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## Editorial:

St Clements Education Group is continuing to celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> year of operation with convocations being held in Pretoria (RSA), Nairobi (Kenya) and Dubai (UAE).

The editing team at 'Anchor' would like to know what readers would like to have more information about. Please do not hesitate to contact the editor at [admin@stclements.edu](mailto:admin@stclements.edu) if you wish to enquire.

As well as celebrating the past 20 years St Clements is continuing building for the future.

University Enterprise Education Development Foundation has now been set up and should help St Clements Private Swiss University to upgrade the international recognition of its degrees.

St Clements Institute - Cambodia is looking for people who will help sponsor its developments. It is looking for up to five (5) people who can be listed as Patron Fellows. These Patron Fellows will be expected to raise funds for St Clements Institute development. Anyone interested in this offer should contact [admin@stclements.edu](mailto:admin@stclements.edu).

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## St Clements Private Swiss University Enterprise Education Development Foundation

The first three Honorary Trustees of the St Clements Private Swiss University Enterprise Education Development Foundation have been appointed. Dr Vincent Wong is appointed as the Chairperson of the Honorary Board of Trustees with Dr Kelvin Lau and Dr Stanley Lo as Honorary Patrons. Dr Benedict Chan and Dr Elsa Chiang are appointed Advisors to the

Honorary Board of Trustees. Dr Nagar Lai and Dr Ivan Lai are Co-Directors of the Foundation.

The Foundation has been established to help develop the quality standards of St Clements Private Swiss University in turn helping develop it into a major worldwide leader in global education.



*Left to Right: Dr Nagar Lai, Dr Kelvin Lau, Dr Benedict Chan, Dr Vincent Wong, Dr Elsa Chiang and Dr Stanley Lo.*

## Dubai Leadership Summit 2015

Dr David Le Cornu led a group of St Clements University Faculty members at the Dubai Leadership Summit. Included in the group was Prof. Dr Nagar Lai, Vice President of St Clements Private Swiss University, Dr David Iornem, Vice President of St Clements Private Swiss University and Prof. Dr Mohamed Eno, Dean of St Clements University Somaila.

HRM Dr George Oshiapi Egabor, HRH Alhaji Muhammadu Barkindo Aliyu Musdafa and HRH Alhaji Muhammadu Barkindo Aliyu Musdafa were granted Honorary Doctor of Science degrees at the Summit Graduation Convocation and presented them by Dr David Le Cornu.



**Prof. Omotunde Oluseyi Ademuyiwa Fasanya** is a Veterinarian and a Professor of Animal Production, Department of Animal Production, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State, Nigeria. His academic qualifications include: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1980, M.Sc. (Reproduction) in 1985, Ph.D. (Reproduction) from in 1991, and Diploma in Theology in 2004, all from A.B.U., Zaria. He is a Member of Nigerian Society for Animal Production (MNSAP). He has published over 40 articles. His recent textbook on Anatomy and Physiology of Farm Animals for students of Agriculture, first edition 2015, is published by The Academic Publishing Unit of The Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State, Nigeria. In recognition for his skills and support through research, publication, education the Academic Council of the University granted him the degree of Doctor of Science in Agricultural Technology (Honoris Causa).

**His Royal Majesty Dr George Oshiapi Egabor**, Justice of Peace (JP), Ambassador of Peace (Amb. P), Traditional Ruler, Officer of the Order of the Niger, Industrialist, Professional Accountant, Chartered Secretary and Administrator, Management Expert, Philanthropist, and an Academic, is currently the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing



Council of Usman Dan Fodio Federal University, Sokoto, Nigeria. He was honoured with the National Award of the OFFICE OF THE ORDER OF THE NIGER (OON) by His Excellency, Dr Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on November 14, 2011. He has received several Chieftaincy Titles before being appointed the Traditional Ruler of Weppa Wanno Kingdom in Etsako East Local Government Area of Edo State in August 2002. In recognition of this leadership the Academic Council of the University granted him the degree of Doctor of Science in Public Administration (Honoris Causa).



**His Royal Highness Alhaji Muhammadu Barkindo Aliyu Musdafa**, Ph.D, CFR is the Lamido of Adamawa. He was appointed Chancellor University of Benin in July, 2010 by His Excellency Dr Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President and Commander-in-chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in 2010. He was re-appointed Chancellor Federal University of Technology, Owerri early 2015. He has served as Director and Chairman of several organisations including Sterling Civil Engineering Nigeria Limited from 1991 – 2003; National Engineering and Technical Company a subsidiary of NNPC from 1991 – 1993; Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) from 2003 – 2005. HRH. Alh. Muhammadu Barkindo Aliyu Musdafa was turbaned as the Chiroma Adamawa by his late Father Lamido Adamawa Alh. Dr Aliyu Musdafa in 1980. In recognition of this leadership the Academic Council of the University granted him the degree of Doctor of Science in Public Administration (Honoris Causa).

## **Professional Organisations News**

### **COPAB Change of Name**

The Consortium of Professional Awarding Bodies (COPAB) has changed its name to the Confederation of Professional Awarding Bodies. While the initials are the same, the term Confederation implies a more permanent organisation than the term Consortium. It is believed this permanent status will encourage more professional bodies to join it and other organisations recognise it as a peak body representing professional organisations. Most of the professional bodies which officially recognise St Clements Education Group degrees are members of COPAB.

### **The Academy of Executives and Administrators New Certified Practitioner Awards**

The Academy of Executives and Administrators is offering a new award of Certified Budget and Planning Practitioner. It previously only offered two Certified Practitioner awards – Certified Executive Practitioner and Certified Administration Practitioner. The Academy of Executives and Administrators recognises St Clements Education Group degrees for membership where the coursework is appropriate for Executive and Administration qualifications.

### **Institute of Manufacturing UK's Oldest Manufacturing Institute**

There are three Manufacturing Institutes in the United Kingdom. The Institute of Manufacturing, Institute for Manufacturing and the Manufacturing Institute. The Institute of Manufacturing ([www.instituteofmanufacturing.org.uk](http://www.instituteofmanufacturing.org.uk)) is the oldest of these bodies founded in 1978 by Prof. Dr Herbert Manners. It offers a range of membership grades, Associate, Full, Fellow and Companion Members. Members can also apply for the award of Certified Manufacturing Practitioners.

### **Engineers Australia**

Engineers Australia is the brand name for The Institution of Engineers Australia. The Institution was first established in 1919 as a result of the amalgamation of 12 existing engineering societies in Australia. It now has a diverse range of engineering professionals with approximately 60,000 members. Like most professional associations, it provides a wide range of benefits, facilities and services to help members achieve their personal and professional goals. It delivers these benefits and services efficiently, providing maximum benefit for the lowest cost.

### **New Name for Registered Professional Accountants' Association of Canada**

The Registered Professional Accountants' Association of Canada has changed its name to the Professional Business Accountants' Society of Canada (PBA). The Society has three grades of membership, Associate, Affiliate and Full Member. It offers a range of examinations for people wishing to develop their accounting education. They are based in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

### **Institute of Management Specialists Starting Management E-Library**

The Institute of Management Specialists is starting a Management E-Library to publish contemporary articles on Management. Senior St Clements Doctorate graduates who have written or are writing articles on Management are invited to present their work to the Library for publication. As the Management E-Library is not an academic examination committee most academically written theses and dissertations will need to be modified to be made suitable for publication in the library. For more details please contact Dr Lynne Sykes at [lynne.sykes@instituteofmanagementspecialists.org.uk](mailto:lynne.sykes@instituteofmanagementspecialists.org.uk)

### **IPFM London Convocation**

The Institute of Professional Financial Managers 2015 Convocation will take place between 1pm-5pm in Kensington on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of October. St Clements University graduands are welcome to attend free of charge. St Clements University graduands who wish to join the IPFM or AMS (Academy of Multi-Skills) will be Invested at the Convocation. For further information please contact [registrar@ipfmedu.co.uk](mailto:registrar@ipfmedu.co.uk)

## New Visiting Professor Dr Sanni Abubakar Lugga Appointed



**Dr Sanni Abubakar Lugga** was appointed Visiting Professor of Management Studies for St Clements Private Swiss University. He was the fifth Wazirin (Prime Minister) of Katsina, appointed by His Royal Highness the Emir of Katsina, Alhaji (Dr) Muhammad Kabir Usman CFR, on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2002. He is a proud holder of PhD in Management from St Clements University, who over the years attended several courses, seminars, workshops and conferences both in Nigeria and abroad. But beyond arming himself with the requisite academic pursuit to literally swim in the waters of the present day, Dr Sanni engages in different gestures which stand him out as a traditional ruler par excellence.

Expectedly, the Wazirin Katsina, as a senior emirate council member, has continually been according priority to support factors that will uplift the status of the emirate in the estimation of many across the world. An astute professional cum traditional leader, Dr Sanni is a Fellow of the Nigeria Institute of Management, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Commerce of Nigeria, a Fellow of the Institute of Industrialists and Corporate Administrators of Nigeria, a Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants of Nigeria and a Fellow of the Institute of Professional Financial Managers of the United Kingdom.

One of the numerous attributes of the Wazirin Katsina, which has endeared him to scores of people both within and outside the Katsina emirate and the state at large, is his commitment to assisting the needy and his determination to supporting the cause for a united Nigeria.

He has been in the forefront of championing peaceful coexistence among different religions and ethnic nationalities in Nigeria. His determination to support religious harmony and the attendant peace is best captures in his tradition of inviting both Muslims and Christians to breakfast during Ramadan.

### Invitation to Ph.D (in Management) and Doctor of Business Management Graduates



### Institute of Management Specialists Management E-Library

The Institute of Management Specialists is establishing a Management E-Library for members to study current research into management issues.

St Clements University Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Business Management graduates who have researched an issue which relates to specialised management topics are invited to consider having their dissertation or extract of their dissertation published in the library.

The Administration of St Clements University encourages its Ph.D in Management disciplines and DBM graduates to consider this offer and get their research published, particularly in libraries not directly associated with St Clements. This is as a very important way of validating the research they have carried out for their dissertation.

For further information contact the Institute of Management Specialists  
- Dr Lynne Sykes at [lynne.sykes@instituteofmanagementspecialists.org.uk](mailto:lynne.sykes@instituteofmanagementspecialists.org.uk)

## Other Universities News

### **The Hague School of Business and Management**

The Hague School of Business and Management is now offering a Bachelor of Business Administration program at its Campus. Hague School of Business and Management teaches the program and at this stage, the degree qualification is being issued by PRIST University. Hague School of Business and Management is also offering a range of short professional development programs, both from its Campus and online. Hague School of Business and Management is part owner of St Clements University College - Liberia

### **University of Melbourne MOOC Finance Courses**

Next week the University of Melbourne will launch the first in a series of super cheap finance courses with the US massive open online courses (MOOC) provider Coursera. The four-week The Language and Tools of Financial Analysis course starts on May 25 and will teach the foundations of accounting principles and financial analysis. Students can do the course for free, but will earn a verified certificate of course completion by paying \$US89. Three more courses will follow and the four together will make up a “specialisation” in Essentials of Corporate Financial Analysis and Decision – making. Melbourne was selected by Coursera to create the four courses, winning out against competition which included leading US universities.

### **The Global Open University**

A group of Malaysian educators have established The Global Open University. This University does not issue degrees, but teaches programs which lead to professional awards and degrees with other universities. As it does not issue its own awards, it can operate from Malaysia without breaching any of the Malaysian Ministry of Education regulations.

### **Universities Co-Host Countering Extremism Research Hub**

Two of Australia’s leading universities, the Australian National University, or ANU, and Deakin University, will host a new research hub with the aim of developing strategies to counteract violent extremism and the radicalisation of young people on home soil. The hub will work with community organisations to build their capacity to develop effective, community-oriented approaches to counter violent extremism, and support individuals who are at risk of radicalisation.

Hedayah, the international centre of excellence in the United Arab Emirates for countering violent extremism, will also be involved in the project, as will several other high-profile Australian universities such as Monash University, the University of Melbourne, Victoria University, the University of New South Wales, the University of Western Sydney, Curtin University and the University of Western Australia.

### **UK Home Office Crack Down on Visa Fraud**

International students in the UK will be banned from working while they are studying and will be forced to leave when their degree finishes in an attempt to crack down on visa fraud, the Home Office has confirmed. The reforms, to be introduced in parliament this month, will prevent students from applying for work visas unless they leave the country first, and will no longer allow non-EU students to work up to 10 hours a week. Further education visas will also be cut from three years down to two and students will be prevented from extending their studies in the UK unless they are registered at an institution with a “formal link to a university”.

## **SCPSU Business Schools**

St Clements Private Swiss University is looking at establishing a range of Business Schools in partnership with local people in various countries. These SCPSU Business Schools would not issue their own qualifications but rather offer certificates, diplomas and degrees from professional bodies, St Clements Private Swiss University and other universities SCPSU have dual degrees with. Please contact [scu@cbcl.ch](mailto:scu@cbcl.ch) for further information.

## St Clements Institute - Update

Year 12 students in Cambodia are now completing their work for their final secondary year examinations.

Students who pass their year 12 examinations can study a Bachelor degree and those who fail can be accepted into a 2 year Associate degree program.

Marketing Manager Mr Uk Chanveasna and Deputy Director Mr Sek Sel have been visiting schools near the campus and in the province letting them know about St Clements Institute courses.



It is also the end of term II for the SCI English Language Training Centre. Work is in progress on recruiting students for term III.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> September St Clements Institute will have been licensed by the Cambodian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport for 3 years.



### **Study a Dual Master of Management and Master of Business Administration via MOOCs**

St Clements Private Swiss University has reviewed a range of MOOCs offers on the internet and selected 15 which will be considered for the Master of Management program. Candidates would register with SCPSU before enrolling into the MOOC and after they have been contacted by the MOOC provider, and have completed the course, SCPSU will set an assessment for the MOOC subject to be made a unit for the Master of Management. It can be studied as a dual degree where the person receives the SCPSU Master of Management and an MBA with another university. If this degree is of interest to you please contact [scu@cbcl.ch](mailto:scu@cbcl.ch) for further information.

# St Clements University College - Liberia Update

## St Clements University College - Liberia Creates Its Own Facebook Page

St Clements University College – Liberia administration office has opened its own Facebook page. Originally SCUC students established a Facebook page followed by a group of Christian Science Organisation students. Thus there are now three Facebook pages representing St Clements University College, one student, one religious and one education.

St Clements University College currently offers degrees in Development Studies, Procurement Management, Marketing, Banking & Finance and Human Resource Management

It is currently working on getting approval to upgrade and become a Bachelor issuing school. Tragically Ebola caused it, like all other Liberian schools, to close down from July 2014 until February 2015.

It is planned to hold the second graduation of Associate degree students at the end of this year or early January 2016. Holding two Associate graduations is a requirement the National Council for Higher Education considers a reasoning to upgrade to Bachelor status.



## Final St Clements University 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Event and 10<sup>th</sup> Singapore Graduation Convocation

The next St Clements University Singapore Graduation Convocation will be held on Saturday 28th of November 2015 at the Amara Singapore Hotel.



This will be the final event in the celebration of St Clements University's 20th year. It will also be the 10th St Clements University Singapore Graduation Convocation.



Singapore is one of the world's leading cities and all graduands (people who have completed their degrees but have not formally graduated) are encouraged to consider graduating at this event.



After holding 10 Graduation Convocations the Singapore team who organises the event has developed it into a great occasion. They have managed to get better and better each year despite the quality of the previous year.



Thus if you are a graduand and plan to travel between now and the end of 2015 make visiting Singapore one of your experiences.

## Visit Three Countries During Your Singapore Trip

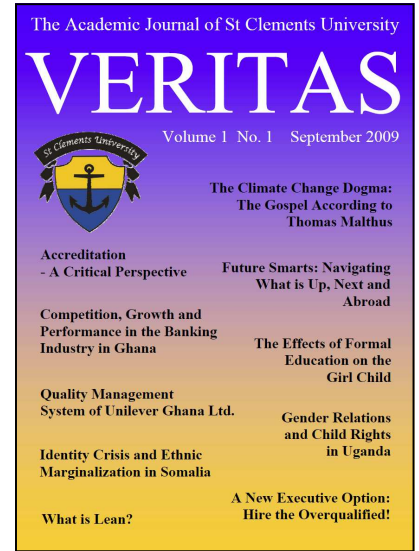
If you are visiting Singapore you can do half and one day tours to Malaysia - a short trip over the causeway away or Indonesia (Batam Island) a one hours ferry trip away.



Thus you can easily include visiting three countries in your short stay in Singapore. This is not to imply Singapore does not have enough experiences to easily entertain you for at least one day.

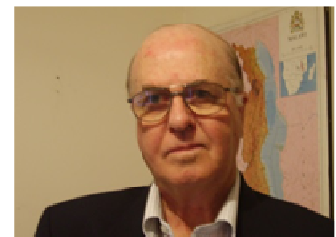
# Changes to “Veritas”

“Veritas” was originally established to enable St Clements University Doctorate graduates to publish extracts and synopses of their dissertations and Faculty members to do the same with books and articles they were publishing. The articles being printed in it have over time become like mini thesis projects rather than extracts and synopses. It has been decided to limit “Veritas” articles to 1500 – 2500 words. Articles which require a bigger word limit will be published in the St Clements E-Library and a 1500 – 2500 word summary published in “Veritas” with a link to the full article for those wishing to read more than the summary.



## Award for Best “Veritas” Articles

It has been decided to award recognition to the three best articles published in “Veritas” over each year. They will be called the Gold, Silver and Bronze John Potter Award. Dr John Potter (pictured) was the Founding Editor of “Veritas” and without his efforts it would never have been established. Professor Dr Bruce Duncan will chair the Committee for the John Potter Awards.



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