



PRESS RELEASE

UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI CONGREGATION

The University of Malawi wishes to inform the 2015/16 graduands and the general public that its first Congregation will be held on **Wednesday, 18th January, 2017** in the **Great Hall** at **Chancellor College** in Zomba from **7:30 a.m.** **The Vice-Chancellor, Professor John D. Kalenga Saka**, will preside over the ceremony. Academic awards shall be conferred to graduands from the following programmes:

1. CHANCELOR COLLEGE

- a) Master of Education in Curriculum & Teaching Studies (Social Studies Education)
- b) Master of Education in Policy, Planning and Leadership (PPL)
- c) Master of Arts in Development Studies (MDS)
- d) Master of Arts in Economics
- e) Master of Arts in Political Science
- f) Master of Arts in Human Resource Management & Industrial Relations
- g) Master of arts in Applied Linguistics
- h) Master of Science in Biostatistics
- i) Master of Science in Environmental Science

2. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

- a) Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery
- b) Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- c) Bachelor of Medical Science Laboratory (Honours)
- d) Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy (Honours)
- e) Bachelor of Science in Health Management
- f) Bachelor of Science in Trauma and Orthopaedics
- g) Bachelor of Science in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
- h) Bachelor of Science in General Surgery
- i) Bachelor of Science in Internal Medicine
- j) Bachelor of Science in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- k) Bachelor of Science in Paediatrics and Child Health
- l) Master of Medicine in Paediatrics and Child Health
- m) Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine
- n) Doctor of Philosophy in Immunoparasitology

3. KAMUZU COLLEGE OF NURSING

- a) Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Paediatric Nursing)
- b) Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Community Health Nursing)
- c) Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Nursing Education)
- d) Bachelor of Science in Midwifery

4. THE POLYTECHNIC

- a) Bachelor of Accountancy
- b) Bachelor of Business Administration
- c) Bachelor of Procurement and Logistics Management

Dress rehearsals for the Congregation will be held on **Tuesday, 17th January, 2017** from **8:00 am** in the **Great Hall** at **Chancellor College** in **Zomba**. Graduands are required to come in their graduation attire and are asked to be punctual. Only those that attend rehearsals shall be allowed to graduate.

Academic dress for the Congregation shall be available for hire from **Monday 9th to Monday 16th January, 2017** from their respective colleges. The hiring charges for the graduation attire are as follows:

Bachelors Set	K 6 000.00
Masters Set	K25 000.00
PhD Set	K30 000.00

All candidates must immediately return their academic dress at the end of the function. Any unreturned academic dress shall attract a penalty fee of **K5 000** for the first day of delay and **K2 000** for each subsequent day of delay payable before the release of the certificate.

Candidates who owe the College money shall not be allowed to graduate. Candidates who require photography services shall be informed about the details of accredited photographers during rehearsals. Candidates should contact their respective Colleges for invitation cards of their guardians.

For inquiries, please contact: **Peter Mitunda** or **Francis Machado** on the following numbers **01 526 622 / 01 524 282 / 01 524 456** or e-mail: **communication@unima** or **academic@unima.mw** or visit our website: www.unima.mw



Peter Mitunda
For / UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR