

PRESS RELEASE



SUZA GETS ITS 5TH VICE CHANCELLOR



Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji

The Management of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) wishes to inform the general public and the entire SUZA stakeholders that the President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council who is also the Chancellor of the State University of Zanzibar, His Excellency Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi appointed Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji - Bachelor of Law and Sharia - Zanzibar University (2004), Master of Comparative Laws – International Islamic University Malaysia (2007), Doctor of Philosophy (Law) - International Islamic University Malaysia (2012) as the new Vice Chancellor of the State University of Zanzibar.

The appointment has been made as per the requirement of Act No. 8 of 1999, Article 9(1) of the Zanzibar House of Representatives; this has been made following the termination of tenure of service of his predecessor, Dr. Zakia Mohamed Abubakar who was the first woman in Tanzania to hold the role of the Vice Chancellor.

The term of service in his new office is a quadrennial effective 17th November, 2021 and comes to an end on 16th November, 2025.

Prior to his appointment Prof. Moh'd Makame Haji was serving as an Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor responsible for Administration at the Zanzibar University (ZU), he has wide experience in management issues at university level having served as Faculty Dean of Law and Shariah for two consecutive terms. He has vast knowledge in academic field teaching and supervising LL.M and Ph.D students in addition to publishing a good number of publications in international journals and conference proceedings.

The State University of Zanzibar genuinely appreciates the good service rendered by Dr. Zakia Mohamed Abubakar throughout her service as Vice Chancellor and will keep on asking for her advice in leadership related issues and above all wishing her the best in the next phase of her life.