

**PRESS RELEASE**

**FIRST 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 **2015/16** graduands and the general public that it will hold its first congregations on **Wednesday, 16th November, 2016** at Bunda Campus from 8:00am. **During the congregation His Excellency, the State President Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika** will be inaugurated as Chancellor of Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources and thereafter will preside over presentation of awards.

Academic awards and other distinctions shall be conferred to graduands from the following programmes:

|  |
| --- |
| **PROGRAMMES** |
| **Faculty of Agriculture** |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRONOMY |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ANIMAL SCIENCE |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HORTICULTURE |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN IRRIGATION ENGINEERING |
| MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRONOMY |
| MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HORTICULTURE |
| **Faculty of Development Studies** |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE EDUCATION |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE - AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION OPTION |
| MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT |
| MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION |
| MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS |
| PhD IN AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS |
| **Faculty of Food and Human Sciences** |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE |
| BACHELOR SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (FAMILY SCIENCE) |
| DIPLOMA IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT |
| MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION |
| **Faculty of Natural Resources** |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES SCIENCE |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FORESTRY |
| MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AQUACULTURE |
| PhD IN IN AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES SCIENCE |
| **NRC CAMPUS** |
| CERTIFICATE IN BASICS STUDIES |
| DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE |
| DIPLOMA IN ANIMAL HEALTH & PRODUCTION |
| DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT |
| DIPLOMA IN FOOD, NUTRITION & LIVELIHOOD SECURITY |
| DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE |
| DIPLOMA LAND ADMINISTRATION |
| DIPLOMA IN IRRIGATION TECHNOLOGY |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **REHEARSAL** | | | **COLLECTION OF ACADEMIC DRESS** | |
| **DATE** | **TIME** | **VENUE** | **DATE** | **VENUE** |
| 15th November 2016 | 8am | Chilowa Ground | Monday 7th – Monday 14th November 2016 | Graduand respective Campuses |

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 MK10000**

**Degree set   MK15000**

**Masters set MK30000**

**PhD set     MK35000**

**All candidates must immediately return** their academic dress at the end of the function. Any unreturned academic dress shall attract a penalty fee of **K20 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

Candidates who owe the University 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 Campuses for invitation cards of their guardians.

**For inquiries, please contact: the Public Relations Office or Academic and Admissions Office on the following numbers; 01 277 222 ext. 1293 / 01277 222 ext. 1007/ 0888477644 or pro@bunda.luanar.mw or** [**academic@bunda.luana.mw**](mailto:academic@bunda.luana.mw)

**Or visit our website:** [**www.luanar.ac.mw**](http://www.luanar.ac.mw)

**UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR**