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Up-Coming Events

The 6th Edition of the Africa Leadership Lectures
April, 23-25, 2018

SPEAKER: His Excellency, Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires Former President of the Republic of Cape Verde.

- The Africa Leadership Lectures is an annual event introduced by UDS in 2013 with the purpose of facilitating and creating an environment for a discourse on Leadership, as well as providing a platform to inspire positive and innovative leadership.
- The maiden lecture was delivered by His Excellency, Former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chief Olusegun Obasango in April 2013.
- In previous years, the lectures have been delivered by equally distinguished personalities such **H.E, Festus Morgae** (former President of the Republic of Botswana), **H.E, Joaquim Chissano** (former President of the Republic of Mozam-

bique), **H.E, Hifikepunye Lucas Pohamba** (former President of the Republic of Namibia) and quite recently, **H.E. Benjamin William Mkapa** (former President of the United Republic of Tanzania)

- This year's edition will be delivered by **His Excellency Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, the Former President of the Republic of Cape Verde.**
- The lectures will run for three days (**Monday, April 23-Wednesday, April 25, 2018**). The third day (**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**), will be climaxed with a Special Congregation to confer an Honorary Doctorate Degree on the Former President.
- Prior to the lectures, a special Press Conference will be held on **Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 4pm** at the UDS International Conference Centre (ICC).

PROFILE OF HIS EXCELLENCY PEDRO PIRES



His Excellency Pedro Pires was born on April 29, 1934 in the Municipality of Sao Filipe, on the Island of Fogo. After his primary education, he proceeded to the Gil Eanes High School in Sao Vicente. He then continued his education at the University of Lisbon, Portugal in 1956.

He left Portugal and joined the African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Carbo Verde (PAIGC) in June 1961. Between 1962 and 1965 he worked in Senegal and France mobilizing patriots to join the struggle for Independence. From 1965 to 1968, Pedro Pires led the first group of Cape Verde fighters that received military training in Cuba and the former USSR, with the objective of preparing for armed struggle in Carbo Verde.

He played important roles in political and military planning as a member of the Struggle's Executive Committee and Commander of a Military Regiment from 1968 to 1974. In October 1974 he became the head of PAIGC, which at that time made great advances in favour of an Independent Government of Cape Verde.

From 1976 to 1988, the various Governments of Cape Verde under the able leadership of His Excellency Pedro Pires were able to transform their

country from extreme poverty to the multiplication of the national product and the doubling of production per inhabitant. During the period, the country made substantial gains in health, education, training and literacy which culminated in the achievement of one of the best Human Development Indexes in Africa. No wonder therefore that Pedro Pires was elected President of the Republic of Cape Verde in 2001, and re-elected in 2006.

Pedro Pires has one spouse, Adelcia Barreto Pires and two daughters, Sara and Indira. His Excellency Pedro Pires, has many honours to his credit. They are:

- Order of Amilcar Cabral (Cape Verde)
- Order of Prince Henry (Portugal)
- Order of East Timor and
- Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic of Gambia.
- Order of the Lion from the Republic of Senegal,
- Collar of the Canary Islands from Spain, and
- Order of Jose Marti from Cuba.

Above all, he is the proud 2011 recipient of the Mo Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership, for his 'vision in transforming Cape Verde into a model of democracy, stability and increased prosperity'.

IIRACS ORGANIZES HARMATTAN SCHOOL

The Institute of Inter-Disciplinary Research and Consultancy Services (IIRACS) has organized the 12th edition of the Harmattan School under the theme "Depoliticizing Education for National Development" the Role of Academia, Civil Society Organizations and Development Partners".

The 2-day event which took place from 7th - 8th February ,2018 at the UDS International Conference Center drew participants from the public sector , civil society, academia and the development world.

Welcoming participants to the event, the Vice-Chancellor of UDS, Prof. G.A. Teye opined that the Harmattan School had proved to be not only a platform for academic peer review, but most importantly an avenue for the discovery of practical solutions to address the developmental challenges of northern Ghana in particular, and Ghana as a whole.

He bemoaned the politicization of issues of national importance, including education which situation in his opinion had even led to the misallocation of scarce resources. In a key note address delivered on his behalf, the Minister of Education Dr.Mathew Opoku Commended the University for Development Studies for introducing and sustaining the concept of the Harmattan School, and noted that the outcome of the School's deliberations must have either directly or indirectly influenced government policies for the development of northern Ghana in particular and Ghana as a whole.

For his part Dr. E.S Mahama, Director of IIRACS stated that the Harmattan School was established to provide the required academic and non-academic platform upon which the University community and the general public could brainstorm on the way forward in specific aspects of the nation's development.

The opening session was chaired by Prof.Gordana Kranjac-Berisavljevic, Director of UDS International. Also present were the Registrar of UDS, Dr.A.B.T Zakariah, Deans and Directors of Schools, Faculties and Centers, as well as senior members and senior staff of UDS.

SOURCE: University Relations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Management and Staff of the University for Development Studies (UDS) wishes to invite the General Public to the 6th Edition of the Africa Leadership Lectures.

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The lectures is scheduled to take place as follows:

Monday 23rd April, 2018

Topic: A Vision of the Struggle for Liberation from Colonialism

Time: **2:00pm**

Venue: Dr. Andani Andan Academic Board Chamber. (Central Administration Building, Tamale Campus)

Tuesday 24th April, 2018

Topic: A Vision of the Construction of Sovereign States

Time: **2:00pm**

Venue: Dr. Andani Andan Academic Board Chamber. (Central Administration Building, Tamale Campus)

Wednesday 25th April, 2018

Topic: African Challenges
Time: **10:00am**
Venue: New Auditorium, Central Administration

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

COURSES THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

A. SANDWICH PROGRAMMES

WA CAMPUS:

1. **School of Business and Law (SBL)**
(Note that Admissions would be made for Tamale, Wa and Techiman Centres for all the SBL programmes)

- Master of Commerce (Options: **Banking and Finance, Accounting, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, and Human Resources Management**)

- M.Sc. in Accounting
- MA in Management Studies
- MA in Leadership and Development
- MA in Business Planning and Microfinance Management

2. **Faculty of Integrated Development Studies**

- M.Phil. in Development Studies
- MA in Social Administration
- MA in Environment and Resource Management
- MA in Development Economics
- MA in Peace and Development Studies
- MA in Development Communication

3. **Faculty of Planning and Land Management**

- M.Sc. in Development Management
- M.Sc. in Strategic Planning and Manage-

ment

- MA in Community Development

TAMALE CAMPUS:

4. **Faculty of Education**

- Postgraduate Diploma in Education
- MEd in Training and Development
- MEd. in Agriculture
- MA in Development Education

5. **Institute for Interdisciplinary Research and Consultancy Services (IIRaCS)**

- MA in Non-Governmental Organization Management and Rural Development
- MA Environmental Security And Livelihood Change

NYANKPALA CAMPUS:

6. **Faculty of Agriculture**

- M.Phil. in Horticulture (options: Postharvest Physiology, Postharvest Technology, Olericulture, Pomology, Seed Technology, Landscape Design and Floriculture).

7. **Faculty of Agribusiness and Communication Sciences**

- M.Sc./M.Phil. in Agricultural Economics

NAVRONGO CAMPUS:

8. **Faculty of Mathematical Sciences**

- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Data Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Mathematics

B. FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

NYANKPALA CAMPUS:

9. **Faculty of Agriculture**

- M.Sc./M.Phil./Ph.D. in Post Harvest Technology

- M.Sc./M.Phil./Ph.D. in Soil & Water Conservation & Management

- M.Sc./M.Phil./Ph.D. in Animal Science (Options: Meat Science, Nutrition, Breeding and Genetics, & Production)

- M.Sc./M.Phil./Ph.D. in Biotechnology

- M.Sc./M.Phil./Ph.D. in Crop Science (options: Agronomy, Crop Physiology, Crop Protection, Plant Pathology, & Weed Science)

- M.Sc./M.Phil./Ph.D. in Horticulture (options: Postharvest Physiology, Postharvest Technology, Olericulture, Pomology, Seed Technology, Landscape Design and Floriculture).

10. **Faculty of Agribusiness and Communica-**

tion Sciences

- M.Sc./M.Phil./Ph.D. in Innovation Communication
- M.Sc./M.Phil./Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics

WA CAMPUS:

11. Faculty of Planning and Land Management

- MPhil. in Development Management

12. Faculty of Integrated Development Studies

- M.Phil. in Development Studies
- M.Phil./Ph.D. in Social Administration
- M.Phil. in Environment and Resource Management

NAVRONGO CAMPUS:

13. Faculty of Mathematical Sciences

- M.Sc./Ph.D. in Applied Statistics
- M.Sc./Ph.D. in Mathematics/Computational Mathematics
- M.Sc./Ph.D. in Biometry

14. Faculty of Applied Sciences

- M.Sc./M.Phil./Ph.D. in Applied Chemistry

TAMALE CAMPUS

15. School of Allied Health Sciences

- MSc./M.Phil. in Community Health and Development (Modular)**
- MSc. Public Health Nutrition (PHN) - Modular**
- M.Phil. in Public Health Nutrition (PHN) - Modular**

16. School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS)

a. Master of Public Health (MPH)

The MPH. programme is full-time and takes two (2) academic years to complete.

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