



Press Release

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM LINDI CAMPUS



**Dr. Joseph
Salvatory Kalonga**

The University of Dar es Salaam wishes to inform members of the University community and the public that, in exercise of the powers vested in him, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. William A. L. Anangisye has appointed **Dr. Joseph Salvatory Kalonga** as **Acting Director of the University of Dar es Salaam Lindi Campus** for the remainder of the 2024/2025 - 2026/2027 triennium effective from 1st October 2026.

Dr. Kalonga is a Lecturer in the Department of Crop Sciences and Beekeeping Technology, College of Agriculture and Food Technology (CoAF) at the University of Dar es Salaam, with expertise in sustainable agriculture, soil health and conservation. He holds a Ph.D. in Sustainable Agriculture (Agricultural Systems Management) from the Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST), a Master of Science in Life Science (Sustainable Agriculture) from NM-AIST, and a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture General from Sokoine University of Agriculture.

Prior to joining the University of Dar es Salaam as a Lecturer, Dr. Kalonga served as an Agricultural Tutor at the Ministry of Agriculture Training Institute (MATI) Uyole, where he also served as Head of the Agricultural Engineering Department. His responsibilities included academic and technical operations, staff coordination, planning, resource management, training and agricultural production activities.

At the University of Dar es Salaam, Dr. Kalonga has served as Postgraduate Coordinator in the College of Agriculture and Food Technology, where he has been involved in postgraduate admissions, registration, research proposal and thesis processes, viva examinations, graduation matters, curriculum coordination and monitoring of academic progress. He has also contributed to academic programme development, research coordination, field-based agricultural projects and engagement with external partners.

Dr. Kalonga brings to the position extensive experience in academic administration, research coordination, agricultural project management, staff coordination, training and field operations. His professional background also includes multidisciplinary research and consultancy activities in soil surveys, sustainable land management, precision agriculture, crop production and agricultural development.

The University extends its sincere congratulations to Dr. Joseph Salvatory Kalonga on this appointment and wishes him success in his new responsibilities. His academic, administrative and agricultural expertise is expected to contribute to the effective management and continued development of the University of Dar es Salaam Lindi Campus.

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