



Press Release

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CORPORATE COUNSEL AND SECRETARY TO COUNCIL



Dr. Daniel Msafiri Shayo

The University of Dar es Salaam wishes to inform members of the University community and the public that the University Council has appointed **Dr. Daniel Msafiri Shayo** as Chief Corporate Counsel and Secretary to the Council (CCC & STC) of the University of Dar es Salaam for the 2026/2027 - 2028/2029 triennium retrospectively from 1st March 2026.

Dr. Shayo is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economic Law at the University of Dar es Salaam School of Law. He holds a Doctor of Laws (Dr. jur) and a Master of Laws (LL.M) from Universität Konstanz, as well as an LL.M and LL.B degrees from the University of Dar es Salaam. He is a practicing advocate and a member of the Tanganyika Law Society and the East African Law Society.

His areas of academic and professional specialization include Company Law, Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Capital Markets Law, and Competition Law. Dr. Shayo is affiliated with the Cluster of Excellence “Africa Multiple” at the University of Bayreuth, reflecting his engagement in interdisciplinary and international scholarship.

Dr. Shayo has served in several governance and corporate oversight capacities. He is currently a member of the Boards of Directors of the University Computing Centre (UCC) and the Dar es Salaam University Press (DUP), and serves as Chairperson of the University Tender Board. From 2018 to 2024, he held the position of Head of the Department of Economic Law at the School of Law.

Dr. Shayo contributes actively to public service. He is the Vice Chairperson of the Governing Council of the Institute of Accountancy Arusha (IAA) and a Co-opted Member of the Audit Committee of the Fair Competition Commission (FCC).

The University extends its sincere congratulations to Dr. Shayo on this well-earned appointment. His strategic placement and extensive expertise reinforce the institution’s commitment to strengthening corporate governance, legal advisory services, and effective coordination of Council affairs and its committees.

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