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1. ISW SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICERS IN ACTION AT MSOMERA VILLAGE



Mashaka Mgeta then Handeni (DAS) (first right) a representative of the District Commissioner of Handeni handing a certificate to Mr. Martin Ole Ikayo (middle) after he finished short training on education about child development, health, psychology and nutrition at Msomera village on 13th April, first left is Rufina Khumbe coordinator of the counseling center of from the

Social welfare and community development officers from the Institute of Social Work (ISW); Ministry of Community Development and Msomera village in Handeni district, Tanga Region have started officially providing services of education, child development, health, psychology and nutrition in Msomera village after a month of training.

During the training, social welfare and community development officers attained skills to provide social welfare services and the best way to engage with Msomera villagers as well as knowledge on how-to live-in environments and learn about tradition, customs and their procedures.

Speaking on April 13th 2023 at Samia Suluhu Hassan Primary school in Msomera village, the then Administrative Secretary of Handeni District Mr. Mashaka Mgeta who was representing the District commissioner of Handeni, Hon. Albert Msando officiating the end of the training of social welfare and community development officers, congratulated the Institute of Social Work by being of great example of the creativity and good services that ISW has been offering in different places in the country together with providing training to the social welfare and community development officers.

“I have passed through the first till the last topics on what you have been learning and we have been following up as Handeni Administration and we are satisfied with the content of the training . We are walking with confidence knowing that you have been taught well and you have understood, and the results of this course we have got twenty-one (21) youth who participated fully and truly we are proud to have large group of social welfare and community development youths here at Handeni who are the result of the course run by the Institute of Social Work, Dar es Salaam,” said Mr. Mashaka.

For her part, the course instructor of the training from the Institute of Social Work, Dr. Zainab Rashid said that those twenty-one (21) social welfare and community development from the ministry, Institute of Social Work and in Handeni district, Msomera village immediately after the training they will continue to live for six months in Msomera village.

For chairperson of Msomera village, Mr Martin Ole Ikayo Paraketi said, they are expecting that education that is given to the social welfare and community development officers to be of great benefit to the welfare of our village and the nearby villages.

2. 107 CITY BOYS' SECONDARY STUDENTS LECTURED ON ADOLESCENCE AGE AT ARUSHA.



Assistant Lecturer from the Department of Social Work academics, Leah Mwisango speaking to students of Arusha City Boys Secondary School about adolescence age on 19th May 2023,

The Institute of Social work through its Centre for education, counseling and psychological support has given a short training to one hundred and seven (107) students at Arusha City Boys secondary school on adolescence age (the period of development from childhood to adulthood), the challenges and the best way of cope with them especially at this globalization era. The training took place on the 22nd of May 2023.

The education was given directly along with the context on relationships and communication to facilitate the students to

reach their goals especially academically and for their healthy future.

In that short training, the students were insisted to focus on their studies when they are at school and outside the school and escape irresponsible behaviors that are against our societal and country ethics. Direct with that the students were briefed about gender-based violence and how to avoid it as well as the effects of drug abuse and alcohol.



Arusha City Boys Secondary School students listening to a lecture on adolescence age.

3. THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DONATED BASIC NEEDS TO HISANI ORPHANAGE CENTRE.

The Deputy Minister for Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups, Hon. Mwanaidi Ali Khamis on the 20th April 2023 donated basic needs to Hisani Orphanage Centre, at Kigamboni, Dar es Salaam.

Speaking during the activity, the Institute of Social Work Rector, Dr. Joyce Nyoni who represented the Deputy Minister, encouraged Hisani children not to lose hope and pray to God and ask him to give them courage, study hard, work hard and also to have discipline.

Dr. Joyce, said that the Ministry is striving hard to make sure that the children are protected and they grow wise.

After speaking to the children at the center which nurtures seventy-one (71) children who were joined with some of the students from Mzimbini secondary school, on behalf of the Deputy Minister, Dr. Joyce Nyoni handed over the basic needs to the children at Hisani Orphanage centre.

Some of the items that were donated includes, rice, sugar, sembe flour, anointing oil, beans, spaghetti, laundry detergents, toothpastes, toothbrushes, cooking oil and bathing soaps.



Institute of Social Work Rector, Dr. Joyce Nyoni who represented the Deputy Minister of community development, Gender, Women and Special groups (Hon. Mwanaidi Ali Khamis) handing basic needs to Hisani Orphanage Centre children at Kigamboni Dar es Salaam on 20th April 2023.

4. THE YOUTHS SHOULD PROTECT THE UNION AND TANZANIAN ETHICS - DR. MWAKYEMBE

Dr. Mwakymbe has insisted the youths to protect Tanganyika and Zanzibar Union and the Tanzanian ethics. The Former Minister and politician Dr. Harrison Mwakymbe urged that the youths should protect and appreciate the union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar where he told the youth to live and preserve Tanzanian ethics in respect of the vision of the Late father of the nation, Mwalimu Julius Nyerere because without doing that it will result to a dead nation.

Dr. Mwakymbe said these on the 26th April 2023 in Dar es Salaam during academic debate at the Institute of Social Work (ISW) that had the motion said, *“the ethics of the youths to the society as it was the anniversary of fifty-nine (59) years of the union”*.

“We should be proud of our union and we should walk chest forward, be proud and protect the union and that is why Mwalimu J.K Nyerere said, even without revolution, Tanganyika and Zanzibar would unite, big nations did not believe if the union would work out and exist” said Dr. Mwakymbe.

on her side , the Chairperson of the ISW Board of Governors, Sophia Simba said that the Institute of

Social Work students and the social welfare officers have a great work in strategizing the correct way to cope with moral erosion.

Chairperson Simba said that the society should follow the good way of living and make sure children up brining is taken seriously because it will help to build good welfare of the nation.

For her part, Institute of Social Work Rector Dr. Joyce Nyoni contributing on the topic said that, if the nation will have good morals it will help to maintain the union that exists. She added that the debate that was conducted at the academic debate has aimed at reminding the society about ethical issues because it is a very important thing for the nation to have better societal welfare.



Chairperson of ISW Board of Governors, Sophia Simba (third right seated), Institute of Social Work Rector, Dr Joyce Nyoni(second right seated), Former Minister and politician, Dr Harrison Mwakymbe(third left seated) and the Deputy Rector planning ,finance and administration, Prof Justin Urassa (second left seated) in a group photo with Institute of Social Work student organization leaders (ISWOSO) during Union day on 26th April 2023 at an academic debate held at ISW library.



The Chairperson of ISW Board of Governors, Sophia Simba speaking on during the academic debate / forum commemorating the of fifty-nine (59) years of the Tanganyika na Zanzibar Union on 26th April 2023 at an academic debate held at ISW library hall 1

5. ISW & POLICE FORCE SENSATISING AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



ASP Elina Maro speaking with ISW students during a short training seminar concerning the involvement of the police force in fighting against gender-based violence on 2nd June 2023 at the Institute of Social Work Library.

The Institute of Social Work together with the Community Police conducted a short training to the students of Institute of Social Work about “The involvement of the community police in the fight against gender-based violence” which was done on 02 June 2023 at ISW Library II.

The training was conducted in form of discussion with the motion that says, “The involvement of the community police in resisting gender- based violence.”

During the training, various issues were discussed including, the concept of gender-based violence, indicators of gender-based violence, steps to be taken after facing gender-based violence and the effects of gender-based violence.

Speaking, Dr. Yatosha (a member of community police), insisted to the students on concentrating with their studies and stop engaging in romantic relationships that will lead them to the danger of facing gender-based violence.

“We have been receiving many cases especially gender-based violence and the one who is doing it might be you or someone else is doing it for you without knowing, especially psychological violence,” said Dr, Yatosha.

For her part, SGT. Deodata (Coordinator of the gender and children’s desk) talked about privacy protection whereby she said 58% of the students fail to protect their privacy.

From the Institute of Social work, Deputy Rector Academic, Research and Consultancy Prof. Sotco Komba said the training will help students to be ambassadors and participate in resisting gender-based violence in their surrounding community.

“We will be the ambassadors in this, because those who are here are representatives but when they go out to the society, they will be ambassadors in resisting gender-based violence as how we learned today.”

6. ISW BOARD OF GOVERNOR, MANAGEMENT MAKES A SITE VISIT AT KISANGARA CAMPUS, MWANGA-KILIMANJARO.

Members of the ISW Board of governors together with the Management of the Institute of Social Work on 10th June 2023 visited Kisangara campus, Mwanga in Kilimanjaro region.

The visiting aimed at providing knowledge to the members of the Board of governors and the members of the Management about the projects that are progressing and expecting to start at the campus and to familiarize with the Kisangara campus environment in general.

For now, the project of building the two classes is complete and building students' hostel is at good stage.

Further, the members had the an opportunity to see the area of where the new project will take place and the architecture design of the construction of the second hostel that will be built to capacitate the ability of the Kisangara campus to accommodate more students.



Institute of Social Work Rector Dr. Joyce Nyoni (first right), Deputy Rector Academics , research and consultancy, Prof Sotco Komba(second left) and members of Board of Governors walking on ISW Kisangara Campus grounds during their visit at the campus on 10th June 2023.

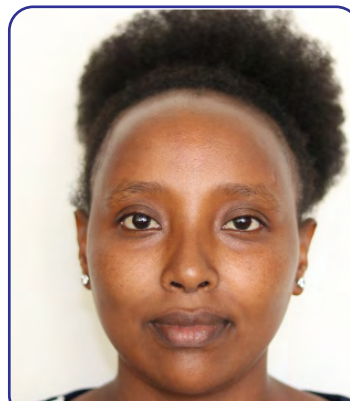


A New Kisangara Campus modern hostel under construction

CONGRATURATORY GREATINGS



The Management and ISW employees congratulate Ms. Agnes Michael Nkunduma for attaining an Ordinary Diploma in Records Management from Tanzania Public Service Collage, May 2023



The Management and ISW employees congratulate Ms. Sophia Amsi for attaining Masters Degree in Library and information studies from Tumaini University (December, 2022)



The Management and ISW employees congratulate Ms. Annastazia Masalago for attaining Bachelor Degree in Records Management from Tanzania Public Service Collage (November 2022)



The Management and ISW employees congratulate Dr. Castissima Mela Rengua for attaining a PHD in Human resource management from University of Dar es Salaam (May, 2023)



The management and ISW employees congratulate Dr. Flora Cosmas Amsi for attaining a PHD in Human resource management from the University of Nairobi (December, 2022)

PROMOTIONS 2022/2023



The Management and ISW employees congratulates Dr. Patience Kawamala for being promoted as a lecturer



The Management and ISW employees congratulates Mr. Edgar Bilungi for being promoted as an Account Officer



The Management and ISW employees congratulates Ms. Mary Mihanji for being promoted as Office Management Secretary Grade I (OMASEC I)



The Management and ISW employees congratulate Mr. Ombenny Kamwela for being promoted as Library officer I

RECATEGORYZATION



The Management of ISW has recategorize Ms. Annastazia Masalago as Records officer



The Management of ISW has recategorize Ms. Sarah Y. Bundala as Hostel Warden II

STAFF TRANSFERS 2022/2023



Mr. Abel B. Bagonza was transferred to ISW Kisangara campus as an Assistant Lecturer in Jan. 2023



Mr. Ikumbaga Mwenisongole was transferred to ISW as an Assistant Lecturer at Kisangara campus Jan. 2023



Mr. Henrish Mfinanga Joined ISW at Kisangara Campus as Library Assistant, August, 2022



Mr. Edgar Bilungi was transferred and joined ISW as an Accounts Officer I, June, 2022



CPA Dr. Christine C. Ngonyani joined ISW as a Principal Accountant, August, 2022

EMPLOYEES RETIRED AT 2022-2023



The management and ISW employees congratulates Mr. Mustapha Rashid Nambomo on his retirement as Senior Office Assistant on May 2023



The management and ISW employees congratulates Twaha Iddi Salum on his retirement as Senior Security Guard II On March 2023



The management and ISW employees congratulates CPA Athuman Senzota on his retirement as Chief Accountant at the Institute of Social Work on December 2022



The management and ISW employees congratulates Ms. Kefa Fulgenzia on her retirement as Accounts officer at the Institute of Social Work on October 2022



The management and ISW employees congratulates Mr. Shedrack Daudi Machaka on his retirement as Security Guard II on 1st July 2023



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