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## Editorial:

This year has been a very challenging one for the St Clements Education Group. The Ebola crisis in Liberia has caused the temporary closure of St Clements University College which will hopefully re-open in March 2015. The fighting in Syria, Iraq and Yemen has made it very difficult for our Arabic language division to operate also.

Twenty Fifteen (2015) looks like an exciting year for the St Clements Education Group, celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary with events being held in different parts of the world from March to November. A number of restructuring plans have been developed in 2014 and should show their benefits in 2015.

## Special 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Edition of 'Veritas'

To celebrate St Clements University's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, the March 2015 edition of 'Veritas' will have the theme 'The Next 20 Years'. We are looking for 8-10 Volunteers to write a 2000-3000 word article about what they predict will happen in their area of expertise in the next 20 years. The more diverse the areas are, the better. Please contact the editor Professor Dr Bruce Duncan at [110940@msn.com](mailto:110940@msn.com) if you wish to write an article for 'Veritas' regarding the next 20 years (2015-2035) in your field of expertise.

## St Clements University's East African Graduation Convocation 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015

On Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015 the Graduation Convocation will be held at The Presbyterian University of East Africa Nairobi Campus, Kenya in the Campus Halls Number 601 and 602. Graduands will pay US\$60 to attend. Prompt arrival is requested at 9am with tea and snacks served at 10am followed by a reception lunch catering for up to 150 people. Graduation gowns can be hired locally in Nairobi. Graduands outside of Nairobi, from Uganda, Somalia and Tanzania, will make their own accommodation arrangements.

## St Clements University Somalia Shines at African Languages and Literatures Conference 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2014

The Institute of African Studies, Kenyatta University, hosted from the 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August an International conference themed

*"From Asmara 2000 to Nairobi 2014: New Horizons and Trends in African Languages and Literatures."* The conference, which built on the spirit of an earlier one held in Asmara, Eritrea in 2000, marked the significance and place of African languages and literatures in the academics and in the research world. The conference was officially opened by Dr Hassan Wario, Minister for Culture and Sports of the Republic of Kenya, after the participants were accorded a warm welcome by conference chairperson, Prof Catherine Ndungo, who is also the Director of the Institute for African Studies at Kenyatta University. The participants represented over 33 countries and 130 institutions and included well respected personalities such as Distinguished Professor Charles Cantalupo of Pennsylvania State University Schuylkill, Prof Kwesi Kwaa Prah of South Africa and Prof Jayne Mutiga of the University of Nairobi, Kenya (all three as keynote speakers), Uganda's renowned literary academic Professor Austin Bukonya, Prof Taban Lo Liyong of Southern Sudan, and other academics and experts in African Studies.



St Clements University Somalia was represented by Dean and Associate Professor Dr Mohamed A. Eno, who presented a paper entitled *"From Linguistics Imperialism to Language Domination: A Case Study of Language, Power, and Society in Somalia"* – a groundbreaking topic into the study of linguistic domination in the Somali context. Many of the delegates were interested to know about higher education in Somalia as well as the operation of St Clements University Somalia in a place known for its volatility. Prof Eno was able to provide a detailed description of the establishment of SCU Somalia and prospect of private higher education institutions in the country. Academic meetings of this kind are expected to help St Clements University Somalia develop relationships with peer institutions in the Eastern Africa region as well as in the entire African continent.



# Become a Certified Specialist Manager

The Institute of Management Specialists now Certifies Specialist Managers in the below fields:

- Administration
- Agriculture
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- Education
- Energy and Power
- Engineering
- Environmental
- Finance
- Governance, Risk and Compliance
- Health Care
- Hospitality
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Insurance
- Legal
- Local Government
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Military Services
- Mining
- Non Government Organisation
- Petroleum
- Police
- Project Management
- Total Quality Management (TQM)
- Tourism
- Travel

St Clements Education Group Qualifications are recognised by IMS for appropriate Membership Grades and Specialist Manager Qualification.

For further information on how to gain Certified Specialist Manager status in the above fields contact the Institute of Management Specialists (UK)

- Ms Lynne Sykes at [lynne.sykes@instituteofmanagementspecialists.org.uk](mailto:lynne.sykes@instituteofmanagementspecialists.org.uk)

## Professional Organisations News

### **The Institute of Management Specialists**

The Institute of Management Specialists has recognised Sastra Angkor Institute's Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) for the following membership grades:

BBA: Full Member

MBA: Fellow

DBA: Companion

Graduates of these programs are also eligible for the Specialised Administration Manager Award.

#### ***New Specialised Manager Award Category***

The IMS has introduced a new category for the Specialised Manager Award: Project Management. Suitably qualified members can achieve the status of *Specialised Project Manager*.

### **The Institute of Manufacturing Consultancy Service**

The President of The Institute of Manufacturing, David Benjamin, has offered his services as a professional Consultant. He has vast experience in the field of human resources management consultancy and offers a high degree of dedicated professionalism and loyalty; his experience dates back to the time of trade union negotiation. David prides himself on being a Consultant who can serve his clients' needs effectively and provide a pro-active and long lasting solution with a positive attitude, total and absolute dedication, a gentlemanly and considerate approach to his duties and an assurance of professional competence backed by the experience of a lifetime.

### **Institute of Credit Management**

The United Kingdom based Institute of Credit Management, formed in 1939, was granted a Charter on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014. This is the top honor a UK professional body can obtain. A maximum of one or two professional bodies are chartered (approved by the British Parliament) in any one year.

## **The Academy of Executives & Administrators**

The Academy of Executives & Administrators (AEA) has signed a mutual recognition agreement with the Registered Public Accountants Association of Ontario (RPA). The RPA recognises holders of the Associate Diploma for Assistant Corporate Accountants offered by the AEA as having completed the academic requirements of the Registered Public Accountant program. The RPA designation will be granted to these individuals upon completion of the following:

- Registration as a member with the RPAAO.
- Successful completion of online Canadian Taxation course and RPAAO final accreditation exam.
- Verification of two years accounting/financial experience.

The AEA has agreed to grant the professional award Certified Executive Practitioner to holders of the RPA designation upon compliance with the following:

- Registration as a member of the AEA.
- Verification of possessing a bachelor of business/accounting degree or MBA.
- Verification of approved, relevant professional experience.
- Completion of appropriate thesis as specified by the AEA.

## **Institute of Finance and Management Studies (USA)**

This body has developed a range of certified designates for members to demonstrate their specialisations:

- Certified Chartered Accountant (CCA)
- Certified Professional Manager (CPM)
- Certified Professional Internal Auditor (CPIA)
- Certified Professional Consultant (CPC)
- Certified Professional Forensic Accountant (CPFA)
- Certified Compliance Manager (CMM)
- Certified Anti Money Laundering Professional (CAMLPL)

Members of the IFMS can study programs which will give them the above designates. The subjects in these programs can be transferred into coursework for St Clements Private Swiss University Master of Finance degree.

## St Clements Institute News

### **Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with Sereimongkul Company Regarding Scholarships for 2014 Enrolled Students**

St Clements Institute has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Sereimongkul Company. Under this MoU Sereimongkul will pay the tutoring costs for students studying their Associate or Bachelor degree with SCI. The scholarship students will be required to complete certain part-time work with Sereimongkul Company, a major catering company in Cambodia.



### **Second Class of Translation and Interpreting Certificate Students Receive Attendance Certificates**

At a ceremony at the St Clements Institute campus Dr David Le Cornu handed out attendance certificates to those studying the Translation and Interpreting course. This is the second group studying this program.



### **Naming of John G Llewellyn Classroom**

Dr David Le Cornu, whilst in Phnom Penh on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, named the main ground floor classroom at St Clements Institute, the John G Llewellyn Room.



# St Clements University MBA Graduate 2014 IPFM Student of the Year

## Profile of New IPFM Fellow

**Priscilla Blanche Mildred Randall – BBA; GDM;  
MBA; AICM; AMBA; FIPFM**



Priscilla's tertiary education has been in Sierra Leone via distance learning courses offered by the Institute of Commercial Management (ICM) UK, and Irish University Business School (IUBS).

Priscilla holds a Graduate Diploma from ICM, and a BBA (Hons) degree with IUBS. She has now

completed her MBA in Financial Management on the St Clements University (SCU) course run by the IPFM.

She started her banking career in 1991 at the Meridian Biao Bank. In 2006 she joined Ecobank Sierra Leone and stayed until 2011 when she joined the First International Bank Sierra Leone.

She has worked in the following departments:

- Customer Service
- Information Technology
- Internal Audit
- Credit/Recoveries
- Operations

Priscilla has had the opportunity to travel to different countries for workshops and seminars to widen her knowledge in her banking career. She has obtained certificates in the following courses:

- Principles and Practice of Internal Auditing
- Banking and Finance Application Software
- Money Laundering and Operational Risk Management
- Dimensions on Professional Selling
- Banking and Risk Management

She has had the opportunity to interact with different nationalities to which she has rendered services to maintain good customer/banking relationship. She can handle difficult problems with customers with

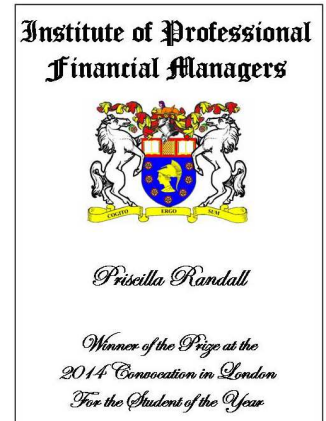
complaints and creates time to listen to staff issues which are affecting their jobs.

Priscilla has extensive experience in Human Resources Management and Administration having been involved in the recruitment and discipline of staff. She is involved in relationship management, operations of the bank, marketing and debt recoveries.

She has established relationships with international professional organizations in the UK and has been admitted as an Associate Member of the ICM and has upgraded to Fellow of the IPFM after her SCU MBA success.

Priscilla has great potential to achieve her goals. She is a good team player and carries out her job functions well, especially in the area of administration. She has been in the Banking Industry for 22 years and has served in various departments ranging from Clerk to Senior Management level.

At the 2014 IPFM Convocation she was awarded the 'Best Student of the Year' prize. This is the second successive year that the award has gone to an SCU student.



Dr Jeff Wooller, IPFM Chief Executive with Priscilla Randall at the 2014 IPFM Convocation.



# Dual Institute of Manufacturing (UK) St Clements Private Swiss University Qualification



Senior Managers of Manufacturing Organisations are invited to enrol into the Institute of Manufacturing (UK) Executive Diploma in Manufacturing/St Clements Private Swiss University Master of Business Administration in Manufacturing.

The programme consists of 7 Core Courses and a compulsory Elective of the student's choice.

## Core Courses

1. How to develop the best strategy: the value of an enterprise
2. Innovation: the thought behind the product
3. Human Resources: the role of the HR manager in a modern manufacturing environment
4. Financial and Cost Management
5. Risk, Operations and Project Management
6. Sales and Marketing
7. Computerisation and Robotics

## MBA Course Option

All students must take up one elective course. Those studying the MBA and EDM will be required to write a 12000 - 15000 word thesis.

1. Workforce skills: the value of knowledge, skills and experience
2. Expedition and improvement of the manufacturing process
3. The art of good communication and leadership skills at all levels
4. The art of best practice and benchmarking
5. The successful management of a manufacturing supply chain
6. The Health & Safety at Work Act, with particular emphasis on the safe working of machinery (This Act can of course be substituted for a similar Act in your country of residence if applicable)
7. Workforce skills and negotiation
8. Logistics Management
9. The importance of accurate cost accounting
10. Component sourcing

For further information contact either the Institute of Manufacturing (UK)  
- Ms Lynne Sykes at [info@instituteofmanufacturing.org.uk](mailto:info@instituteofmanufacturing.org.uk) or  
St Clements Private Swiss University - Dr David Le Cornu at [scu@cbcl.ch](mailto:scu@cbcl.ch)

# 9<sup>th</sup> Singapore Graduation Convocation

The 9<sup>th</sup> St Clements University Singapore Graduation Convocation was held at the Amara Singapore Hotel on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> November.



Over 50 people graduated with students coming from Cambodia, Hong Kong, Ghana and Indonesia in attendance.



Mr Ngajudin Nugroho, Director of Perguruan Tinggi Cendana, was granted a Doctor of the University for his work in tutoring the classes of Bachelor degree students in successfully completing their Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship.



The Graduation started at 10am, with a sit down lunch after the Convocation and then photos were taken at a major Singapore landmark. The event concluded at 4pm.





**GLOBAL-STUDY.NET**



**Dr Tarun Pathak** is an Academic Councillor for St Clements University and was recently appointed Assistant Professor of the University.

In addition to his lecturing and assessor work, and membership duties with various awarding bodies, he runs an educational consultancy called “Global-Study.Net” that gives potential students access to courses and colleges in the UK in various disciplines such as Business Studies, Information Technology and Law programmes.

It is known that students benefit from in-house training and enjoy travelling to the UK, hence courses have been made available from institutions in London. It is also recognised that many of the difficulties that students encounter in travelling abroad, such as the considerable costs, and problems with immigration and bureaucracy, so wherever possible, Global-Study. Net can also provide distance-learning packages to those students for whom overseas travel is impossible and undesirable.

Research has shown that the study-abroad market is a booming one indeed. It has widely been proven that there is an ever-growing demand from students from overseas countries, such as the Indian Sub-Continent, the Far East, Africa and the Middle East to study in Commonwealth Colleges and Universities, notably in the UK. Over a period of five years, at least 100,000 students a year have been enrolled into a number of UK Institutes with the trend increasing by at least 10% every year.

In an ever-dynamic global economy, many overseas students rely on the United Kingdom for both taught and correspondence based learning. Not only does one get the classroom based learning, but one can also learn all about the Western Culture in terms of its Competitive, Demographical, Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Legal, Ecological and Global environments relatively – all of which can be brought back to the country or origin and incorporated into the current way of life.

The head office is currently located in the United Kingdom.

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Global-Study.Net thus believes in an “Education for all” credo, which is why it intends to become the first educational consultancy to make worldwide study and learning possible whenever and wherever without the element of bureaucracy.

## **Special Doctor of Philosophy Scholarship**

St Clements University is offering a Full Ph.D Scholarship for someone to research the below topic:

**“The Value of Enterprise Incubators or Specialised Economic Growth Centres to Underdeveloped Countries.”**

The ideal candidate will be someone living in an underdeveloped country. Applicants will be expected to have a Master of Business, Commerce, Economics or Management degree. Preferences will be given to applicants from Cambodia, Liberia, Somalia or Zanzibar.

If you are interested in the scholarship and require more information please contact Dr David Le Cornu at [admin@stclements.edu](mailto:admin@stclements.edu)

# 20th Anniversary Celebration

## South African Graduation Convocation - Pretoria

On Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015 there will be a Graduation Convocation in Pretoria, South Africa. Pretoria is close to the Johannesburg International Airport, Africa's premier airport. There is a fast train service linking Johannesburg airport to Pretoria. This will be the first of four Graduation Convocations which will be held to celebrate this event.



## East African Graduation Convocation - Nairobi

This will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at the Presbyterian University, Nairobi campus starting at 9am. The cost will be US\$60 which will cover hall hire, gown hire and reception meals. The graduation fee should be paid by the end of January 2015. For further information and payment details please contact Prof Dr Elias Avutia [infoeti240@gmail.com](mailto:infoeti240@gmail.com)



## Dubai Leadership Summit Graduation Convocation

This is a High profile Leadership Summit with a range of excellent speakers (see article on Prof Dr Bruce Duncan). Senior St Clements University Alumni are strongly recommended to consider joining this event. For further information please contact [admin@stclements.edu](mailto:admin@stclements.edu)



## Singapore Graduation Convocation

This will be celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year running. Over the past 9 years it has been constantly growing in size and this event being the 10<sup>th</sup> should be best and will end the year 2015 celebrations.



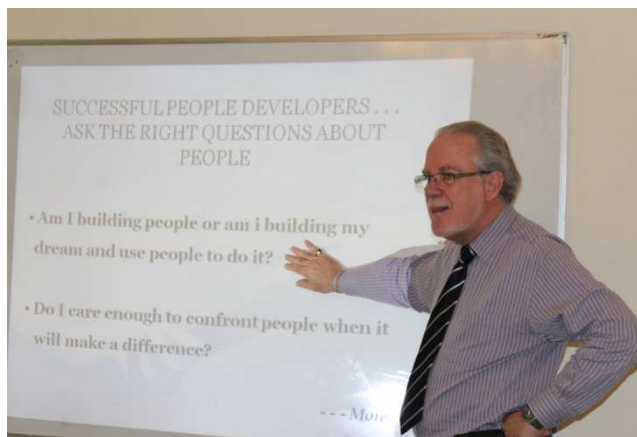
## Dubai Leadership Summit: Lecturer Profile

### Professor Dr Bruce Duncan



Bruce Duncan is committed to being part of the great company of people providing quality education to those who seek to learn. However, he eschews vigorously the elitist, self-appointed cabals that hinder access to education by pontificating about their understanding of accreditation. His outspoken opinions on this contentious issue (and others) have earned him the scorn of critics and the affirmation of others who, like him, value the uniqueness of every individual and the basic and unconditional human right for all to receive education.

Bruce's entrepreneurial spirit includes an intreprenuerial element that advocates change within the many unsustainable practices of monopolistic educational enterprises that with cavalier practice disregard the necessity for democratic consultation, transparency of governance, active delegation of duties and informed decision-making processes. These poor business practices, to Bruce, are also hypocritical when individuals express their democratic convictions only inside the ballot box.



Bruce lectures on and teaches a variety of topics and his researched content and interactive student-centred approach allows learners to engage and contribute to knowledge. He currently lectures at a private college in London (lecturing on Business for Foundation Students. IELTS and English), a French-based Business School (preparing French students to sit the TOEFL exam) and a privately run tutoring business (English, IELTS and Foundation Business classes for University students and business executives). He seeks to provide interesting PowerPoint presentations and handouts highlighting the key points of a topic

and is currently expanding his online tuition programmes.

Tutoring on a one-to-one basis is another avenue of educational activity and dovetails into his sought after professionally structured proofreading and editing of essays, dissertations and theses.

Bruce reads widely on historical subjects and has a special interest in the United Kingdom. His travels to most of the seven (not six) continents of the world (he does not combine Europe and Asia into what is called Eurasia) and visits to 43 countries for both educational and private purposes added to his store of informally acquired knowledge.

Whilst Bruce is "oft times blunt", and does not readily accommodate fools gladly, he has a sincere concern for and interest in the welfare of people. His humanitarian philosophy, enriched by his own personal struggles, places others at the centre of his focus and his empathetic attitude gives him an essential edge as a private counsellor.

Bruce has published two books of a polemic nature and is drafting two biographies about unique individuals from the educational community outside of the United Kingdom.

Bruce holds the following qualifications: Ed.D., D.Litt., MA (TESOL) 2004, MA (TESOL) 2010, Dip TESOL (Distinction), Dip Teaching Business English (Distinction), CELTA (Cambridge), Dip Counselling, Certificate in Life Counselling.

Bruce is a member of the International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL), a Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants, a Professor at St Clements University and Emeritus Professor of the Commonwealth University of Business.



## New Degree Programs

### Doctor of Science

St Clements Private Swiss University in co-operation with the International Institute of Science is offering a research Doctor of Science. This program is designed for students researching a traditional science discipline topic. All proposed research projects need to be approved by the IIS before the student can enroll into the program.

### Dual Pacific Doctorate Program

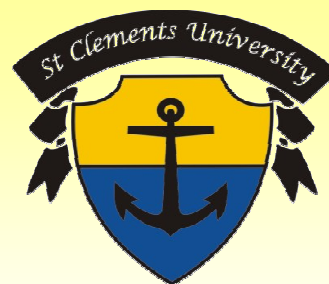
St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue and Aldersgate College (Philippines) is offering a dual Doctor of Business Management/Doctor of Business Administration in Management program. Unlike the other dual Pacific program the Doctor of Business Management program cannot be studied as a single program with St Clements University Higher Education School.

## Master of Arts in African Studies

This program is offered by Professor Dr Mohamed A. Eno, Dean and Associate Professor of St Clements University Somalia. Dr Eno is a leading Somali poet whose work is used as text books in Nairobi and Kenyatta Universities Departments of Literature. He will guide enrolled students through their thesis research.

### Associate of Business Management & Associate of Management of Banking and Finance Changes

St Clements Institute has revised its Associate of Business Management and Associate of Management of Banking and Finance programs. These programs will now incorporate the coursework for the Australian Vocational Qualification framework Diploma of Management and Diploma of Accounting in their first year. These programs will be taught in Khmer and students who wish to get tested out for the Australian Qualification will need to develop their English language ability to TEFL score of 5.5.



## Dubai Leadership Conference August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 2015

As part of our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations St Clements University will be co-sponsor of the Dubai Leadership Conference. A number of very senior leadership delegates will be invited to receive an Honorary Doctor of Science at this seminar. This will be the first time St Clements University has issued any honorary degree outside of the three Doctor of the University degrees issued each calendar year. The Leadership Seminar is the 10<sup>th</sup> one held and should be its most prestigious so far.