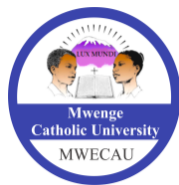


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Press Release

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND DEPUTY PRINCIPALS FOR MWENGE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY-HEDARU CAMPUS COLLEGE (MWECAU-HCC)

The President of the Tanzania Episcopal Conference (TEC) and the Chancellor of Mwenge Catholic University and Bishop of Lindi, Rt. Rev. Wolfgang Pisa, OFMCap, has appointed **Prof. Filbert Rwehumbiza** as Principal of MWECAU-Hedaru Campus College, and **Dr. Fortunatus Michael Mbua** as Deputy Principal for Academic Research & Consultancy, and **Dr. Felician Lugemalila Mutasa** as Deputy Principal Planning Finance & Administration, effective from 01 April 2026.

The appointments are made in accordance with Article 38 (2) of the Universities Act, Cap. 346 R.E 2023 read together with Rule 9 (1) (a) of the MWECAU Rules.



Prof. Filbert Rwehumbiza is a distinguished academician with extensive experience in teaching, research, consultancy, and academic administration. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Dar es Salaam, a Master of Science in Agriculture from Sokoine University of Agriculture, and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Soil Physics from the University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom.



Dr. Fortunatus Michael Mbua is an accomplished scholar and academic administrator with significant experience in higher education teaching, research, and institutional leadership. He holds a Bachelor of Arts with Education from The St. Augustine University of Tanzania and a Master of Education from Mwenge University College of Education (MWUCE), and a PhD in Education from Mwenge Catholic University (MWECAU).



Dr. Felician Lugemalila Mutasa is a highly experienced academic and development expert with over 35 years of professional experience in economics, development administration, project management, and monitoring and evaluation. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honours) from the University of Dar es Salaam, a Master of Arts in Economic Policy and Planning from the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, a Master of Arts in Development Administration from Carleton University, Canada and a PhD in Economics from the University of Dar es Salaam.

Mwenge Catholic University congratulates Prof. Rwehumbiza, Dr. Mbua, and Dr. Mutasa on their appointments. The University wishes them every success in their new roles and calls upon the MWECAU community and the public to extend their full cooperation and support as they assume their responsibilities.

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