



SUZA Student wins DALILA Project logo designing competition

Moh'd Mshimba Seif, the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) second year student pursuing Bachelor of Science in Computer Science emerged the winner of the DALILA Project logo designing competition which involved 62 logo proposals from students of the State University of Zanzibar (Tanzania), University of Dodoma (Tanzania), Uganda Christian University (Uganda) and Uganda Martyrs University (Uganda).

The competition was officially announced on 9th March, 2020 to the students of those universities and closed on 20th April, 2020 where the process of opening the submission of the logos and compiling started immediately after the deadline. After receiving, the methodology for scrutinizing the proposals as screening and voting sessions was devised.

This competition was run free from biases as all 62 logo proposals were shared to all partners where the information of each applicant such as name, institution and email address was removed. In the screening session, each partner was supposed to choose the first ten logos of their best choices among 62 proposals. Then from those lists the first five logos chosen most were considered as qualified for the next around.

The voting session was also a blind exercise as the names of applicants and their respective institutions were not disclosed to the voters but only the logos and serial numbers to represent them. After completion of this fair method of selecting the winner, Moh'd Seif Mshimba from the State University of Zanzibar emerged the top winner hence the logo designed by him will officially be used as the logo of the DALILA Project.



DALILA Project logo

The prize awarding ceremony was held at Computing Building of the State University of Zanzibar on Thursday 8th October, 2020 and graced by Dr. Zakia Mohammed Abubakar, the SUZA Vice Chancellor who congratulated her student for emerging the winner, “This has created a good image to SUZA”, she said.

Dr. Zakia continued saying that she was confident that the Project would bring about the intended productivity and called on all those involved in it to carry out their responsibilities effectively.

The event was also witnessed by the DALILA Project Coordinator Dr. Katuscia Cipri from Italy through video conferencing who gave a virtual call; also witnessed the event through the same way were the representatives from partner universities.



Dr. Zakia Mohammed Abubakar (right), the SUZA Vice Chancellor awards a certificate to Moh'd Mshimba Seif (left), the DALILA Project logo Competition winner.

On his side, the winner thanked God, the Almighty for enabling him to win knowing that it was not an easy task to win as there were plenty of good competitors, he also expressed his thanks to his lecturers and mentors for encouraging and giving him support, which to him was a key to become the winner.

Giving complementary from the University of Dodoma (UDOM), Professor Said Hamad Vuai, on behalf of the Projector Coordinator and other partners who delightedly commissioned UDOM to spearhead the DALILA logo competition, declared that this activity was conducted fairly. He finally, congratulated the winner for his good work of designing the logo which is now used in DALILA project at its lifetime.



Some partners of DALILA Project in video conferencing during the prize awarding ceremony to the winner.

DALILA Project is a European Union three years funded project through the Erasmus+ Programme is jointly carried out by the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA), Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), University of Cadiz (Spain), University of Dodoma (Tanzania), Uganda Christian University (Uganda), Uganda Martyrs University (Uganda), Sahara Ventures (Tanzania), A Sud (Italy) and INOMA (Spain).

The project is aimed at supporting the modernization, accessibility and market-oriented of higher education in the partner countries in order to contribute to the development of sustainable and inclusive socio-economic growth. It also intended to answer the growing request of energy in Tanzania and Uganda and to the new job market opportunities in the renewable energy sector in order to contribute to poverty reduction and to identify solutions and create more access and opportunity for all students.