

International Press Release

I Akram Sabry INOU National Brand Ambassador For South Africa and Middle East, I speak on behalf of H.E. Prof. Mohammed Seraj ANSARI- Founder and Vice Chancellor of International Non-Olympic University & President-International Non-Olympic Committee. It is a very golden opportunity and great honour for International Non-Olympic University – INOU, it's one the organs of International Non-Olympic Committee-INOC, the INOC is the world second largest sports body after "Olympic" to rise up here today to offer some remarks on the challenges that we face and must respond to as academics at this time of deepening globalization.

Let me begin though by expressing my sincere appreciation to our colleagues here at Darussalam, and in particular Federation of the GCC Chambers -FGCCC Investment Forum, for the opportunity to address you and for your attendance here today.

Let me brief about the International Non-Olympic University, It's kind of 1st Global Online University in the world, which has greatest aim is "One World" "One Education", to achieve this goal, INOU creates Chain of Universities in each Country of the world, for example; 1- Tanzania Non-Olympic University (a physical Campus), 2- Tanzania Non-Olympic Online University (An Online Education), The INOU University would set-up over 500 Universities in 242 countries around the world, The INOU has Undergraduates Courses, Postgraduate Course, Doctorate Courses, and Diploma Courses, now INOU operates 59 Courses and would add dozens of new courses.

We live in the era of Information Technology. We have to learn where we are? And equip us suitable to the changing scenarios. There is no end for the learning particularly to the academicians. 'Learning that is supported by information and communication technologies (ICT) is the new technology. Every academician must be aware of this. E-learning is, not limited to 'digital literacy' (the acquisition of IT competence) but may encompass multiple formats and hybrid methodologies, in particular, the use of software, Internet, CD-ROM, online learning or any other electronic or interactive media.'

E-learning services have evolved since computers were first used in education. There is a trend to move towards blended learning services, where computer-based activities are integrated with practical or classroom-based situations. So, we have created the INOU as one of the best university offering the e-learning system. INOU continues to grow both in the number of students and range of programmes.

We consider international partnerships, particularly with Universities abroad, to be crucial to the attainment of this Vision. Very early, this University identified internationalization of their programmes as important in enhancing quality and also producing graduate who would be internationally competitive. Furthermore, University continues to benefit from our other international partners and to work with them to impact on the livelihood of ordinary public. We have long term collaboration with the many international university and institutes.

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Even then, we are looking forward to the County Government to assist in the macadamizing of the road networks, paving of the walkways in the accommodation places, erecting streetlights and floodlights masts to enhance the security in our neighborhood. We are aware that they are working on these plans and we thank them for these positive considerations.

We also launched the many Journal, for purposes of disseminating the University's research output and also promoting scholarship and publications by members of the University. We mention a few of these activities as a pointer to where the University, which for all practical purposes a very young institution, is headed with regard to our Research and Linkages Pillar.

In conclusion, today's e-learning is yet another great milestone in the history of this INOU. For some of the students it has been an easy journey. It would not have been achieved without the full cooperation of students, the commitment of staff, the guidance of the University Council and support of the Ministry. We also appreciate the role of our co-trainers, the various hospitals, industries and business enterprises which support us by opening their doors to our students and guiding them through the complex world of work. Most importantly, there are the parents and guardians who facilitate the students to be here.

While concluding I would kindly urge and draw your attention in its further expansion and support us in promoting and establishing a Physical Campus for Tanzania Non-Olympic University in Tanzania, followed by Tanzanian Non-Olympic Online University (An Online Education Programme) under PPP (Public Private Partnership Programmes), Institutional Financing, and would therefore further request mainly to the participants of Governments Sectors and Federation of the GCC Chambers- FGCCC of GCC Countries in allocating a budget, assisting us through there Govt Sponsorship, Corporate Sponsorship and help in providing us a infrastructure in their regions for the said university of this noble cause. The INOU University is also looking collaboration with individual Chambers of GCC Countries for the purpose of education including technological and professional education and research; and participate in the discovery and transmission of knowledge and the stimulation of intellectual life and cultural development of India and GCC countries.

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At last I on behalf of the International Non-Olympic University – INOU, organ of International Non-Olympic Committee-INOC thank to Chair and hon'ble Chief Guest, Distinguish Participants, Representatives of all various government and private institutions, Members of Electronic Media, Paper Media which are attending this Federation of the GCC Chambers- FGCCC Investment Forum.

With Best Regards,

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