



## Press Release

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRINCIPAL, DAR ES SALAAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (DUCE)



**Prof. Amani Lusekelo**

The University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) wishes to inform members of the University community and the public that the Chancellor of the University, Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, has appointed Prof. Amani Lusekelo as Acting Principal of the Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE), effective from 18 May 2026.

Prof. Lusekelo is a Professor in the Department of Languages and Literature, Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE). He holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in African Languages and Literature from the University of

Botswana, as well as a Master of Arts in Linguistics and a Bachelor of Arts with Education from the University of Dar es Salaam.

His scholarly work focuses on linguistic landscapes, language contact, ethnolinguistics, African language structures, and Bantu morphosyntax. Through extensive research and publications, Prof. Lusekelo has made significant contributions to the advancement of linguistic studies in Africa. In addition to his academic and research achievements, Prof. Lusekelo serves as Chairperson of the Steering Committee for the International Conferences on Bantu Languages and as President of the Language Association of East African Languages (LAEA).

Prior to this appointment, Prof. Lusekelo served as Deputy Principal, responsible for Academic, Research and Consultancy at DUCE. He also previously served as Director of Research and Innovation at the College where he spearheaded initiatives aimed at strengthening academic research, innovation, and institutional development.

The University congratulates Prof. Lusekelo on his appointment and wishes him every success in the execution of his new responsibilities.

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