



## भारत का उच्चायोग – लिलोंग्वे HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, LILONGWE

News of the mission

September – November 2017

### Capacity Building Programmes

Sixty Four Malawian nationals have gone for various Capacity building training courses in July 2017 under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) and other Human Resource Capacity building programmes of Government of India.

### Training Programmes under ITEC

#### National Institute for Micro Small & Medium Enterprises –Hyderabad



#### **Mrs Christina Kapatsa**

Tobacco Control Commission; is attending a course on Empowerment of Women Through Enterprises (EWE) from 04/09/2017 to 27/10/2017



#### **Mr Kondwani Luwe**

Ministry of Local Government & Rural Development; is attending a course on Empowerment of Women Through Enterprises (EWE) from 04/09/2017 to 27/10/2017



#### **Mr Chimwemwe C. Kadeweale**

COMSIP Cooperative Union of Malawi is attending a course on SME Financing Approaches & Strategies (SMEFAS)/ National Institute of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises from 13/11/2017 to 05/01/2018



#### **Mr Kulinji Giston Upindi**

Tobacco Control Commission is attending a course on Training Methods and Skills for Managers (TMSM) from 13/11/2017 to 05/01/2018

#### Centre for Development of Advanced Computing— Mohali



#### **Ms. Martha Lunda**

Dept. of Climate Change & Meteorological Services; is attending a specialised programme in Special Effects & Video Post Production Techniques from 04-09-2017 to 27/10/2017



#### **Mr. Emmanuel Mhango**

Malawi Police Service; is attending a Specialised Training Programme in Big Data Technologies from 25/12/2017 to 16/02/2018



#### **Mr. Victor Malunga**

Malawi Police Service; is attending a Specialised Training Programme in Big Data Technologies from 25/12/2017 to 16/02/2018

#### Centre for Development of Advanced Computing— Noida



#### **Mr. Muhlahlo Jere**

Malawi ; is attending a specialised programme in Special Effects & Video Post Production Techniques from 04-09-2017 to 27/10/2017

#### Centre for Excellence in Telecom Technology and Management—Mumbai



#### **Mr. Gomezgeka Phiri**

University of Malawi, Chancellor College; is attending a course on Optical Fibre Cable, Systems and Modern Telecom Transport Technologies and Human Development from 04-09-2017 to 27/10/2017



#### **Mr. Devlin Mwakisulu Mwamkiki**

Malawi Police Service; is attending a course on Optical Fibre Cable, Systems and Modern Telecom Transport Technologies and Human Development from 04-09-2017 to 27/10/2017

#### The Energy & Resources Institute—Delhi



#### **Mr. Tisaye Kalua**

Lilongwe Technical College; is attending a course on Energy Access and Human Development from 04-09-2017 to 22/10/2017

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



#### **Mr. Richard Selemani**

Lilongwe University of Agriculture ; is attending a Certificate Programme in Monitoring & Evaluation from 06-09-2017 to 28/11/2017



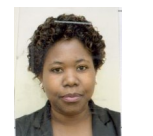
#### **Mr. Frank Kayange**

Malawi Police Service ; is attending a Certificate Programme in Monitoring & Evaluation from 06-09-2017 to 28/10/2017



#### **Mr. Mathias Blugama**

Kasungu ADD; is attending a Certificate on ITP on Human Resource Management/ National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development from 12-12-2017 to 22/01/2018



#### **Mrs. Gladys Makwakwa**

Central Medical Stores; is attending a Certificate on ITP on Human Resource Management/ National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development from 12-12-2017 to 22/01/2018



#### **Mrs. Monica Katemba**

Malawi Police Service; is attending a Certificate Course in Human Resource Planning and Development from 05-12-2017 to 21/05/2018

#### UTL Technologies LTD—Bangalore



#### **Mr. Isaac Bulangeti**

MUST- is attending a certificate course in Network Security from 11-09-2017 to 18/11/2017



#### **Mr. Blessings Phiri**

Malawi Police Services- is attending a Certificate Course in Cisco Enterprise Networking from 11-09-2017 to 18/11/2017

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#### UTL Technologies LTD—Bangalore



##### Mr. Solomon Vinthenga

Malawi College of Accountancy- is attending a Certificate Course in Networking from 20-11-2017 to 10/02/2018

#### National Institute of Rural Development -



##### Mr. Joseph Kalero

Ministry of Gender: course on Planning and of Rural Development Programmes from 27/12/2017 to 23/01/2018



##### Mr. Mbawaka Mwachwa

Machinga District Council: is attending a course on Planning and Management of Rural Development Programmes from 27-12-2017 to 23-01-2018



##### Mr. Davie Chibani

Chikwawa District Council: course on Good Governance for Management of Rural Development Programmes from 29/11/2017 to 26/12/2017



##### Mr. Walusungu Mwafulirwa

Chikwawa District Council: course in Good Governance for Management of Rural Development Programmes from 29/11/2017 to 26/12/2017



##### Mr. Francis Secret Kadzokoya

Chikwawa District Council: attending a course in Good Governance for Management of Rural Development Programmes from 29/11/2017 to 26/12/2017



##### Mr. Shepherd Jere

Machinga District Council: is attending a certificate course in Good Governance for Management of Rural Development Programmes from 29-11-2017 to 26/11/2017



##### Mr. Blessings Kamtema

Department of Disaster Management Affairs: is attending a certificate course in Good Governance for Management of Rural Development Programmes from 29-11-2017 to 26/11/2017



##### Mr. David Kayiwonanga

Ministry of Local Government & Rural Development: is attending a certificate course in Geo-Informatics Applications on Disaster Management from 29-11-2017 to 09/12/2017



##### Ms. Pauline Ngwira

Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability and Social Welfare: is attending a certificate course in Corporate Governance and Excellence in Management of Public Enterprises from 11-09-2017 to 06/10/2017



##### Mr. Steve Meja

Machinga District Council: is attending a certificate course in Planning and Management of Drinking Water and Sanitation Projects from 04-10-2017 to 31/10/2017



##### Mr. Chisomo Mafuta

Miral Welfare Foundation: is attending a certificate course in Community Driven Rural Development from 04-10-2017 to 31/10/2017



##### Ms. Effie Bvutula Chongwe

Zomba Diocese-Dept. of Research & Development: is attending a course on Community Based Disaster Management: Mainstreaming & Risk Reduction Strategies from 29/08/2017 to 25/09/2017

#### National Institute of Pharmaceuticals Education & Research - Sas Nagar Punjab



##### Mr. Clifford Shadreck Mwale

Pharmacy, Medicines and Poisons Boards is attending a certificate course in Corporate Governance and Excellence in Management of Public Enterprises from 11-09-2017 to 21/09/2017

#### National Crime Records Bureau



##### Mrs. Chikondi Malama

Malawi Police Service; is attending a course on Digital Forensic & IT in Law Enforcement from 18-09-2017 to 27/10/2017



##### Mr. David Kananji

Malawi Police Service; is attending a course on Digital Forensic & IT in Law Enforcement from 18-09-2017 to 27/10/2017



##### Mr. Robert Mbuze Mbandawire

Anti-Corruption Bureau; is attending a course on Finger Print Science in Law Enforcement from 18-09-2017 to 27/10/2017

#### Central Institute for Rural Electrification



##### Mr. Davison Nkumbira

ESCOM- is attending a course in Planning & Management of Power Transmission & Distribution Systems from 18-09-2017 to 10/09/2017

#### The Energy & Research Institute—Delhi



##### Mrs. Tawina Mlowa

University of Malawi Polytechnic- is attending a course in Climate Change & Sustainability from 25-09-2017 to 13/10/2017



##### Ms. Matilda Mtambo

Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation & Water; is attending a course on Digital Forensic & IT in Law Enforcement from 18-09-2017 to 27/10/2017

#### Kothari Agricultural Management Centre



##### Mrs. Mirriam Kumwenda

Ministry of Agriculture ; is attending a Certificate Programme in Monitoring & Evaluation from 01-09-2017 to 31/10/2017



##### Mr. Frank Chakanika

Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Welfare Development; is attending a Certificate Programme in Agriculture Project Management from 01/12/2017 to 31/01/2018





## Training Programmes under ITEC

### Human Settlement Management Institute



**Mr. Mphatso Chibvungebvunge Kadaluka**

Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development – is attending a course on Formal Solutions to Informal Settlements from 30/10/2017 to 08/12/2017



**Ms. Jesinta Matemba**

Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development – is attending a course on Formal Solutions to Informal Settlements from 18-09-2017 to 10/11/2017

### APTECH



**Mrs. Alinafe Donga**

Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development – is attending a Certificate of Proficiency in English Communication and Web Designing from 16-10-2017 to 20/01/2018



**Mr. Cuthbert Chipendo**

Central Government Stores – is attending a Certificate of Proficiency in Graphic Designing & English Communication from 04/12/2017 to 11/03/2018

### Central Scientific Instruments Organization



**Mrs. Elita Jamu**

Pharmacy Medicines and Poisons Board – is attending a Development Programme on Operation and Maintenance of Analytical Equipment from 04/12/2017 to 26/01/2018



**Mr. Matthews Mwandira**

Pharmacy Medicines and Poisons Board – is attending a Management Development Programme on Operation and Maintenance of Analytical Equipment from 04/12/2017 to 26/01/2018

### Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizer Limited



**Mr. George Phyllis Mkwezalamba**

Lilongwe City Council – is attending a Certificate Course in Sewage Treatment Process from 23/10/2017 to 01/12/2017



**Mr. Samuel Synoden**

Optichem – is attending a Certificate Course in Fertilizers from 04/12/2017 to 15/12/2017

### Fertilizer Quality Control & Training Institute



**Mr. Lester Botomani**

Chitedze Research Station – is attending a Training Programme on Fertilizer Quality Control from 16/11/2017 to 20/12/2017

### National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development



**Mr. Greno Wanda**

Salima Agricultural Development – is attending a Tainers Training on Entrepreneurship and Promotion of Income Generation Activities from 16/11/2017 to 20/12/2017

### Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Post Academy



**Mrs. Angel Banda**

Salima Agricultural Development – is attending a Tainers Training on Entrepreneurship and Promotion of Income Generation Activities from 16/11/2017 to 20/12/2017

### Shiriam Institute of Business and Information Technology



**Mrs. Zione Matewere Banda**

Malawi Police Service – is attending an Advanced Certificate Course in Human Resource Planning and Development and IT Skills from 14/12/2017 to 21/02/2018

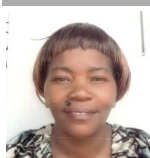
### NIIT LTD



**Mr. Evance Nyanda**

Chancellor College – is attending a course in Accent Neutralization, IT and Networking Skills from 27/11/2017 to 19/01/2018

### International Centre for Information Systems & Audit



**Ms. Linda Wongani Mwankenja**

National Audit Service – is attending a course in Performance Audit from 27/11/2017 to 19/01/2018

### National Institute of Solar Energy



**Mr. Gift Vic Kishindo**

Egenco – is attending a course on International Training Programme on Solar Energy Technologies and Application from 15/11/2017 to 06/12/2017

### V.V. Giri National Labour Institute Gautam Budh Nagar Uttar Pradesh



**Mr. Gills Msiska**

Malawi Law Commission – is attending an International Training Programme on Solar Energy Technologies & Application from 03/10/2017 to 20/12/2017

### Indian Institute of Remote Sensing



**Mr. Steven Vilowe Chafuwa Gondwe**

MUST – is attending a short course on Geoinformatics from 18-09-2017 to 10/11/2017



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### Training Programmes under IITEC

#### Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India



**Ms. Eustacia Edrina Msumba**  
UNC Project- is attending a course on Entrepreneurial Management from 23/10/2017 to 10/12/2017

### Training Programmes under IAFS

#### Biotech Consortium India Limited



**Mr. Kelvin Harold Mbalame**  
Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development- is attending a Plant Tissue Training Programme from 20/11/2017 to 16/12/2017



**Ms. Temwa M. Theu**  
Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development- is attending a Plant Tissue Training Programme from 20-11-2017 to 16/12/2017



**Ms. Sibongile Zimba**  
LUANAR- is attending a course on Plant Tissue Culture Training from 23-10-2017 to 04/11/2017



**Mr. Abel Yoas Sefasi**  
LUANAR- is attending a course on Plant Tissue Culture Training from 23/10/2017 to 04/11/2017

#### Indian Academy of Highway Engineers



**Mr Neddie Nasongole**  
Malawi Roads Authority- is attending a course on Highway Maintenance and Construction

#### IIT Roorke



**Mr. Temwanani Albert Nkana**  
Egenco Mw Ltd- is attending a course on SHP Works with emphasis on Investigation and Report preparation

### Snapshots of the High Commissioner with ITEC Candidates



The High Commissioner of India to Malawi meets ITEC candidates: Mr. Mbawaka Mwakhwawa (Left); Mr. Francis Secret Kadzokoya (Center Right) and Mr. Walusungu Mwafulirwa (Right)



The High Commissioner of India to Malawi meets ITEC candidate—Mr. Greno Wanda; Mrs. Angel Banda; Mrs. Zione Matewera Banda; Mrs. Monica Kamtema; Mr. Joseph Kalero; Mr. Cuthbert Chipendo and Mr. Mathews Mwandira



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## Gandhi Jayanti & Gujarat Day Celebrations

The High Commission of India, Lilongwe hosted a function on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti. The celebration was presided over by Hon'ble Bright Msaka, SC, Minister of Education, Science & Technology, Government of Malawi as Guest of Honour.

The occasion was also celebrated as Gujarat day recognizing the contributions of the prominent sons of Gujarat i.e. Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India and the Gujarati community in general to India and the country of their residence (Malawi). Additionally, the event was also dedicated to celebrating the birth centenary of Pandi Deendayal Upadhyaya who was born on September 25, 1916.

During the event, the winners of the painting competition organized by the High Commission on 24 September 2017 were handed over prizes by the Guest of Honour. The prize winners also included from Njewa Primary School and Chilamnula School. All Malawi school children were presented hampers for their participation in the painting competition.



The event was attended by more than 200 people of Indian and Malawian communities. Besides, Heads of Missions from the diplomatic Missions, representatives from the Government of Malawi, prominent Indians and members of Gujarati community participated in the event. The event generated a lot of enthusiasm and positive response from everyone.

### Snapshot of the Celebrations



## ITEC Day Celebrations



ITEC Day was celebrated on September 14, 2017 at the High Commission of India premises. Hon. Bright Msaka, Minister of Education, Science and Technology was the Guest of Honour. Over 100 ITEC Alumni of 2016-17 and 2015-16 patronized the event and shared experiences of their capacity building in India, a number of ITEC alumni gave speeches entailing the lessons learnt and how such knowledge and skills can be translated towards fostering development in Malawi. Dr. Lazarus Chakwera, Leader of Opposition and President of Malawi Congress Party among other prominent and senior government officials also graced the occasion.

### Snapshot of the Celebrations



*The High Commissioner acknowledging the presence of the Leader of Opposition Dr. Lazarus Chakwera and welcoming the guest of Honour Hon. Bright Msaka, Minister of Education, Science and Technology*





### Global Cyber Conference on Services

Hon. Mr Nicholas Dausi, Minister of Information and Communication Technology meeting Mr. Raj Kumar Singh, Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy in Delhi on 24th November, 2017. Hon. Dausi was leading the Malawi delegation for the Global Cyber Conference on Security (GCCS) at New Delhi. He was accompanied by Ms Erica Maganga, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development as well as Mr. Godfrey Itaye, Director General, MA-CRA among others.



### EXIM Bank Regional Conclave on India-East Africa



On 20-21st November 2017, Malawi patronized the Exim Bank Regional Conclave on India-East Africa at Kampala Uganda. The Malawi delegation was led by Dr. Joseph C.N. Mkandawire Acting Principal Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism. The India-East Africa Conclave was a platform for countries within the region to seek business opportunities with reference to investors.

### Contract Signing Ceremony for Blantyre Water Board Project

The Government of India (GOI) through EXIM Bank of India approved a US\$23.50 million Line of Credit to the Government of Malawi for construction of a New Water Supply System from Likhubula River in Mulanje to Blantyre. The agreement between EXIM Bank of India and Government of Malawi was signed on 5th August 2016. The President of Malawi H.E. Mr. Arthur Peter Mutharika performed the ground-breaking ceremony for the project on 7th November 2016 at the Mulanje mountain foothills.



### Snapshots of the India-East Africa Conclave



*Dr. Joseph C.N. Mkandawire Acting Principal Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism speaking at the Conclave*

