DAR ES SALAAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

A Constituent College of the University of Dar es Salaam

DARUSO DUCE ELECTION 2014/15

ELECTION MANIFESTO.

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FACUTY: HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEGREE PROGRAM: B.A. WITH EDUCATION

POST CONTESTED FOR: VICE PRESIDENT

VISION: TO CREATE FAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT THAT WILL ENABLE EVERY STUDENT TO ACHIEVE HIS/HER GOALS.

MOTTO: TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

MISSION:

1. Academic and academic affairs

- I understand the existence of the problem of books shortage. In the same way journals and other academic necessities that would enable our academic success are either unavailable or sometimes they are inadequate. To address the issue I will influence the DUCE management to take measures such as buying of new books. In case buying of the new books becomes difficult I will advise them to produce several photocopies of the most needed books and keep them in library in a number that allows borrowing at times. In other development, I will convince them to put more efforts in creation and running of e-library so that other materials can be easily obtained in form of electronic files and DVD's which can be borrowed. Upon achievement, this will smoothen both the learning process and acquisition of knowledge.
- In the lecture rooms A, B, C, D and E classes involving big numbers are at times held. For instance some Kiswahili seminars and Geography classes are also taught there. However the use of microphones and the public addressing system is never put into practice though such devices are available and operational. I plan to convince the management to emphasize the use of such systems during the classes. If this is done, learning will be very comfortable and enjoyable contrary to this moment where students experience difficulties in paying attention during classes in such venues.

2. Improvement of infrastructure.

- So far 'vimbwetas' are still few in comparison to the expanding number of students. For the 'vimbwetas' to be sufficient at least a ratio of 1 'kimbweta' to 10 ten students should be attained. Open space is very large at DUCE. As a vice president I will convince the management to invest more funds in building of adequate and quality 'vimbwetas'. In the same way I will push for the rehabilitation and maintenance of the existing ones.
- To improve the wireless internet access in different areas so to reduce the congestion and concentration of students in only few areas with such utility.
- To talk with the management so that they put fund in constant maintenance of the new lecture theatre building. The building needs rehabilitation in the sanitary system which always misses water. The roof of the building also leaks. Continuous maintenances should be done.

- To convince the management to purchase more chairs the lecture hall and seminar rooms, so that the students pay attention while comfortable contrary to this moment where other students stand in the classes and seminars.

3. Health issues.

- To improve the health care at DUCE so as to enable the student to acquire health services at their neighbored. Such improvement should include availability of diagnostic assessment at all times.
- To provide frequent reproductive health education to the DUCE community so as to reduce inconveniences such as unexpected results and so on.
- To negotiate the cafeteria management so as to provide more quality services at affordable prices.
- In collaboration with the Temeke municipal I will check on how to improve the hygienic condition of the food at the nearby 'Mama Ntilie' centers so as to assure student's health.

4. Security issues.

- In cooperation with the auxiliary police section, I will improve the security in the residential halls in such a way that on valid students will be allowed to enter the residential halls.

5. Social and cultural aspects.

- I am planning to improve the students' participation in different games and competition. This will make DUCE to be well recognized within and outside the nation.
- To encourage ladies to join different sports, and other culture enhancing activities.
- I will work to refine and improve the award of the descent wearing so that the DUCE community will be more encouraged to wear and behave in manner of ethical professionals.

6. Construction of the infrastructure in the college.

- During rainy season students suffer a difficulty in moving from different venues to the new lecture theatre building. To address the issue I will convince the management to build a well roofed structure from the DARUSO offices to the targeted building so as to enable convenient movement of the students having lectures in the specific building.

7. Construction of the speed humps along the Chang'ombe road in the area close to the DUCE gate. In collaboration with the Temeke municipal council I will push for the construction of the road humps so as to ensure students safety while crossing the road. So far we haven't witnessed any accident in that area but the possibility for that incident is very high. This means that the place too very big risk to the extent that needs immediate measures and action.

CONCLUSION

I finally assure to be very hardworking and committed toward the success of every member of DUCE community regardless of gender, tribe, religious affiliation and any other basis.