is an alumna of the University of Dar es Salaam graduated her first degree in Law (LL.B) in 1977 and master's degree in law (LL.M) in 1982. She began her career as legal advisor with the Bank of Tanzania (1978 - 1983) and later on as a Business Development Manager at Coopers & Lybrand (1983 - 1991) the predecessor firm of Pricewaterhouse. In 2014 she won the Continental Lifetime Achiever in Business/Professional Service Sector, of the CEO Magazine's Most Influential Women in Business and Government Awards. She also won the Magazine's regional and country awards in the same category.

Ambassador Maajar is a Chair and founding partner of REX ATTORNEYS. She is an advocate and a leading corporate legal practitioner specializing in Natural Resources Law as well as the Banking and Finance Practice. She has been serving as member of the University of Dar es Salaam Council since 2021. She was the High Commissioner of Tanzania in the United Kingdom (2006 - 2010); and Ambassador of Tanzania in Washington, United States (2010 – 2013).

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Mwanaidi Maajar is member of the Board of Directors, TANESCO, member of the University of Dar es Salaam Senate and President of the UDSM Convocation. She is past chair of the Board, Bank of Africa, Tanzania Mozambique Centre for Foreign Relations, Vodacom Tanzania Limited now a public company and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority. She was one of the founders and Chairperson of Tanzania Women Lawyers' Association (TAWLA) (2001 – 2003).

Ambassador Maajar is a person of high integrity, high calibre and visionary from whom the University of Dar es Salaam is going to immensely benefit. We assure her highest level support and cooperation for the prosperity of our Institution in terms of teaching, research and public service.

The Chancellor, H.E Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete former President of the United Republic of Tanzania, University Council, University Senate, Management, Students, staff, community and the general public congratulate and welcome Ambassador Mwanaidi Sinare Maajar to the Hill.

ISSUED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR

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