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Editorial:

One of the growing trends in World Higher Education is for schools to get their degrees endorsed by major professional organisations representing the profession in the discipline area the degree covers. Accreditation agencies regulations generally require schools to demonstrate they have the process in place to see that their degree programs fulfill the education needs for entry as a professional into the degree discipline area. Having your degree endorsed by the appropriate professional body is seen as a good way of doing this. Ever since the first (1997) St Clements Graduation Convocation, where the University's Administrator Dr David Le Cornu met a number of CEOs from professional bodies, St Clements University strived to see its degree programs fulfill their membership requirements. When SCPU Business School was created it was decided that all of the degrees it issued would be issued in co-operation with a professional body. It appears other schools are only now starting to follow.

St Clements Schools Affiliate with The Institution of Professional Engineers Myanmar

St Clements Institute - Cambodia, St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue and St Clements University - Myanmar College have become affiliates of The Institution of Professional Engineers Myanmar. It was formed in 2016 by Myanmar Engineers who believed Myanmar needed a professional body of engineers to set standards rather than them being solely set by the government registration body. It is working on becoming affiliated with the UK Society of Professional Engineers and the World Federation of Engineering Organisations.



SCPU School of Theology

When Université Suisse Privée St Clément became SCPU Business School the religious degrees SCPU offered were offered by SCPU School of Theology. While the private university issuing the degrees is SCPU, registered in the Swiss Canton of Vaud, the recognition required for a business school is different from those for a religious school. As such SCPU School of Theology has its own sub-website promoting its programs www.scusuisse.ch/theology. It has also registered a dual degree arrangement with the USA based Christian Bible Institute and Seminary and joined the Global Christian Schools Network gcsn.org. Professor Dr Gerrit Horn has been appointed Dean of the school.

Course News

SCPU Business School

SCPU Business School has restructured the Master of Business program it offers. All are based on students studying the Post Graduate Diploma in Management (ATHE Extended Diploma 7) and completing top-up programs in their specialised area. The 'top-ups' will require students to complete a major 20 - 25,000 word thesis on a topic related to a Management specialised area. The degree will be a specialised MBA rather than that of a Master of Business.

The specialised areas are: International MBA, MBA in Consulting, MBA in HRM, MBA in Finance and MBA in Marketing.

The old degrees of Master of Management Consulting and International Master of Business Management are no longer being offered.

Dual Religious Degrees

SCPU School of Theology has developed a dual degree program with the USA based Christian Bible Institute and Seminary. If you study the degree with one school you will get a second degree from the other. The second school monitors the tutoring of the first school, co-assesses the assessments and issues their degree for the work. The following programs are offered:

- **Bachelors Level**

SCPU - Bachelor of Christian Counselling
CBIS - Bachelor of Clinical Christian Counselling
SCPU - Bachelor of Theology
CBIS - Bachelor of Theological Studies
SCPU - Bachelor of Christian Ministry
CBIS - Bachelor of Biblical Preaching

- **Masters Level**

SCPU - Master of Christian Counselling
CBIS - Master of Clinical Christian Counselling
SCPU - Master of Theology
CBIS - Master of Theological Studies
SCPU - Master of Christian Ministry
CBIS - Master of Biblical Preaching

- **Doctorate Level**

SCPU - Doctor of Christian Counselling
CBIS - Doctor of Clinical Christian Counselling
SCPU - Doctor of Theology
CBIS - Doctor of Theological Studies
SCPU - Doctor of Christian Ministry
CBIS - Doctor of Biblical Preaching
SCPU - Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Studies
CIBS - Doctor of Philosophy

Financial Directors and Senior Financial Managers Combined MBA / DBF Program

SCPU Business School has set up a program for Financial Directors and Senior Financial Managers to do a combined Master of Business Administration in Finance / Doctor of Business in Finance. The program requires the candidate to complete the coursework for the SCPU Business School Post Graduate Diploma in Management and a major 60 – 80,000 word dissertation designed to fulfill the dissertation requirements for the DBF and the thesis requirements for the MBA in Finance.

Change in Post Graduate Diploma Subjects

To remain OFQUAL listed the Post Graduate Diploma in Management (ATHE Extended Diploma 7) has regular review of its subjects. As part of this the subjects Global Business Strategy and Project Management have been dropped and replaced by Corporate Communication Strategies and Strategic Planning – Research for Senior Managers has become Research for Strategic Development.

Religious Degree Recognition

SCPU School of Theology and the USA based Christian Bible Institute and Seminary have exchanged letters formalising that they recognised each other's Awards for enrolment (Certificate, Diploma, Associate, Bachelor and Masters degrees). This is the first agreement between the two schools and hopefully several other agreements will follow.

SCPU Business School



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- One Year Full-Time Study in Switzerland
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Togo Meeting

Professor Dr David Iornem and Dr David Le Cornu led a delegation to meet Chairperson Dr Gervais K. Djondo in Lome – Togo. Chairperson Dr Djondo is the co-founder of Esky Airlines and Eco Bank. Esky Airlines is the largest regional West African airline and Eco Bank is a multi-national West African bank. Chairperson Dr Djondo believes one of the problems with higher education in West Africa is the emphasis on educating government bureaucrats rather than a business emphasis. He believes that Africa needs more business leaders than government bureaucrats. It was agreed to continue exchanges to see how École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth could work with Chairperson Dr Djondo to help change higher education in West Africa, particularly in the Francophone nations.



École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth – Update

While in Togo, Professor Dr David Iornem and Dr David Le Cornu discussed the progress of École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth. The Benin Government has been restructuring the regulations regarding private universities. It has stated that all private universities should own their campus rather than use rented campus facilities. However a number of private Benin universities are lobbying to get this changed. Commonwealth University has bought land for École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth to build a campus on. It is planned to build the first stage of the campus before the end of 2020. When École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth was first approved by the Commission for Private Universities it was authorised to teach a BTS (Brevet de Technicien) (Associate Degree). The Government has decided that it should regulate Bachelor not Associate level degrees. How this will effect the existing students has not yet been set.

New St Clements Institute Marketing Manager



Ms. Lah Sovanna
Marketing Manager of
St Clements Institute
- Cambodia

Ms. Lah Sovanna has worked with St Clements Institute since February, 2018. She is working with Dr. David Le Cornu in changing and developing the current marketing strategy, increasingly demonstrating the strength of its educational service to every student every year. Ms. Sovanna graduated with a Bachelor Degree in the field of Marketing at the National University of Management in 2013. She worked as a sales executive in 2013 at Lis Mag on a wedding service and magazine. She has also worked as sales and marketing officer at Everon Company in one of the bedroom suites in 2017. Currently she continues to improve her knowledge and skills to become a marketing expert in order to achieve her goals.

Professional Organisations News

St Clements Schools affiliated to the Institute of Professional Engineers - Myanmar

St Clements Institute - Cambodia, St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue and St Clements University - Myanmar College have become affiliates of The Institute of Professional Engineers - Myanmar. The Institute of Professional Engineers - Myanmar has applied for membership of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations, the UNESCO endorsed international organisation of Engineering bodies.

Faculty of Professional, Business and Technology Management

The Faculty of Professional, Business and Technology Management is 35 years old this year having started in 1983. It is the professional body for Managers involved in a Technical Engineering, Computer discipline area. It has five grades of technical membership Technician, Associate, Full, Fellow and Companion. It recognises St Clements degrees in Technical, Engineering and Computing discipline areas.

World Federation of Engineering Organisations

This year the World Federation of Engineering Organisations is celebrating its 50th year with celebrations in London from the 20th – 24th of October. On March 4th, 1968 representatives of 50 scientific and technical associations from all over the world met under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisations (UNESCO), in Paris to establish the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO), whose charter as an international, non government organisation is to unite multidisciplinary engineering associations throughout the world. The WFEO brings together national Engineering organisations from some 100 nations and represents more than 30 million Engineers from around the world. The Institute of Professional Engineers - Myanmar is applying for national membership of the organisation. The WFEO appears to have only one affiliate per country. In some countries like Switzerland, the national member seems to be a consortium of engineering bodies working together. In the UK it is a Civil Engineering professional body.

Oxford College of Management

The Oxford Association of Management has restructured to become the Oxford College of Management and now officially has a London registration address. They are still a professional body giving second degrees or chartered degree awards to applicants from a range of universities including St Clements University.

IIA –Australia

The Institute of Internal Auditors is one of Australia's fastest growing professional bodies. It offers a range of Certificate programs leading to certified awards (CIA, CCSA, CFSA, CGAP, CRMA, QIAL) and a Graduate Certificate in Internal Auditing. The Graduate Certificate is accredited in accordance with the Australian Qualifications Framework.

The National Association of Personal Financial Advisors

This Association started in 1983 and continues on representing. It is an Association of Fee-Only financial advisors and strives to ensure members provide customers with highly professional independent advice. It has provided education for over 3000 practitioners from all over USA.

The Society of British Business

The Society was originally established by Prof Dr Herbert Blankson as the Society of Sales and Marketing. After Prof Dr Herbert Blankson retired as CEO it evolved out of only recognised Sales and Marketing professionals to becoming the Society of British Business. Three of the six members of the Management team now are experienced people in the Oil and Gas industry and the professional courses they are offering are based on the Oil and Gas industry. The other members of their management team are language teaching experts.

The Human Resources Management Institute

Over the past few years it has developed offices in 12 countries; USA, UK, Egypt, Cameroon, Ghana, India, Kuwait, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Rwanda and Uganda. It has developed a re-certification process to require members to continue updating their HRM competence. This is required every three years. It offers a range of ways of renewing this certification. The HRMI recognises St Clements Education Group Masters awards which include a HRM for Membership.

Other Universities News

University of South Pacific

The University of South Pacific is one of the oldest multi country universities in the world – it started in 1968 making it 50 years old this year. It has a Campus or Learning Centre in 12 different Pacific countries including Niue. The main Campus is in Fiji and it is largely financed by the Australian and New Zealand governments who also helped to start it. Over the years many other countries (Japan, USA, France, Korea, European Union and China) have helped it.

Plasma University

Plasma University was established in Somalia on the 15th of May, 2005. It has six Campuses – Mogadishu, Baladweyne, Marka Cadey, Galgaduud, Jowhar and PIU Campus. At this stage the University concentrates on offering Diploma and Bachelor degree programs. It is a member of the Association of African Universities and in January of 2018 they held their 7th Graduation Convocation at the main Mogadishu Campus.

Christian Bible Institute and Seminary

The Christian Bible Institute and Seminary is registered in the state of Florida, by the Florida Department of Education's Commission for Independent Education. It offers its programs via distance learning offering Associate, Bachelor, Master and Doctorate programs. The Christian Bible Institute and Seminary was established to honour men and women of God and equip them with the tools necessary to be mature productive and functioning parts of the local Body of Christ.

Cyprus Institute of Marketing

The Cyprus Institute of Marketing has been registered and licensed by the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture to offer Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Bachelor and Masters degrees since 1991 when the Tertiary Education Laws came into effect. In markets St Clements University operates in, particularly East Africa, the Cyprus Institute of Marketing is a rival education provider. It has been able to join the Association of Commonwealth University and has recently been approved by *the International Council for Distance Education* as a member.

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Fairleigh Dickinson University is the largest private university in New Jersey USA. It is accredited by the State of New Jersey and by the Middle States Commission. It has two Campuses in the USA and two Campuses abroad; Wroxton College in England and the Vancouver Campus in Canada. Wroxton College is in Oxfordshire England and has recently launched a multi campus Master of Science in Hospitality Management Studies. It comprises of two parts, 6 months in English and 12 months in New Jersey USA or this part can be studied online in the person's home country. It is designed for those who wish to build an international career and to gain firsthand experience in two of the most attractive Hospitality and Tourism markets of London and New York City.

Girne American University

The Girne American University was founded in 1985 in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. It has developed a range of Campus Learning Centres in the UK, Turkey, Hong Kong, USA, Moldavia and Sri Lanka making it one of the most international universities around. Students studying at these international centres are required to complete their final year at the Northern Cyprus Campus. It is a member of the Federation for the Universities of the Islamic World. It is a founding member of the American Education Consortium (AEA) which is an international organisation established to support the relations between international establishments and the American system of Education.

AMEU Partnership in LRA

The African Methodist Evangelical University has formed a partnership with the Liberian Revenue Authority to prepare the next generation of Liberian Tax professionals. The Liberian Revenue Authority will be funding the first two years of the program.

Christian Bible Institute and Seminary Agreement

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St Clements International Advisory Academic Council

St Clements University has an International Advisory Academic Council to advise the Administration on what is happening in international education and how that affects the various areas St Clements Education Group operates in. Some information about our Councillors is provided below.



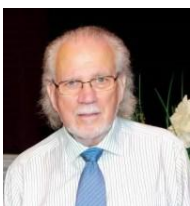
Dr Pierre Metthez

Dr Metthez is founder and owner of Language Links School and Links Business School. SCPU Business School shares their Campus. In 2017 he represented SCPU Business School at the Singapore Graduation Convocation. He started his career in banking in 1966 and completed his banking career as a Bank Director in 1999. While working in banking he became a Training Lecturer to Staff working in the bank and lectured in banking methods with the University of Lausanne. He has developed Language Links from a small school with a local student population to a school with international students from the four corners of the globe. In 2013 he created a Business and Management program initially name Brevet en Finance et Management (BFM) with the program now known as the Swiss Business Certificate.



Mr Sek Sel

Mr Sek Sel is the Deputy Director of St Clements Institute. He was originally employed to develop the application St Clements was making to the Ministry of Education Youth and Sports. He was previously a Major in the Cambodian Border Police, lecturing at the training College which taught Border Police. He has been the Deputy Director of St Clements Institute since it was first registered and in Dr Le Cornu's absence from the campus becomes the Acting Director of St Clements Institute.



Professor Dr Bruce Duncan

Professor Dr Bruce Duncan has been a Lecturer at a number of London based Colleges for many years and has lectured in South Korea and Nepal. He completed his Doctor of Letters with St Clements University and has been on the Academic Advisory Council since his graduation. He is a regular contributor to the London Graduate School Dubai Leadership

Summits. He was a regular attendee at the Annual Academic Council meetings when they were held in London.



Dr Andrew Ssemwanga

Dr Ssemwanga worked closely with Dr Le Cornu in the early 2000's to get St Clements University registered in Uganda. St Clements Open University Pty. Ltd was corporately registered in Uganda for the application. He has been on the International Academic Advisory Council since then. In 2008 he was Deputy Vice Chancellor and Acting Vice Chancellor at Cavendish University Uganda. He was Chief Accountant and Chief Finance Manager of the National Insurance Corporation before he joined the Makerere University as a Corporate Governance Lecturer, which started his Academic career. He has a Doctor of Management from St Clements University.



Honourable Kupa Magatogia

The Honourable Kupa Magatogia is the co-Founder of St Clements University Higher Education School (Niue). He was responsible for building the St Clements University Higher Education School building, often with his own hands. He worked in education as a Teacher in both New Zealand and Niue retiring from the Niue Public Service as Director of Education. While being St Clements University Higher Education School's Administrator he became a Member of Parliament and became a Minister in the Government. He has been Acting Prime Minister several times during his Parliamentary career.



Professor Dr Paul Kamara

Professor Dr Paul Kamara is one of the pioneers of private education in Sierra Leone, running a private Computer/Business School in Freetown during the Civil War of the 1990's. He and his wife Dr Abie Paula Kamara developed St Clements University in Sierra Leone, registering it as a education business pre Sierra Leone having developed rules and regulations governing private universities. As Sierra Leone education institutions evolved in the early 2000's, the revamped public universities made it very difficult for St Clements University to continue operating in Sierra Leone. Professor Dr Paul Kamara still plays a role on the International Academic Advisory Council.

Graduate Profile:

Hon. Justice Vivian Margarete Solomon



Hon. Justice Vivian Margarete Solomon, Justice of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone Receives Honorary Doctorate (Human Rights Law) from the St Clements University based in British West Indies.

The Judiciary of Sierra Leone has come a long way in ensuring that this nation produces the finest minds capable of maximizing the democratic values in pursuits of the aspirations of its people. The beauty about this dream is, for decades now, various administrations have encouraged the female gender in the population to play pivotal roles, in diverse manners. And, over the past decades, this precious arm of the nation's democratic institutions has been appreciative of their roles and contributions rendered within and without the country.

Thanks to this new direction, this facet of our national institutions, the Sierra Leone Judiciary, has trained as well as employed many women as barristers and solicitors. Most significant of all, women now constitute the *crème de la crème* of this vital ambit of our national democratic ministrations.

The Sierra Leone Judiciary can now boast of a considerable numbers female barrister, solicitors, magistrates and judges in the driving seat. And it has to be acknowledged that they have proved their mettle.

Hon. Justice Vivian Margarete Solomon is the typical example of this historic transformation for which the Judiciary deserves praise and accolade. It is justified to state that this vibrant, female legal luminary is the prototype of the personnel required to build a progressive and healthy judiciary in an ideal liberal society.

Born in 1959, in Rotifunk, Bumpah Chiefdom, Moyamba District, Sierra Leone, Hon. Justice Vivian Solomon, Justice of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone, is the proud and successful daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon. She is also a Judge of the Residual Special Court of for Sierra Leone.

A highly regarded legal luminary, Justice Vivian Margarete Solomon attended many prestigious universities, including, the State University of New York in 1981, where she obtained her Bachelor of Science, followed by a Bachelor of Law at The

University of Buckingham in 1984. She was called to Bar in 1986. In 1989, she became Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of Sierra Leone. Justice Solomon was awarded a Master of Law degree by the University of Cambridge. Prior to her engagement with the Judiciary of Sierra Leone, in March 2010, Supreme Court, Hon. Justice Vivian Margarete Solomon was actively engaged in private practice. For instance, she conducted both civil and criminal litigation, worked as retained solicitor for several private companies, government parastatals and non-governmental organisations.

In addition to the plethora of academic papers of postgraduate standards, which she has produced, and presented in order to boost her professional career, this brilliant Hon. Justice seeks solace in sustaining her relationship with the world of academia. She has been a tutor at the Sierra Leone Law School for the past ten years, as well as lectured at the nation's seat of higher learning, Fourah Bay College, University Sierra Leone since 1989.

To state that in both the professional and the world of academia, she has proved her mettle, is an understatement. For example, in 1994, she presented a paper "The Legal Status of Women in Sierra Leone" at the World University Service, Stadthaining, Austria, earning her the prestigious certificate of participation.

Progressively, over the decades, Justice Vivian M. Solomon has successfully, climbed the ladders of her profession, earning tremendous, respect for her efficiency, fortitude, dispensation of justice and fairness without fear or favor, sustained by huge, productive experience. In summary, her huge experience and distinguished professionalism has earned her the position, recognition, crowned by many awards within and without Sierra Leone.

In Sierra Leone, her tremendous contributions to the Judiciary in particular, and the nation at large, have been recognized. In 2017, under the auspices of the Government of Sierra Leone, His Excellency, President Ernest Bai Koroma conferred on Justice Solomon the Honour of "Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic (GCOR)". The citation reads: "In recognition of your meritorious and dedicated service to State"

The dispensation of her duties is characterized as holistic, laying premium on the preservation of the rights of women. Thus, it is laudable that her legal forte is Human Rights for Women, which deals with the most vulnerable species in the social spheres, throughout space and time. Hence, the basis of which St Clements University deems it fit for conferring on the distinguished Justice Solomon this prestigious award.