

***Knowledge Innovation Excellence***

**PRESS RELEASE**

**SECOND CONGREGATION OF THE LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (LUANAR)**

The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) is pleased to inform the **2016/17** graduands and the general public that it will hold its 2nd congregation on **Wednesdays, 21st March and 11th April, 2018,** at Bingu International Convention Centre from 8:00am. The congregation for 21st March, 2018 shall be presided over by **His Excellency, the State President of the Republic of Malawi and Chancellor of the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika,** while the Congregation for 11th April, 2018 shall be presided over by **Professor George Yobe Kanyama - Phiri, Vice Chancellor of the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources.**

1. Academic awards and other distinctions from the following programmes, shall be conferred to graduands on **Wednesday, 21st March, 2018**:

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| **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Irrigation Engineering** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Soil Science** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Horticulture** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Animal Science** |
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| **FACULTY OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Extension)** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension (Bunda Campus)** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension (City Campus)** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Enterprise Development and Microfinance** |
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| **FACULTY OF FOOD AND HUMAN SCIENCES** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Human Science and Community Services** |
| **Diploma in Youth Development (City Campus)** |
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| **FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Land and Water)** |
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| **NRC CAMPUS** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Diploma in Agriculture** |
| **Diploma in Horticulture** |
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| **FACULTY OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture and Resource Economics** |
| **Master of Science in Agribusiness Management** |
| **Master of Science in Animal Science** |
| **Doctor of Philosophy in Aquaculture and Fisheries** |
| **Master of Science in Agronomy** |
| **Master of Science in Rural Development and Extension** |
| **Master of Science in Food Science and Technology (MFST)** |
| **Master of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition** |
| **Master of Science in Human Nutrition** |
| **Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dietetics** |

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| **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Agronomy** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Seed Systems** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology** |
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| **FACULTY OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development Communication** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education** |
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| **FACULTY OF FOOD AND HUMAN SCIENCES** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Gender and Development** |
| **Diploma in Gender and Development (City Campus)** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science** |
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| **FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Forestry** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (Wildlife and Ecotourism)** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries Science** |
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| **NRC CAMPUS** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Diploma in Irrigation Technology** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Food Technology** |
| **Diploma in Animal Health and Production** |
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| **Certificate in Basics studies** |
| **Diploma in Environmental Management** |
| **Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security** |
| **Diploma in Land Administration** |
| **Diploma in Irrigation Technology** |
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| **FACULTY OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES** |
| **PROGRAM** |
| **Masters of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics** |
| **Master of Science in Aquaculture** |
| **Master of Science in Forestry** |
| **Master of Science in Environment and Climate Change** |
| **Master of Science in Horticulture** |
| **Master of Science in Gender and Development** |
| **Master of Science in Social Forestry** |

**Other details for the congregation are as follows:**

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| **COLLECTION OF ACADEMIC DRESS** | | **REHEARSAL** | | |
| **DATE** | **VENUE** | **DATE** | **TIME** | **VENUE** |
| Monday, 19th March  Monday, 9th April | Graduand respective Campuses | Tuesday, 20th March  Tuesday, 10th April | 8am  8am | (BICC)  (BICC) |

Graduands are required to come in their graduation attire and are asked to be punctual. Only those candidates that attend dress rehearsals shall be allowed to graduate.

The hiring charges for the graduation attire are as follows:

**Diploma/certificate set MK20 000**

**Degree set   MK25 000**

**Masters set MK35 000**

**PhD set     MK40 000**

**All candidates must immediately return** their academic dress at the end of the function. Any unreturned academic dress shall attract a penalty fee of **K25 000.00** for the first day of delay and **K10 000.00** for each subsequent day of delay payable before the release of the certificate.

All candidates are strictly required to deposit the hiring charges into the following Bank Account:

**Bank Name : National Bank of Malawi**

**Account Name : LUANAR Students rentals**

**Account Type : Current**

**Account Number : 1000969806**

**Branch : Lilongwe Branch**

**Reference : Gown Hiring**

Candidates are expected to produce evidence of payment in form of Bank slip at their respective campuses for gown collection.

Candidates who owe the University money or have outstanding issues with the University 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 Campuses for invitation cards of their guardians.

**For inquiries, please contact: The Academic and Admissions Office or Public Relations Office on the following details:**

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