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Parliament IIC visits MZUNI BY CLIFF KAWANGA



Members of Parliament IIC and MZUNI IIC pose for a group photograph

The Parliament of Malawi's Institutional Integrity Committee (IIC) visited Mzuzu University (MZUNI) on 11 May 2026 to learn from the experiences, best practices, and lessons on promoting integrity systems and strengthening measures to prevent fraud and corruption within public institutions.

The benchmarking exercise focused particularly on fleet management, stores management, air ticketing, transport management systems, and integrity promotion activities.

The Chairperson of the MZUNI IIC, Dr. Elmes Phuma, said the meeting was important because both institutions would benefit from the interaction and exchange of experiences.

"The collective fight against fraud and corruption is essential to improving accountability, transparency, and service delivery in public institutions," she said.

The Chairperson of the Parliament of Malawi, IIC Gerald Kampani, said they had learnt a lot from MZUNI.

"We want to learn from institutions implementing good practices so as to improve systems and service delivery within Parliament," he said.

The Parliament IIC was established in 2011, and its members are appointed by the Clerk of Parliament for a three-year term. The committee operates under a policy statement that emphasises zero tolerance for fraud and corruption, with a primary focus on staff members. One member of the committee serves as a liaison between the IIC and Members of Parliament.



**Congratulations to
Kondwani Mulenga
Best nurse of the year 2025**

Celebrating Mulenga's Success

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Kondwani Mulenga says he is overwhelmed with joy after being recognised for the second time as Best Nurse of the Year at Partners in Hope.

Speaking after receiving the award, Mulenga said positive feedback from patients and families across Malawi and beyond continues to motivate him in his nursing career.

"The feedback from clients keeps me motivated and propels my desire to maximise my potential in patient care," he said.

Mulenga attributed his success to the teamwork at Partners in Hope, saying compassion and hope are essential in patient management, especially when dealing with critical illnesses.

Born with a passion for healthcare, Mulenga studied at St. Patrick's Seminary before graduating from Mzuzu University in 2014.

His nursing career began at Madisi Mission Hospital, where he won his first Best Nurse award in 2016. He later worked at Zomba Central

Hospital, gaining experience in surgery, orthopaedics, obstetrics and neurosurgery.

Mulenga also served as an eLearning Mentor under a project supported by Amref Health Africa and completed an AO Fellowship Programme in orthopaedic trauma nursing.

He joined Partners in Hope in 2022 as Lead Theatre Nurse. He said mentoring from Hospital Matron Loveness Mang'ando has strengthened his leadership skills.

UN Volunteers in clean-up campaign

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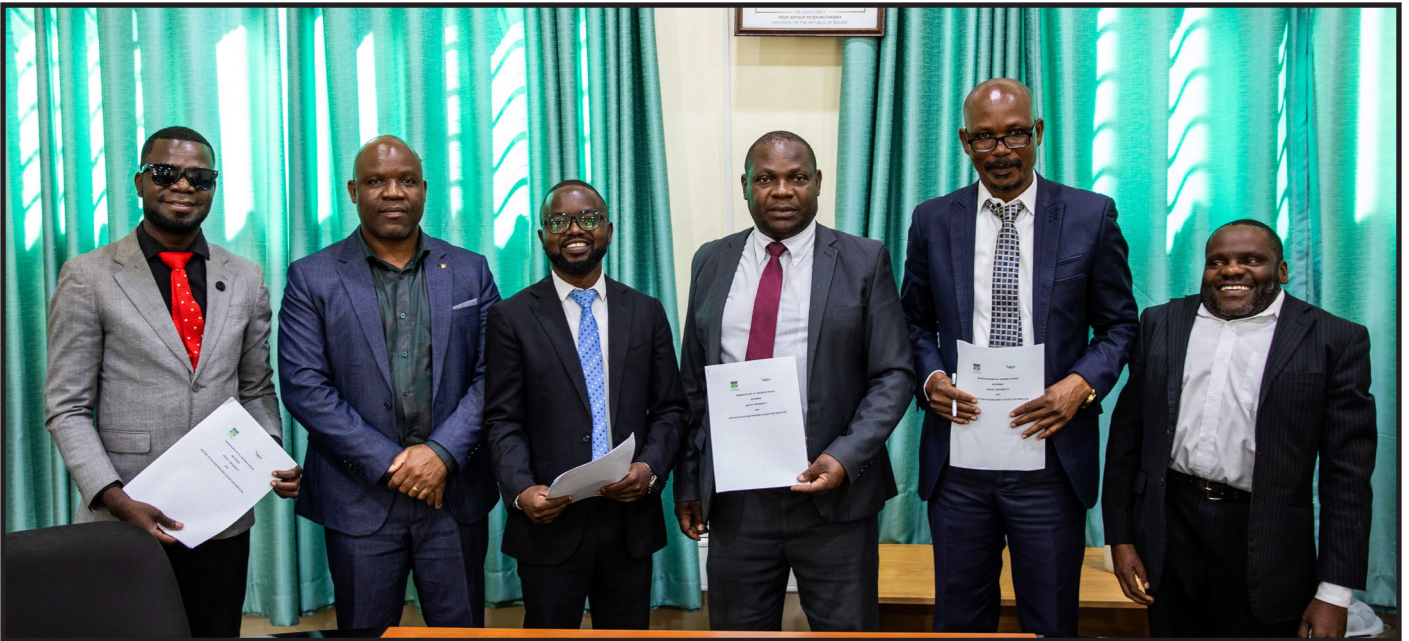
The students are committed to promoting cleanliness on Campus

MZUNI UN Volunteers conducted a Campus Cleaning Exercise on Saturday, 16th May, 2026 to promote campus cleanliness and environmental sustainability, and to enhance the volunteering experience among students.

The initiative is one of the activities in the semester action plan, and the students have also planned to conduct an outreach to a local community secondary school that will be identified as in need of teaching and learning materials, chalkboards, dusters, and other renovation materials.

“We are open to all potential partnerships with organisations and corporate companies that may be interested in assisting us in achieving our objectives,” said Prince Khaneni, the association’s president.

MZUNI UN Volunteers is a non-profit student association operating under the institutional support of UNV Malawi and MZUNI. The association promotes student volunteerism by making an impact on the university and communities through voluntary work across all areas of the Sustainable Development Goals.



MZUNI has signed an agreement with HPN Recycles to collect waste paper as one way of promoting environmentally friendly practices while providing the University with resources. In the picture, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Wales Singini, members of MZUNI Management, and HPN Recycles officials are captured after signing the MoU.



On Friday, members of the Manifesto Implementation Unit visited the University. Among others, the members appreciated MZUNI's development projects, including the construction sites of the new MZUNI Library, the African Centre of Excellence in Neglected and Underutilised Biodiversity (ACENUB) and Entrepreneurs Training and Incubation Centre (ETIC)