

St Clements Education Group E-Magazine

ANCHOR

Volume 8, Number 4

December 2017

Editorial

2017 Singapore
Graduation Convocation

Welcome to
the New Deputy
Chancellor

Graduate Profile:
Prof. Dr Benedict
L. K. Mwaibasa

SBC Program

Other
Universities
News

Other News

St Clements
University
Myanmar College

Course News

École Supérieure
Universitaire St Clements
& Commonwealth

Professional
Organisations
News



***ANCHOR* is the official magazine of the St Clements Education Group**

St Clements Institute (Cambodia) www.stclements.edu.kh

SCPU Business School (Switzerland) www.scusuisse.ch

St Clements University Higher Education School (Niue) www.stclements.edu.nu

St Clements University (Somalia) www.stclements.edu.so

St Clements University (T&C) www.stclements.edu

ANCHOR Published by:

St Clements University

Registered Office:

2nd Floor Yellowman & Sons Building,

Off Old Airport Road, Grand Turk

TURKS & CAICOS Islands - British West Indies

Reg. No. E 14905

Email: admin@stclements.edu

Editor: Adrian Williams

Important disclaimer

The publishers, authors and editors are not responsible for the results of any actions on the basis of information in this work, nor for any errors or omissions. The publishers, authors and editors expressly disclaim all and any liability to any person, whether a purchaser of this publication or not, in respect of anything and the consequences of anything, done or omitted to be done by any such person in reliance, in whole or part, on the contents of this publication. The views expressed in this work are not necessarily the official or unanimous view of the office bearers of the St Clements Education Group.

Copyright

© St Clements Education Group

All rights are reserved. No part of this publication shall be reproduced, stored in or introduced into a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means (including but not limited to electronic, mechanical, photocopying or otherwise) without the prior written permission of the copyright holder. Please contact admin@stclements.edu if you require permission.

Editorial:

One of the trends of the last decade has been the issuing of Mini-MBAs. Initially these were offered by international non-traditional universities but more and more traditional universities are offering them. They are seen as a cheaper way of Post Graduate studying. The problem is in a few cases they have been used for senior managers without a formal Bachelor degree to enter an MBA program. They are also used as a qualification for students studying MOOCs to gain certification for their work. Over the past few years a number of St Clements affiliated schools have requested we issue them for work their students have completed. The problem is they do not directly lead to mainstream Post Graduate qualification.

Anyone considering this level of study should consider studying the SCPU Business School Post Graduate Diploma in Management. This can be studied at two levels. The first level is going through the 20 modules which make up the 8 subjects in the program. This comprises going through the E-tutoring text and studying for a one hour online examination for the module. Once you have completed the modules incorporated into a subject, you complete an assignment project for the subject. Once you complete the eight subjects you receive a Post Graduate Diploma in Management which will enable you to complete a “Top-up” program for an MBA. In practical terms studying the modules first and then completing assignments for Post Graduate subjects you get the same advantage as Mini-MBA certificates but integrated into mainstream academic qualifications.

Welcome to the New Deputy Chancellor



H.E. Dr Noun Samphea (pictured left) has been appointed as the new Deputy Chancellor of St Clements University. He is Chancellor of St Clements Institute and has worked closely with Dr David Le Cornu (pictured right) in establishing St Clements Institute in Cambodia.

H.E. Dr Noun Samphea's early education was from Taiwan, Thailand and USA. He spent some years on the Thailand-Cambodia border where he taught and was in charge of a network of secondary schools catering for young adult refugees on those border camps. After the war he helped demobilized soldiers settle into civilian life.



Since 1996 he has been working in various positions with the Royal Cambodian Government and in 2006 he became advisor to the then Deputy Prime Minister ranked as Under Secretary of State. He is currently Senior Advisor to the King Monk.



SBC Program

Designed with academic and professional development in mind, the 1-year SBC program is a comprehensive introduction to Business and Management. The SBC program leads to two complementary diplomas - ATHE Level 4 Extended Diploma in Management and the Swiss Business Certificate - and helps students develop valuable professional and academic skills. Whether students want to kick-start their undergraduate studies, or are seeking a vocational training course, the SBC program will give them the skills they need to achieve their long-term business goals.

The SBC program gives students the opportunity to complete their first year of University at SCPU Business School's campus in Lausanne, Switzerland. Integrating the ATHE Level 4 Extended Diploma in Management, the program qualifies students for the second year of a Bachelor's degree in a number of partner universities in the U.K., Canada, and Australia. Placing strong emphasis on Swiss business, social, legal and political practices, the SBC program also gives students a broad overview of Swiss society and culture.



The duration of the SBC is 12 months of full-time study. The program combines two 3-month periods of on-campus business studies and six months of E-Learning on the SCPU/ATHE online platform, either at the SCPU campus in Lausanne or in the students' home country. Two study options are available

- **Option A : "3 / 6 / 3"** Students return to their home country for the 6-month E-Learning period. No visa and/or residence permit requirements
- **Option B : 12 months of study in Lausanne** Students stay in Switzerland throughout the SBC program. They are encouraged to follow intensive French language courses during the E-Learning period (free of charge).

More information can be found by downloading the brochure:

<http://www.languagelinks.ch/pdf/SBC.pdf>

Course News

St Clements University College - Liberia

St Clements University College - Liberia has been authorised to offer Bachelor degrees in **Business Administration, Education and Development Studies**. These programs are all on campus programs. Previously it could only teach Associate degree programs.

Honorary Doctor of Management Science

To help develop St Clements Institute Cambodia the SCPU Business School is offering two or three Honorary Doctor of Management Science degrees to leading business people who can demonstrate they are experts in their business field and are prepared to provide resources to help St Clements Institute. The first SCI Graduation Convocation is being held on Saturday the 20th January 2018. This is a great way of attending this Foundation Graduation Convocation. For further information on this award please contact Dr David Le Cornu at admin@stclements.edu

Doctor of Political Science

The St Clements University Turkish language division has had their first students who studied a Doctor of Political Science graduate. The award is a professional doctorate and shares the same coursework as the Master of Political Science.

Doctor of Psychology

This degree has been developed by the St Clements University Turkish language division in co-operation with the Ankara Foundation of Psychologists and Psychiatrists of. It requires the candidates to complete the coursework of the Master of Clinical Psychology, Master of Industrial and Organizational Psychology and Master of Social Psychology.

OFQUAL Diploma 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

SCPU Business School is offering OFQUAL Diploma Levels 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 which integrate into a number of SCPU education awards. These programs are devised as modules (20) and subjects (8). Each module is assessed by students sitting a one hour online examination. The subjects are assessed by the candidates writing an assignment (mini thesis) designed for them to marry what they learn in the modules to a practical management challenge. Some subjects require studying up to 6 modules before writing them and a number of modules are in a multitude of subjects.

Bachelor of Business Management

This degree is issued by **SCPU Business School** and has the same final year as the Bachelor of Business Administration program. It is designed for students who have studied a one or two year professional diploma in a non-management discipline area and complete a final year incorporating an OFQUAL Level 6 Business Administration Diploma. This award is recognised by the Association of MBAs as a pre-requisition for those wishing to study MBA programs they accredit. The Association of MBAs is the largest international accreditor of MBA programs.

The following United Kingdom Universities offer students to transfer into their Business Management or MBA programs: Anglia Ruskin University, Southampton Solent University, University of Sunderland London Campus, Northampton University, Coventry University, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Bolton University, University of Bedfordshire and University of Gloucestershire.

The UK Institute of Management Specialists, Institute of Professional Financial Managers, Academy of Executives and Administrators and the Faculty of Professional Business and Technical Management accept this award for Full Membership grades.

For enrollment details and further information please contact the administration at scu@cbcl.ch

St Clements University Myanmar College

St Clements University has established a College to cater for Myanmar students. This College will develop programs in both English and Burmese and believes it will fulfill the needs of the people of Myanmar. St Clements University Myanmar College will work very closely with IQY Technical College.



It has its own Administration Committee and Academic Council.

Administration Committee members:

- President – Dr David Le Cornu
- Deputy President – Mr Rene Le Cornu
- Deputy Dean – Daw Hla Myat Mon

Administration Officers:

- U Kyaw Zin Thet
- U Zin Aung Shine

Academic Council members:

- President – Dr David Le Cornu
- Representative of Deputy President – Daw Hla Myat Mon
- Member – Daw Theint Wutyi Tun
- Member – Daw Soe Soe Aung
- Secretary – Dr Thwin Thu Lynn



It will share centres with IQY Technical College at:

- 1) No. 33 Third Floor Left, Dagonthiri Street, Kyauk-myaung, Tarmwe Township, Yangon, Myanmar
- 2) No. 307B Thura 2nd Street, 9 Ward, South Okkalapa, Yangon
- 3) No. 404, Building 28, 8th Street, 94 Ward, Yuzana Garden City, Dagon Seikkham Township, Yangon
- 4) (a) Swe Tha Har Plantation Garden, Ayeyarhtun 1 st Ward, Near Nagani Pagoda, Chanmyatharsi Township, Mandalay
(b) Aung Tharaphu Education House in front of SHS 34 (Bonekyaw School), under U Phwar Bridge, Highway to Sagaing, Mandalay



The degrees will be taught by St Clements University Myanmar College and issued by St Clements University.



Singapore 2017 Graduation Convocation

This was another very successful graduation event with students graduating from Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Hong Kong and Nepal. Dr Pierre Metthez from SCPU Business School was the special guest speaker at the event.



Dr David Le Cornu – President St Clements University

Due to the experienced team running the Convocation it ran a little ahead of schedule with plenty of time for official and unofficial photographs before the formal lunch. Students went on a mini tour for outside photographs celebrating their graduation.



Dr Pierre Metthez – Campus Director of SCPU Business School

The Collin Le Cornu Golden Award, which is awarded to only one student per official graduation convocation to the most outstanding student in class, was received by Ms Novita from Perguruan Tinggi Akademi Sekretari & Manajemen Cendana, Indonesia. Her lecturer described her as having “a sharp understanding and knowledge of her subjects”, “a motivated intelligent pleasant natured person” and “contributes positively while working as part of the team”.



Again the 2017 Singapore Graduation Convocation was St Clements Education Group's senior graduation event for 2017.



Professional Organisations News

Institute of Manufacturing

The Institute of Manufacturing has recently signed a reciprocal membership agreement with the Society of Manufacturing Engineers of Iran (*SMEIR*). They will help establish a Division of the Institute of Manufacturing in Iran.

Institute of Management Specialists

The IMS has recently established a new chapter in Kurdistan, Iraq. This chapter has been established in alliance with the Kurdistan Regional Recruitment Presidency office.

Professional Body University

The Indian Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts in 2004 established a University in Tripura State India to teach and promote its programs. The Indian Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts has since spread its activities to nine other states. This is the most successful example of a professional body evolving into a university.

British-Namibia Professional Bodies

A number of professional bodies have registered in Namibia with the names implying they are United Kingdom based:

- British Institute of Chartered Management Practitioners (Namibia)
- Oxford Institute of Africa Chartered Accountants (Namibia)
- Cambridge Institute of World Chartered Economists (Namibia)
- England Institute of World Chartered Economists (Namibia)
- London Institute of Africa Chartered Economists (Namibia)

Academy of Multi-Skills

It has recently been recognised as a TQUK (Training Qualifications United Kingdom) centre number C000327. It offers the following courses: Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Business Management and Level 7 Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration.

The IIE becomes the GIE

The Institute of International Engineers, which was established as a sub unit of Design, Technology and Management Society International, has transferred to become a sub unit of the Faculty of Technology Management and Applied Sciences, changing its name from Institute to Guild. The Guild of International Engineers is a programmatic accreditor for a number of St Clements Engineering degrees. This means the Guild of Engineers recognises the St Clements Engineering degrees for professional membership.

Institute of Commercial Management

This is the largest UK professional examination body which is not listed with OFQUAL as an education provider. It has withdrawn its Professional Award – Legal Studies. It offered Certificate in Legal Studies, Diploma in Legal Studies, Advanced Diploma in Legal Studies and Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies. After December 2018 examinations for these programs will no longer be offered.

Association of Business Executives

Established in 1972 this was one of the first Business/Management professional bodies to concentrate on offering exams rather than professional membership. All of its courses fulfill OFQUAL Level Certificates and Diplomas. They offered programs in Botswana based on the “old” UK framework. This has led the ABE to abandon these current programs it offers in Botswana.

Association of Certified Commercial Diplomats

This is the professional body for Commercial Diplomats. Qualified members gain this award QCD (Qualified Certified Diplomat). The Association offers the following programs which require members “wishing to become QCD” to study:

- Introduction to Commercial Diplomatic Practise
- International Investment Policy and Arbitration
- International Trade Policy and Arbitration
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Diplomatic Security and Public Diplomacy
- Managing Corruption and Economic Crime Risks

École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth

The Chancellor of the Commonwealth University Belize Professor Dr Michael Addison recently visited the École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth. The Commonwealth University is the co-owner with St Clements University of the École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth.



Professor Addison was accompanied by Professor Dr David Iornem the president of the the École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth.



During the visit Professor Addison looked at the various ways the Commonwealth University could assist and help the new Benin University evolve.



The starting of the first *Brevet de Technicien Supérieur* (BTS) class of students has been a major step in West Africa for both St Clements University and the Commonwealth University.



Other Universities News

IIBM Institute of Business Management

This is one of India's biggest non-traditional education schools. IIBM was originally the International Institute of British Management which has evolved into the IIBM Institute of Business Management. They offer a range of Graduate Diplomas, Masters Programs in Business Administration and Executive Master of Business Administration. It is interesting to see students complete a Masters program rather than a Masters degree.

ABMS Open University of Switzerland Triple University Degree

The Administration has recently come across a degree issued by three education institutions. The Doctor of Business Administration taught by ABMS Open University of Switzerland and validated by the University of Dabrowa Gornicza and Taras Shevchenko National University – Ukraine.

University of Bedfordshire Double Degrees

A number of Australian universities have for some time been offering double degrees, generally Bachelor of Laws, with a BA generally in Business. The UK University of Bedfordshire offers a BA (Hons) in Business Management and a BA (Hons) in Accounting at the Oxford College of Business in Sri Lanka.

Indian Education Changes

Over the past few years a number of non Indian universities have been deemed to be a University by the Central Government on the advice of the Universities Grants Commission. They had to demonstrate a number of criteria including being amongst the higher level in the discipline field they teach. Most higher education institutions who wish to grow into universities have been going down this route. There are 130 deemed to be universities in India. The Indian Supreme Court has recently ruled that all deemed to be university institutions have to drop the word university from their names and they shall not offer any distance learning education.

Cambridge International College

There are two Cambridge International Colleges. One on the Barwick of Jersey, promotes a series of British style commercial programs. The other Cambridge International College is based in Sydney and offers a range of on campus programs in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. They have been operating since 1995. The Jersey School was operating before then.

Australian Universities Offering MicroMasters

A new form of online credential, the MicroMasters, is being offered by four Australian universities throughout the US-based online learning group edX. The four Australian universities – Queensland, Curtin, Adelaide and the Australian National University – have joined many universities around the world in offering MicroMasters as a cheap, online shortcut to a full Masters degree. A spokesperson said “Anyone can do the MOOCs, anyone can sit the MicroMasters” adding that 35,000 people have enrolled for the MOOCs that make up the “leadership in global development” MicroMasters. Each MicroMasters qualification is made up of four MOOCs, and the final verified certificate may cost \$1800 for those planning to use it to enter a Masters degree.

International Institute of Management and Technology

This Cambodian school is seeking licensing from the Ministry of Industry and Vocational Education. They propose offering a range of programs including Diploma and Associate degrees in Business Management. They have an affiliation agreement with a number of international professional bodies, including the UK Institute of Management Specialists. St Clements Institute will accept graduates of the Associate and Diploma of Business Administration into its Bachelor programs.

Non-English Oxford University

There appears to be an Oxford University registered in Namibia – Oxford University of Namibia. It appears to have no relationship with the one which operates on Oxford England.

Graduate Profile:

Prof. Dr Benedict L. K. Mwaibasa



**PGD, BSc,
MBA, PhD**

On acquisition of a PhD in March, 2005 from the St Clements University, **Prof. Dr Benedict L. K. Mwaibasa** was appointed by the National Council for Technical Education (NACTE) as overall chairperson of a verification team for Registration of Business Management (BM) Programme to the School of Business Studies at the Mbeya University of Science and Technology (MUST) on 5th September, 2017.

He was also appointed as head of a consultancy team to develop the third Five Years Teofilo Kisanji University (TEKU) Corporate Strategic Plan (CSP) of 2017/18 to 2021/22 on 6th March 2017.

Prof. Mwaibasa's other appointments include head of a consultancy team to develop the second Five Years TEKU Corporate Strategic Plan (CSP) of 2012/13 to 2016/17, as Dar-es-Salaam Centre Director of TEKU on 15th September, 2014 and as Director of Research, Consultancy, Publications and Postgraduate Studies (DRCPPS) in March, 2011 at TEKU in Mbeya City.

Other News

St Clements Education Group Joins the World Green Economy Council

St Clements Education Group has, after much discussion decided to join the World Green Economy Council. It would like to thank those Councillors who contributed to the discussion and helped to make the final decision. It would also like to thank Professor Dr. Mohamed G. Kafafy for inviting St Clements Education Group to join the World Green Economy Council. Hopefully St Clements Education Group can be an active and valuable member of the Council.

MOU between SCPU Business School & Multan Institute of Professional Studies

SCPU Business School has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Multan Institute of Professional Studies. The Multan Institute is a Professional Education Institute based in Qazafi Multan Pakistan. It is the first MOU St Clements Education Group has signed with a Pakistan school. It is based on students studying their Accounting, Banking, Commerce and Business Administration 2 Year Diploma and enrolling into SCPU Business School's Bachelor of Business Management program.

Vice Presidential Candidate – a St Clements Alumni – Liberia Update

In the Liberian elections, the two teams standing for the second round are Mr George Weah and Mr Joseph Boakai. Mr George Weah's candidate for Vice President is Dr Jewel Howard Taylor, a St Clements University Doctor of the University graduate. She received this award in Nigeria at an Institute of Management Consultants function in Abuja in July 2016.

Certified Executive Practitioner and Certified Administration Practitioner

If you have completed a Bachelor or Masters degree in Administration, Business or Management and have worked as an Executive or Administrator you can join the Academy of Executives and Administrators and gain one of these awards.

For details please visit: www.academyofexecutivesandadministrators.org.uk
or contact: info@academyofexecutivesandadministrators.org.uk