Photographer Kansengwa back with more lessons

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PHOTOGRAPHER Ras Peter Kansengwa is back from India where he went for training courtesy of the Embassy of India.

Kansengwa said yesterday he did not just go there as a tourist but learned a lot as regards photography and Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

"With technology, things are changing and so you need to be at par with the world; otherwise, you may lose out. Photography has changed over the years but I have learnt new skills that will help me to grow. I am also ready to share this knowledge," he said.

The freelance photographer, who has gained ground in the art of photography, was offered a scholarship programme to study animation and ICT at Indian Institute of Technology.

High Commissioner of India, Suresh Kumar Menon, said before Kansengwa left for India that the programme is part of capacity-building.

Kansengwa said apart from the lessons in photography and ICT, he also had the opportunity to appreciate Indians culture.

"There are things I also learnt, in terms of tertiary education. "Here, sometimes we lack seriousness where public universities close now and then and as a result students fail to graduate in time. The government needs to make sure tertiary education is valued," Kansengwa said.

Kansengwa went to India where he stayed for two months on the scholarship which is under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (Tec).

He also hailed FDH Bank Chief Executive Officer Thom Mpangamzi, who, he said, helped him on the trip as well as encouraging him to upgrade his photography skills.

With the art of photography demanding more in terms of creativity, Kansengwa said he is now ready to face the industry with new skills.

He said he is looking forward to doing more on the ground and develop himself for the better of the art of photography in the country.