



## Press Release

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF ESTATES SERVICES



Eng. Dr. Daudi Salezi Augustino

This is to inform the University of Dar es Salaam community and the public that, following the transfer of Eng. Benedict Titus Chilla to another institution, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. William A. L. Anangisyee, has appointed Eng. Dr. Daudi S. Augustino as Acting Director of Estates Services (DES) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026.

Before this appointment, Dr. Augustino has been serving as Head of the Department of Structural and Construction Engineering since October 2024 and as a Lecturer in the same Department at the College of Engineering and Technology (CoET) since 2023.

Dr. Augustino holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil and Structural Engineering from the University of Dar es Salaam, a Master of Science in Structural Engineering from Linnaeus University in Sweden, and a PhD in Structural Engineering from the Pan African University Institute for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation hosted at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology in Kenya.

Professionally, Dr. Augustino is a Registered Consulting Structural Engineer (CEng) with the Engineers Registration Board of Tanzania through the Board of Consulting Engineers. He has extensive professional experience in consultancy assignments including building condition assessments, structural integrity evaluations, and the design and supervision of construction projects.

This appointment is intended to ensure operational continuity and strategic stewardship of the University's estates and infrastructure portfolio, safeguarding the effective management, maintenance, and long-term development of physical facilities that support teaching, research, and community engagement.

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

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