



## Capacity Building Programmes

Nineteen 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

#### UTL Technologies - Bangalore



##### Mr. George Mhlanga

Ministry of Natural Resources; is attending a certificate course in Network Security from 03-07-2017 to 09-09-2017



##### Mr. Moses Chintoko

University of Malawi; is attending a certificate course in Network Security from 03-07-2017 to 09-09-2017

#### National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development - New Delhi



##### Mr. Gedion M'banga

Ministry of Education; attended an ITP in Human Resource Planning and Development 04-07-2017 to 28-08-2017

#### International Management Institute - New Delhi



##### Mrs. Tabitha Chakanza

Malawi Law Commission; attended a Certificate Course in Management Systems: A Strategic Tool from 10-07-2017 to 29-07-2017

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



##### Mr. Luciano Billion

Lighthouse Trust; is attending a Specialised Programme on WEB Application Development Using Open Source Tools from 10-07-2017 to 29-09-2017.

#### Central Institute for Rural Electrification, Hyderabad

Two Malawi officials from the Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi (ESCOM) are attending a Rural Electrification and Power Management Programme from 10-07-2017 to 01-09-2017:



Mr. Willard Mgunda



Mr. Macleans Makwinja

#### Central Institute for Rural Electrification, Hyderabad



##### Mrs. Tamanya Mfune Nanseta

Ministry of Home Affairs & Internal Security; attended a training on Empowering Women Through Entrepreneurship Development from 17-07-2017 to 25-07-2017

#### National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research.—Chennai



##### Mr. Chifuniro Kamata

Ministry of Education Science and Technology; attended an Advanced Certificate Course on Education Media Production for E-Learning from 26-07-2017 to 19-07-2017

#### National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development.



##### Mr. Steve Kumalonje;

Malawi Police Service; is attending a course on Gender, Development and Planning from 31-07-2017 to 22-09-2017

#### Indian Institute of Technology-Roorkee (Department of Water Resources Development and Management).—



##### Mr. Mayamiko Matthews Kombi

Department of Irrigation. He attended a Masters of Technology (Irrigation Water Management) from 06-03-2017 to 13-07-2019

## 2017—2018 ICCR Scholarship Awardees



##### Mr. Timothy A. Kandiado -

awarded a scholarship for a BE (Electrical) at the Gujarat Technical University - 4 year course



##### Mr. Darius K Luhanga -

awarded a scholarship for an MA (Social Work) at Tezpur University - 2 year course



##### Mr. Kondwani Msangosoko -

awarded a scholarship for a PHD (Entomology) at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute - 3 year course



##### Mr. Felix Sanudi -

awarded a scholarship for an M.F.Sc (Fisheries) at the College of Fisheries - 2 year course



##### Mr. Fanzio Hastings -

awarded a scholarship for a BBA at University of Lucknow - 3 year course

Three Malawians were awarded scholarships for Masters Programs at Savitribai Phule Pune University - 2 year courses



Mr. Daniel P. Kandion  
- M. Com



Mr. James M. Jere - M. Com



Mr. Leonard Mndala - MS  
(Health Science)



### Malawi Minister attends the Confederation of India Industries Organized Global Education Services Event

Hon'ble Dr. Emmanuel Fabiano, Minister of Education, Science and Technology called on Hon'ble Prakash Javdekar, Minister of Human Resources Development, India on April 19th, 2017 at New Delhi. Dr Fabiano was an invitee of the Confederation of Indian Industries to attend and speak at the CII Organised Global Education Services 2017 event held in NOIDA, UP. While in India, the Minister met officials of the Indira Gandhi Open University, and other Educational Sector officials.



### Visit of Young Parliamentarians from Africa to India

The High Commissioner of India to Malawi hosted Mr Alfred Kazombo, Member of Parliament for Kasungu East to attend a Young Parliamentarian Familiarization Tour in India from the 29th of July to the 6th of August 2017.

The visit provided exposure to Young Parliamentarians to (i) the Indian Parliament, its institutions and procedures, (ii) to historical and tourist sites among others.



### Group of Malawian Children Offered Free Surgery in India



Seven Malawian children were sent off to India for free surgery. The trip and surgery was organised by Rotary Club of Lilongwe and Rotary Club of Chandigarh, India and courtesy Fortis Hospital, Chandigarh. In coordination with Ministry of Health, External Referral Programme. High Commission of India, Lilongwe wishes the children a speedy recovery and return.

### Malawi Defence Officials Attend Training Programme in India

The High Commission of India, Lilongwe hosted three Malawi Defence Officers; Major Chikondi Chalira, Captain Overton Gondwe and Captain Kissa Kadaluka nominated by the Republic of Malawi to attend a three week Training Programme organized by the Centre for United Nations Peacekeeping (CUNPK) Course for African Partners on July 13, 2017. The training was held in New Delhi from 17 July to 04 August, 2017. The programme was organised in coordination with the United States Global Peace Operation Peace Initiative (GPOI). Mr. Kalezi Zimba, Military Programme Manager and Ms. Katrina Washington, OSC Operations represented the United States Embassy in Lilongwe as the programme was organised in coordination with the United States and Government in India.







### CONSULAR CAMP BLANTYRE

As part of its effort to reach out to the Indian-Malawi community, the High Commission held a Consular Camp at Indian Sports Club in Blantyre on 18/06/2017. More than 100 people from the Southern Zone of Malawi availed various services. Mr. Anil Kumar, Second Secretary (Consular) led the three member Consular team which attended to patrons queries on a wide range of topics during the camp. The Camp was followed by the International Day of Yoga celebrations in Blantyre which were held at the Indian Sports club; the event was patronized by close to 80 people.



### BUSINESS COCKTAIL



On 14th June 2017, the High Commission of India hosted a cocktail event for distinguished business personnel that had obtained Business Visa's to India. The event was well patronized and provided further opportunity for distinguished business personnel to interact and enhance business opportunities.

The business cocktail event proved to have succeeded in fostering a platform for business interaction, networking, pleasure and relaxation.



### KARNATAKA TEXTILE DELEGATION VISIT TO MALAWI

The Karnataka State Textiles Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. delegation visited Malawi from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017. They met Malawi Investment and Trade Centre and Director, Planning and Policy Development, Ministry of Health, and gave a presentation about the opportunities for business ventures with Malawi in Manufacturing and Skill Development in Textile sector. They also visited the Malawi International Trade Fair at Blantyre, where a Karnataka based company was participating.

### DIRECTORATE OF REVENUE INTELLIGENCE IN INDIA VISIT TO MALAWI

A three member delegation from Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) in India visited Malawi from 16-18 May 2017 in relation to investigations in the case of seizure of contraband medicine in India.

During their visit the delegation met Deputy Director General of National Intelligence Bureau on 16 May 2017, Mr. Fatch Valeta, Commissioner of Customs & Excise, Malawi Revenue Authority on 17 May 2017, and Dr. Wilford Mathiya, Acting Chief Drug Inspector and Mr Bright Sosola, Drug Inspector, officials from Pharmacy, Medicines and poison Board on 18 May 2017.

### SNAPSHOTS OF THE BUSINESS COCKTAIL







## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND FESTIVALS OBSERVED BY THE MISSION

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

The High Commission of India participated at the 29th Malawi International Trade Fair (MITF) which was organized by the Malawi Confederation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (MCCCI). The fair took place during the period 24th May to 3rd June 2017, under the theme 'Productivity: A Source of Export Competitiveness'. Besides India; other international at the fair included Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Tanzania.



### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA



International Day of Yoga 2017 was celebrated at the Indian Country Club, Lilongwe on June 25, 2017. Hon'ble Mr Samuel Tembenyu, Minister of Justice & Constitutional Affairs was Guest of Honour representing Republic of Malawi. High Commissioner Suresh K Menon, welcomed the Guest of Honour in the traditional Indian way. H.E. Ms Mia Seppo, Resident Representative of UN in Malawi also graced the occasion. The IYD Protocol was led by Mr N. Vyas. The event was followed by an Indian Food Festival. Members of the NRI and PIOs, Malawian nationals and members of the diplomatic corps were present in large numbers. Close to 300 people patronized the event.

