

TGCL WELCOMES AN INTERN



The Tanzania-German Centre for Eastern Africa Legal Studies (TGCL) run in collaboration between the University of Dar es Salaam School of Law with the University of Bayreuth (Germany) has welcomed Mr. Lawrence Katunga from the University of Bayreuth as an intern at the TGCL office in Dar es Salaam as part of the long-standing cooperation between the two Higher Learning Institutions.

Mr. Lawrence Katunga, a Malawian, is currently studying for a Master in African Studies at the University of Bayreuth in Germany under the Erasmus Mundus Scholarship. He has been accepted as an intern at TGCL for a period of two months from 21st January to 31st March 2022. Mr. Katunga has a Master's Degree in Governance and Regional Integration from the Pan African University-Cameroon and a Bachelor of Arts (Humanities) degree from the University of Malawi. He is very passionate about issues of governance, regional integration, and development cooperation in the African Context.

Mr. Katunga's academic research interests centre around democracy and party systems, conflict resolution, and democracy in the *Chama Cha Mapinduzi* (CCM) in Tanzania. He has professional work experience in shipping and logistics, administration, project management, and evaluation in multinational firms such as Mediterranean Shipping Company, CMA, CGM Shipping Agency, and One Acre Fund. He has also engaged in several consultancies with United Nations' Agencies such as the UNDP and UNAIDS. Among the reports that were published out of his consultancy engagements include; the 2020 Spotlight Initiative Project's Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGGV) Data Mapping in Malawi (UNDP) and the Health Situation Room Evaluation Report – December 2020 (UNAIDS).

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