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Editorial:

The key “accreditation” process for all St Clements Education Group degrees is the holding in storage (electronically) of the assessment evidence for each subject a person has completed for their degree program. This is to enable the Administration to defend the issuing of each degree it has issued. The fact that this information has to be stored does cause the Administration to be more vigilant about the standard than it may otherwise be. Similarly with the Doctor of Philosophy dissertations, the publishing of all in the St Clements E-Library has caused many which may have been borderline, to have been rejected because they do not fulfill the minimum requirements. As these policies have been in practice for over 22 years there is no intention to weaken them.

Get St Clements Degrees Evaluated in the USA

California University Foreign Credential Evaluation service, a credential evaluation firm, will evaluate St Clements Education Group degrees as equal to a US accredited degree.

The regular fees for evaluation are:

- \$US200 for CUFCEs Diplomas
- \$US150 for US Official Transcript Equivalence Report
- \$US100 for it to be notarised in Los Angeles.

Thus a total of \$US450 plus priority mail fees. For graduates wishing to use this service, if they go through St Clements, we can directly verify the degree/transcript certification with them. To get the notarisation recognised by California State, then apostilled by the US Secretary of State and endorsed by the graduates’ embassy in Washington it will cost (approximately) an extra \$US1000.

The United States Office of Personnel Management (USOPM) accepts California University FCE evaluation reports for employment by the Federal government. The State of Washington CPA Board of Examiners also accepts CUFCE’s evaluation reports. Professional Engineers, Medical, Dental and Nursing Boards of most states accept their evaluation reports.

St Clements Institute Now Correctly on Google Maps

The St Clements Institute Campus has been incorrectly located on the Google Phnom Penh map. Five months ago this was brought to Google’s attention and now at last it has been corrected. This means that if you go for a Google search for #102 Street 598, Sangkat Boeung Kok II, Khan Tuol Kork, Phnom Penh City, Cambodia you will see our St Clements Institute Campus building.

ATHE Diplomas Recognised by Australian Universities

The ATHE (Awards for Training and Higher Education) has signed recognition agreements with the following Australian Universities:

- Southern Cross University
- Deakin University
- Central Queensland University
- Charles Sturt University
- Curtin University
- University of Queensland

This means that by studying a SCPU Business School Associate of Business Management students can complete a Business Administration degree with one of the above Australian universities.

Inaugural Cambodian Graduation Convocation January 20th 2018

This event was held at Mondulkiri Restaurant and Hotel, #77-79 Street 65, SK Boeng Raing, Khan Duan Penh, 855 Phnom Penh on Saturday, 20th of January.



This inaugural Graduation Convocation comprised of 17 Bachelor of Management of Finance and Banking graduates. The degrees were awarded by Prince Norodom Thanora and Dr David Le Cornu the Director of St Clements Institute and H.E. Dr Noun Samphea who officially congratulated them.



Professor Dr Nagar Lai, Vice President of SCPU Business School attended the event with Dr George Lin from Hong Kong, Ms Elaine Reimann, a St Clements University Higher Education School graduate represented St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue.



Dr Vincent Wong, Dr Ho Tak Kwong and Ms To Yuk Fung were awarded Friends of St Clements Institute awards for their help in sponsoring scholarships for students and other help to the Institute. Professor Dr Lai received these three Friends awards from Prince Norodom Thanora.

Mr Ngin Channara received the Collin Le Cornu Golden Award for the best student graduating at the Inaugural Convocation. He addressed the Convocation about his learning experience at the St Clements Institute.



Dr David Le Cornu addressed the Convocation on the history of establishing St Clements Institute. He stated how proud he was to have this first class of students graduate. The graduands were told to celebrate this great event in their lives.



Friends of St Clements Institute

Three leading Hong Kong business people were recognised for the help they have given St Clements Institute. They are Dr Vincent Wong, Dr Ho Tak Kwong and Miss To Yuk Fung.

Dr Vincent Wong

Dr Vincent Wong sponsored the St Clements Institute Library and is Chairperson of Pompei Holdings. He and his wife visited SCI in 2016 attending a number of events helping to promote St Clements Institute. He is the Chairperson of SCI Hong Kong honorary advisory board.



Dr Ho Tak Kwong

Dr Ho Tak Kwong holds a St Clements University Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) for his contribution as active senior membership of a multitude of

international accounting and management bodies including the following: Chartered Global Management Accountant of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, Fellow Member of the Chartered Management Institute and Professional Managers of the Hong Kong Management Association, Chartered Accountant with England, Wales and Malaysian Institute of Accountants, Certified Practising Accountant with CPA Australia, Fellow Member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Fellow Member of The Association of International Accountants, and Fellow Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Miss To Yuk Fung

Miss To Yuk Fung is a leading Hong Kong business woman who is promoting the education of orphans in Cambodia. She is the Chairperson of I-Sky Group (Holdings) Limited which has diversified businesses encompassing global resources development, property development, interior design, decoration, furniture manufacturing, medical, medical beauty, jewellery and entertainment. She is also the Executive Director and the Deputy Chairperson of PNG Resources Company.

Reviving the Alumni Society?

Should St Clements revive its Alumni Society? In the mid 1990's St Clements University graduates formed an Alumni Society which ran get together events on the eve of the London Graduation Convocation. Sometimes they were a seminar with a leadership theme and other times more of a cocktail party. Prof Dr David Iornem played a major role in organising these events.

Once the London Graduation Convocation stopped being regularly held the Alumni Society's get together faded out of existence. Looking at the development of St Clements over the past 2 years we have one of the most diverse Alumni of any education institution. Now that our first St Clements Institute Campus students have graduated the question is whether the St Clements Alumni Society should be revived or not?

The 'old' Society retained only a core of members meeting in London once per year. As this is the 21st Century, St Clements Graduates are scattered all around the world, it is suggested that a revival needs to be based on the Society being in or controlling a LinkedIn group.

Please email the administration if you wish to help revive the Alumni Society at admin@stclements.edu or have any comments about the proposal.

Message to Doctorate Graduates

It is important to get the work you did to earn your Doctorate validated. The best way to do this is to publish a synopsis or extract of it in an Academic Journal. The St Clements Education Group's Academic Journal is 'Veritas' and getting a synopsis or extract published in it is a very important way of validating your work. It is a registered formal publication ISSN 2307-2806. 'Veritas' was originally established as a vehicle for Doctorate graduates, particularly Ph.D graduates, to publish their synopsis and extracts from their dissertations.

Should you wish to contribute an article for publication in 'Veritas' and join our growing list of authors please contact the editor at admin@stclements.edu for guidelines.

Published 'Veritas' Academic Journals can be found in St Clements Education Group's E-library www.stclements.edu/library.html.

SCPU now 10 Years Old

St Clements University was registered in the Canton of Vaud as a Private University on the 4th March 2008. Under Swiss law the registration of an education school is primarily a Canton responsibility. The decision was made when SCPU was started for it only to issue degrees in co-operation with a professional qualification body which operated in the professional discipline area the degree was offered in.



SCPU has a Council of Professional Awarding Bodies with over 20 professional bodies as members which acts as a programmatic body for SCPU's various degree programs.

Various cities in Switzerland specialise in different specialties. Geneva specialises in head quartering International bodies and the holding of conferences trying to solve World conflict. Zurich is the centre of Finance with the Bank of International Settlement (BIS) based there. This bank is often seen as the Central Banks' central bank.



Lausanne is famous for its schools, particularly schools catering for International students. This is where the International Institute for Management Development and the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne are based. It is also where the SCPU Business School is based.

Would you attend a Swiss Graduation Convocation in 2018?

As this year is SCPU's 10th year of registration in Switzerland this appears to be a suitable year to hold its second St Clements Graduation Convocation. If you have not formally graduated at a St Clements Graduation Convocation, regardless of how long ago, you would be entitled to graduate at one held in Switzerland. At this stage a price has not been set but believe it will be around US\$350-\$500. Exactly what would be included at this event is still being considered. What is needed at this stage is to know how many graduands (people who have completed their degree but not formally graduated at an event) would be interested in attending.

Please notify us your interest by contacting scu@cbcl.ch

Course News

SCPU Business School Accredited by the BAA (British Awarding Association)

SCPU Business School has been accredited by the BAA (British Awarding Association) to teach their Certificate and Diploma programs in Hospitality and Hotel Management. It will be offered via our online tutoring program. The core program is an Associate of Hotel Management degree. Graduates of this will be eligible to complete their degree with a number of UK universities. SCPU Business School is now accredited to teach programs from two OFQUAL approved providers – the BAA (British Awarding Association) and the ATHE (Awards for Training and Higher Education). The challenge now is to market this new program.

Master of Management Consultants - SCPU Business School

This program requires candidates to study the Post Graduate Diploma in Management and then the core Management Consulting knowledge requirement set by the International Council of Management Consulting Institutes. The course is taught in co-operation with the Institute of Management Consultants - Nigeria, a member of the ICMCI. Students who already have an MBA do not need to do the Post Graduate Diploma coursework.

Doctor of Business Management - SCPU Business School

This degree is designed for Master of Accounting, Business, Commerce, Finance, Management or Marketing graduates to develop their knowledge in the field they wish to develop their management specialty in. It is taught in co-operation with MBA and Professional Managers Guild and graduates are entitled for Fellow membership with the Guild. Dr Johan Potgieter is the Course Director.

International Master of Business Management - SCPU Business School

This program requires candidates to study the Post Graduate Diploma in Management then International Trade and International Business and write a major Thesis project on Globalisation and its effect on a specific trade or business issue. Candidates with an existing MBA need not study the Post Graduate Diploma program.

Diplomate of International Human Rights Law – Wilberforce Law Centre

The term Diplomate has evolved for graduates of diploma programs which are designed for people with a Professional Doctorate develop their specialised knowledge. It is particularly used in the Medical Health field where most professionals have Doctorates. In Law in the USA more and more law schools graduate their students with a Doctor of Jurisprudence rather than a LLB and in Australia, where some universities are encouraging students to have Bachelor degree before enrolling in Law, give such graduates a Doctor of Jurisprudence. This William Wilberforce International Human Rights Law Centre decided to make graduates of this program Diplomate of International Human Rights Law. If a candidate for this program does not have a Doctor of Law they can apply to SCPU Business School to dually enroll into each program. This means that the final research dissertation must fulfill the requirements for both awards. Graduates of the programs will be entitled to Fellow statuses with the St. Luke's Inn of Court. St. Luke's Inn of Court is a professional fellowship society for International Human Rights Lawyers and other Human Rights faith activists. For further information on this program please visit: www.laborministries.org

Bachelor of Business Management

This program is designed for people with a 2 year Professional Diploma in a Business Management area to upgrade their qualification to Bachelor status. As the program incorporates an OFQUAL Level 6 Business Administration Diploma graduates can join the MBA programs of a number of UK universities including those accredited by the Association of MBAs.

St Clements International Advisory Academic Council

St Clements University has an International Advisory Academic Council to advise the Administration on what is happening in international education and how that affects the various areas St Clements Education Group operates in. Some information about our Councillors is provided below.

Professor Dr David Iornem

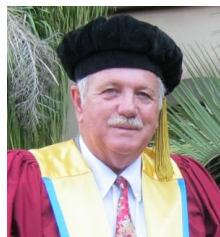


Professor Dr David Iornem is one of St Clements University's first Academic Councillors. He first became a Doctor of Letters candidate at St Clements University and then the Nigerian representative for St Clements University. He hosted Dr Le

Cornu on a visit to Nigeria in 1997. Outside of St Clements University, after a political career in which he was President of the Nigerian Senate, he became the Foundation General Secretary of the Institute of Management Consultants – Nigeria. For many years the IMC – Nigeria was, with South Africa, the only two African Institutes of Management Consultants affiliated with the International Council of Management Consulting Institutes. He is the Founder of the Commonwealth University – Belize. In St Clements he is a Vice President of SCPU Business School and President of École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements and Commonwealth.

Professor Dr Johan Potgieter

Professor Dr Johan Potgieter is another early member of the Academic Council, who met Dr Le Cornu in 1996, which was St Clements University's 2nd year of operation. He founded the Design, Technology and Management Society in the Republic of South Africa the same year St Clements became registered in the Turks & Caicos Islands. Design, Technology and Management Society later added International to its name and sponsored the establishment of the Faculty of Science and Technical Management in the United Kingdom. He helped develop the curriculum for St Clements University College – Liberia and St Clements Institute Cambodia, visiting both schools during their establishment phase. He is the Chairperson of the SCPU Business School Council of Professional Awarding Bodies, which represents Professional organisation, which endorses the SCPU Business School degrees.



H.E. Dr Noun Samphea

As Deputy Chancellor of St Clements University and Chancellor of St Clements Institute he is St Clements Education Group's senior office bearer. His public profile was published in the last 2017 edition of 'Anchor'. He first became involved with St Clements in 2010 at the Swiss Graduation Convocation and over the past 7 years has been a regular attendee at the Singapore Graduation Convocation. Several years ago he attended the IPFM London Graduation Convocation where he became an IPFM Doctor Fellow member.



Professor Dr Nagar Lai



Professor Dr Nagar Lai is a Vice President of SCPU Business School and established the St Clements University South China University of Technology joint Academic Support Centre. The Centre is physically situated at

the South China University of Technology City Campus, Guangzhou. He has attended most of the Singapore Graduation Convocations, bringing delegates from Hong Kong with him. Most Councillors who have attended the Singapore Graduation Convocation have met him. He paid an important part in helping set up St Clements Institute's application when it was originally applying for a Ministry of Education license.

Professor Dr Mohamed A. Eno

Professor Eno originally studied a Doctor of Philosophy with St Clements University. His research topic was "*The Homogeneity of the Somali People: A Study of the Somali Bantu Ethnic Community*". He has become recognised as an authority on Bantu ethnicity in Somalia, addressing conferences worldwide on the subject. It was due to his actions that St Clements University became licensed in Somalia and he became Dean of the school. He continues to look for opportunities to develop St Clements University – Somalia. Professor Dr Eno has represented St Clements University at numerous conferences in various African countries as an expert on Somali Bantus and being Dean of St Clements University – Somalia.



Study a Swiss Business Certificate in Lausanne the Education Capital of Switzerland



These programs incorporate the United Kingdom OFQUAL Diplomas 4, 5, 6 and 7 giving graduates the opportunity to transfer to Universities in Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom.



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The awards are issued by Business Links Swiss Business School and SCPU Business School a Private University registered in the Swiss Canton of Vaud who issues degrees in co-operation with International professional qualification awarding bodies.



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**For further information on this program
please contact scu@cbcl.ch**

Professional Organisations News

Human Resource Management Institute

The Human Resource Management Institute - USA and UK – offers a range of Certified Human Resource awards:

- CHRP – Certified Human Resources Professional
- CHRM – Certified Human Resources Manager
- CHRD – Certified Human Resources Director
- CHRC – Certified Human Resources Consultant
- CTDM – Certified Training and Development Manager
- CCBM – Certified Compensation and Benefits Manager

Information on these awards can be viewed on their website - www.hrmi.org. Most applications for these awards need to complete an examination. Graduates who have studied HRM with St Clements will be granted exemption from these examinations.

The Academy of Multi-Skills

The Academy of Multi-Skills has become a TQUK (Total Quality United Kingdom) endorsed centre. The centre's TQUK number is C000327. It offers endorsed courses, a Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Business Management, a Level 7 Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management and a Level 8 Professional Doctorate Diploma for Executives. The website for the AMS is – www.academyofmulti-skillsuk.org – The Academy of Multi-Skills recognises St Clements degrees for its various professional membership levels.

Managing & Marketing Sales Association

The Managing & Marketing Sales Association is an amalgamation of the 'old' Managing & Marketing Sales Association and the Society of Business Practitioners set as an Examination Board. The examinations lead to Graduate membership studies with the Association. The body has not published any newsletter since 2011 but their website is copyrighted 2018. The 'old' MAMSA was originally formed in 1860 in the UK.

Institute of Manufacturing

This year the Institute of Manufacturing will be 40 years old. There are several similar named bodies (Institute for Manufacturing, Manufacturing Institute) but the Institute of Manufacturing is the first established of these Institutes. The Board of St Clements University would like to congratulate the Institute of Manufacturing on its forty years of operation.

St. Luke's Inn of Court

St. Luke's Inn of Court is a Society for Christian Human Rights Lawyers and Faith activists who work in the field of Human Rights. It has recently started offering a program leading to graduates becoming Diplomates of Church Administration. St. Luke's Inn of Court is SCPU School of Theology's partner in the William Wilberforce International Human Rights Law Centre.

MBA and Professional Managers Guild

This Guild was established by the Design, Technology and Management Society International, a South African Multi-discipline professional Society. It has recently transferred its affiliate from Design, Technology and Management Society International to the Faculty of Technology and Applied Science. The Faculty is a UK registered professional Faculty with many of the same senior members also in the DTMSI. St Clements Education Group has a close relationship with the MBA and Professional Managers Guild which recognises St Clements Bachelor degrees for Associate membership, MBA's and equivalent for Full membership and Doctorates in Management discipline areas for Fellow membership.

Institute of Financial Accountants

The Institute of Financial Accountants has become an OFQUAL accredited organisation. It is also a member of the International Federation of Accountants. It currently offers two certificate Awards at Level 4 and Diplomas for SME financial accountants and managers at Level 4 & 5.

Become a Certified Executive Practitioner or Certified Administration Practitioner

St Clements Education Group Bachelor, Master and Doctorate Graduates with an Accounting, Business, Commerce or Management degree with experience as an Executive or Administrator are eligible for the award from the UK Academy of Executives and Administrators. For details please visit: www.academyofexecutivesandadministrators.org.uk or contact: info@academyofexecutivesandadministrators.org.uk

Other Universities News

Gresham College

Gresham College is one of the oldest international Colleges in London. It was founded in 1597 and has been providing free lectures within the City of London for over 400 years. The College was established out of the Will of Sir Thomas Gresham, one of the most influential and important men across the Tudor and Elizabethan periods. Gresham College was established in 1597 in Sir Thomas's former mansion on Bishopsgate. It was there that the seven original Gresham Professors lived and lectured, include the likes of Sir Christopher Wren and Robert Hooke... Today the College continues our four-century-old tradition of providing free lectures within London. They uphold their founding principle in maintaining the highest possible academic standards for all of their appointed Gresham Professors, Visiting Professors and visiting speakers. The College has been recording its lectures since the 1980's and there are now over 1,900 lectures freely available online in text, audio and video formats.

China Education Group

China Education Group, a leading higher private education provider, said it was seeking an initial public share offer of up to HK\$3.4 billion (\$US435 million), with part of the proceeds used to acquire schools in the UK and Europe. The company will offer 500 million shares, 10 per cent of which will be offered in Hong Kong, at an indicative price of HK\$5.86 to HK\$7.02. China Education's IPO will represent the biggest amount of funds sought by a Chinese education company listed in Hong Kong so far. And the company said it would use about 60 per cent of the money for acquiring domestic and overseas schools as it attempts to grab a bigger market share in this highly fragmented sector. It has plans to acquire overseas boutique vocational schools that specialise in areas like business management, in regions such as Western Europe and the UK. China Education owns the Guangdong Baiyun University, Baiyun Technician College, as well as the Jiangxi University of Technology, which are private universities and vocational schools with about 76,000 students. It said about 91 per cent of its revenue comes from tuition fees and reported a net profit of 409 million yuan (US\$61.8 million) last year.

Aberystwyth University Mauritius Closing

The Mauritius campus of Aberystwyth University is closing after two years – Aberystwyth University is a research university based in Wales. It was built to accommodate 2000, but recruited only 100 students in two years, up 14 per cent year on year.

UK Church Degrees

One of the powers the Archbishop of Canterbury has by virtue of the Ecclesiastical Licenses Act of 1553, is the power to award degrees. Although the Archbishop is not a university, the degrees he awards are full degrees of the realm. The Archbishop is noted as an institution authorised to award degrees under the 1988 Education Act. It should be noted that Lambeth degrees can only be awarded to those who are capable and willing to take an Oath of Allegiance to the Queen.

OUS Royal Academy Switzerland

OUS Royal Academy Switzerland has triple joint/dual degree programs with WSB University in Poland and KNU University in Ukraine to offer triple degrees.

Charles Darwin University

The Charles Darwin University has taken over the International College of Hotel Management. This school is based in Adelaide Australia and offered a dual degree where candidates received a degree from the Swiss Hotel Association and one from Flinders University in Australia. It will be interesting to see if this changes under the new ownership.

Southern New Hampshire University

Southern New Hampshire University will accept certain Saylor Academy courses for credits using "Saylor Direct" credit courses and a proctored final exam. The partnership offers transfer opportunities for prior and concurrent college level learning benefit students, such as the 45 million+ Americans with some college credits but no degree. SNUC is an accredited, non-profit University, based in Manchester, New Hampshire and offers online as well as in-person degree programs. It is the second-largest online education provider in the country, serving over 80,000 students.