



Press Release

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT (DPDI)



Dr. Omari Zuberi Kalovya

This is to inform the University of Dar es Salaam community and the public that, following the transfer of Prof. Siasa I. Mzenzi to another institution, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. William A. L. Anangisye, has appointed Dr. Omari Zuberi Kalovya as Acting Director of Planning, Development and Investment, with effect from 1st April 2026.

Before this appointment, Dr. Kalovya, a Lecturer in the Department of Accounting at the University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS), has been serving as the University's Risk Management Coordinator and Financial Analyst.

Dr. Omari Zuberi Kalovya is a seasoned academic, researcher and a financial consultant. He holds a PhD in Business Management from Capital University of Economics and Business in Beijing, an MBA (Finance) from the University of Dar es Salaam, and is an ACCA Affiliate Member, with over 15 years of experience spanning academia, consultancy, and public service.

Dr. Kalovya specializes in financial reporting (IFRSs & IPSAS), auditing (ISAs), forensic accounting, enterprise risk management, and econometrics. He is a member of the Tanzania Tax Revenue Appeals Tribunal (TRAT), the Audit Committee of the Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE), and an examiner for the National Board of Accountants and Auditors (NBAA).

His research focuses on strengthening financial integrity, governance, and institutional resilience in emerging economies, with particular emphasis on forensic accounting, fraud investigation, and auditing practices.

This appointment is intended to ensure operational continuity and strategic stewardship where he is expected to continue to drive strategic initiative to support growth and development of the University while safeguarding the effective management and long-term development.

The University congratulates Dr. Kalovya on this appointment and wishes him success in the execution of his new responsibilities.

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