Capacity Building Programmes

Twenty Two Malawian nationals went for Capacity building training courses in the period August — December 2018 under the ITEC and Human Resource Capacity building programmes of the Government of India.

**ITEC**

**National Institute of Rural Development**

- **Mr. Joseph Bauleni**
  Ministry of Gender—is attending a training programme on Empowerment of Women for Rural Development from 04/01/2019—31/01/2019

- **Mr. Jethro Chikafa**
  Ministry of Agriculture—is attending a training programme on Training Methodology for Development from 21/01/2019—17/02/2019

- **Mrs. Linda Tanangachi Mphande**
  Ministry of Agriculture—is attending a training programme on Sustainable Agricultural Strategies for Rural Development from 21/01/2019—17/02/2019

**National Institute of Wind Energy**

- **Mr. Bryan Nampinga**
  EGENCO—is attending a training programme on Empowerment of Women for Rural Development from 04/01/2019—31/01/2019

- **Mr. Chance Phiri**
  EGENCO—is attending a training on Wind Turbine Technology and Applications from 30/01/2019—01/03/2019

- **Mr. Lyton Chirwa**
  EGENCO—is attending a training on Wind Turbine Technology and Applications from 30/01/2019—01/03/2019

**Administrative Staff College of India**

- **Mr. Leonard Mbulo**
  Mbulo Attorneys—is attending a course on High Impact Leadership/Managerial Skill Development Program from 07/01/2019—15/02/2019

- **Ms. Golie Nyirenda**
  —is attending a course on High Impact Leadership/Managerial Skill Development Program from 07/01/2019—15/02/2019

**International Centre for Information Systems and Audit**

- **Mr. Andrew Mkwezalamba**
  —is attending a course on Audit of E-Governance from 07/01/2019—15/02/2019

- **Mrs. Chikondi Pindeni**
  National Audit Office— is attending a course on Audit of E-Governance from 07/01/2019—15/02/2019
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#### Human Settlement Management Institute

**Mr. Jackson Wales Mtungila**  
Northern Region Water Board—is attending a course on Planning and Management of Sustainable Urban Infrastructure from 14/01/2019—22/02/2019

#### English and Foreign Languages University

**Ms. Rabecca Kayuni**  
Boma Secondary School—is attending a course on Progress to Proficiency from 08/01/2019—22/02/2019

#### National Institute of Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development

**Mr. Mayamiko Nyankalwa**  
KIA Police Security—is attending a course on Innovative Leadership for Organization Growth and Excellence from 28/01/2019—22/03/2019

#### National Institute of Financial Management

**Ms. Kettie Lungu**  
Department of the Accountant General—is attending a course on Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management in Government Sector from 07/01/2019—25/01/2019

#### Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata

**Mr. Arthur Mao Maoni**  
GBS TV—is attending a course on Introduction to Aesthetics & Techniques of Cinema from 21/01/2019—16/03/2019

#### Geological Survey of India Training Institute

**Ms. Rehema Jebidah Thombozi**  
Malawi Housing Corporation—is attending a course on Geographic Information System for Geoscientists from 10/01/2019—06/02/2019

#### National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development

**Mrs. Maria Ndhlozi**  
Northern Region Water Board—is attending a course on Audit of E-Governance from 23/01/2019—19/03/2019
Republic Day Celebrations

On 26th January 2019, the High Commission of India celebrated the 70th Republic Day of India.

The Mission held a flag hoisting ceremony in the morning hours. In addition to various cultural performances by ladies and children, the ceremony also marked the unveiling and launch of the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist Special Report 2019: India-Malawi Edition.

Business Incubation Centre

On 11th January 2019, another milestone was accomplished as the USD 1 million grant in the form of the Business Incubation Centre in Mponela was officially opened.

Hon. Vice President of India, Shri Venkaiah Naidu had prior unveiled the Business Incubation Centre Plaque in Lilongwe on 5th November 2018.

Snapshots of the Celebrations

Unveiling of the magazine
**15th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas**

The High Commission of India celebrated the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas and Vishwa Hindi Diwas on 9th January 2019. Former High Commissioner of India to Malawi H.E. Shri Suresh Suresh Menon handed over Gold medal to Abhishek Jha and Silver medal to Likki Reddy winners of Bharat Ko Janeeye (KLJ) quiz from Malawi during the occasion.

**Farewell to High Commissioner H.E. Shri Suresh Kumar Menon**

On 31st January 2019 the High Commission of India bid farewell to High Commissioner Shri Suresh Kumar Menon who had served the Mission for two and a half years. Similarly, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation bid farewell on a separate event attended by Diplomats and the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

**Farewell to Shri Anil Kumar (HOC) & Welcoming of New Head of Chancery**

In the month of January 2019, the High Commission of India bid farewell to the former Head of Chancery Shri Anil Kumar and welcomed the new Head of Chancery, Shri Anil Suri.