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## TOP NEWS

### PAUC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Discover some of the key discussions, resolutions, and highlights from the highly successful Annual General Meeting held in September at Sahmyook University, Seoul Korea. Get insights into the future direction and initiatives of PAUC institutions.

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Dive into the highlights of the International Conference on Innovation in Science and Academic Advances (ICISAA) held at Sahmyook University, Seoul Korea which had PAUC leaders amongst different leaders from higher learning institutions from around the globe. Explore the cutting-edge research, insightful presentations, and collaborative endeavors showcased at this prestigious event.

### ICISAA AND LEADERSHIP FORUM

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKERS



**Obed Rutebuka, Ph.D. Professor & Vice Chair Basic Sciences Division of Microbiology School of Medicine Loma Linda University**

In the pursuit of groundbreaking research, securing funding is often the first crucial step. Dr. Hansel Fletcher's enlightening presentation on "How to Source and Write Research-Winning Grants" provided a roadmap for the AGM attendees, offering invaluable guidance on the intricate process of identifying potential donors and crafting compelling grant proposals.



**Grace Oluwatoyin Tayo, Ph.D. Professor - Babcock University.**

The quest for research funding is a pivotal endeavor for any academic institution, and the experience of Babcock University in securing and winning research grants stands as a beacon of inspiration for PAUC institutions. At the Annual General Meeting (AGM), Prof. Grace Tayo shared invaluable insights derived from Babcock's successful journey. Her presentation shed light on the strategies and best practices that have propelled the university to heights of research excellence

Dr. Obed Rutebuka, one of the driving forces behind Here & Home Inc (HHI), delivered a presentation that illuminates a promising path forward in collaboration with the Pan Africa Association with Adventist Universities and Colleges. By bringing together the African American diaspora and African education, Dr. Rutebuka envisions a transformative future that transcends borders, enriches minds, and empowers generations in Africa.

***Obed Rutebuka, Ph.D. Co-founder Here and Home Inc. Assistant Professor · Loma Linda University.***



In the realm of higher education, financial management stands as a cornerstone for sustainability and growth, Prof. Vincent Injety shared his invaluable perspectives on this critical aspect with members of the Pan African Association of Adventist Universities and Colleges (PAUC). Through his wisdom and expertise, Prof. Injety provided practical insights that PAUC institutions can implement to achieve financial success and thrive in an ever-evolving educational landscape.

**Vincent Injety Ph.D. President of Adventist University of Africa. Treasurer of PAUC.**







## ➤➤➤ PAUC PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE

In a groundbreaking move, the Pan African Association of Adventist Universities and Colleges (PAUC) has introduced a collaborative initiative that promises to revolutionize education across the continent. The PAUC Partnership Certificate, a visionary program designed to unify institutions, is set to redefine the landscape of Adventist higher education in Africa. The partnership promises an exchange of professors; Student mobility at undergraduate and graduate levels; Joint research, teaching and teacher development projects and so much more.

The PAUC Partnership Certificate is more than just a certification; it is a pledge to uplift the entire landscape of higher education in Africa. Through unity, collaboration, and a shared commitment to excellence, member institutions are poised to make a lasting impact on the continent's educational future. This visionary program sets a new standard for what is possible when institutions come together for the greater good. Together, they are not only shaping the leaders of tomorrow but also shaping the future of Africa itself.

## ➤➤➤ PAUC MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

In the dynamic realm of education, collaboration is key. The Pan African Association of Adventist Universities and Colleges (PAUC) stands as a testament to the power of unity in advancing the cause of education across the African continent. To continue this transformative journey, we rely on the support and commitment of our esteemed member institutions. Today, we emphasize the importance of timely membership subscription payments, a vital component in sustaining our collective vision for educational excellence.

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## ➤➤➤ PAUC DONATION TO SAHMYOOK DOCUS WOMEN INITIATIVE

In a world where education and empowerment go hand in hand, initiatives that champion both are nothing short of inspiring. The Pan African Association of Adventist Universities and Colleges (PAUC) is proud to announce a significant contribution of \$1000 to the Sahmyook University DOCUS Women Initiative. This commendable project not only showcases the resilience of women but also creates a ripple effect that positively impacts the lives of international students, particularly those from Africa, through tuition scholarships.

The DOCUS Women Initiative at Sahmyook University is a shining example of what happens when passion meets purpose. This initiative is driven by the dedication of women who produce and sell products. The proceeds generated from these sales are then channeled towards supporting international students, providing them with a valuable opportunity to pursue their education.



# FOSTERING GLOBAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION : A MILESTONE MEETING BETWEEN PAUC AND SAHMYOOK UNIVERSITY



In a powerful testament to the potential of international academic collaboration, Dr. Kelvin Onongha, then President of the Pan African Association of Adventist Universities and Colleges (PAUC), and Dr. Il Mok Kim, President of Sahmyook University, came together to forge a new era of partnership. The meeting was marked not only by the introduction of their respective teams but also by promising discussions on shared initiatives. The event culminated in the formal signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the institutions that were present at the AGM.

The meeting between Dr. Onongha and Dr. Kim, and their respective teams, was more than just a ceremonial event. It was a declaration of intent—a pledge to work together in pursuit of Adventist higher education excellence, innovation, and mutual understanding. As this partnership unfolds, it is poised to leave an indelible mark on the landscape of global education, shaping the futures of students and contributing to the betterment of society as a whole.





# MOU SIGNING: ADVENTIST UNIVERSITIES UNITE FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

In a landmark moment at this year's Annual General Meeting, representatives from PAUC institutions joined hands with Sahmyook University and Adventist Universities from around the world in signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This significant agreement is set to reshape the landscape of Adventist education, offering a multitude of benefits for all involved.

As we embark on this exciting journey, we are eager to witness the transformative power of this MOU in action. Together, we have the potential to achieve new heights in education, research, and spiritual development.

## ➤➤➤ BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH EDUCATION

At its core, this MOU is a commitment to fostering stronger ties among PAUC institutions, Sahmyook University, and our global Adventist counterparts. This initiative seeks to promote educational excellence, advance research frontiers, and deepen spiritual connections.





# EXPLORING CUTTING-EDGE FRONTIERS: THE SAHMYOOK UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOUR

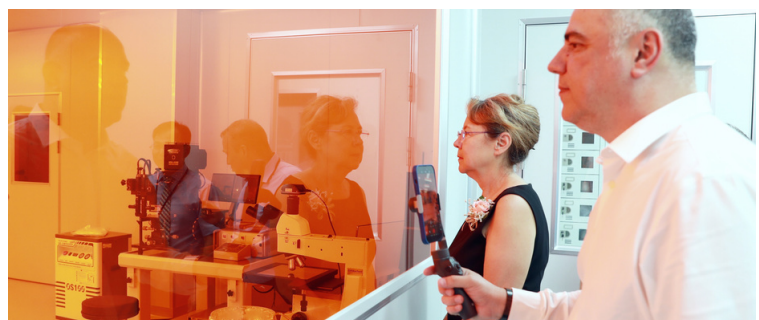


The Sahmyook University campus tour was a revelatory experience, demonstrating that Adventist education and technology have the power to shape the trajectory of individuals and nations. It was a privilege for PAUC members to witness firsthand the dedication, passion, and cutting-edge vision that define Sahmyook University.



As members departed, they carried with them a renewed sense of purpose and possibility. Sahmyook's commitment to excellence serves as a beacon, reminding us all that through innovation and education, we have the power to shape a brighter future.

In a journey of discovery and innovation, members of PAUC had the privilege of embarking on a tour of Sahmyook University's state-of-the-art campus. The experience left an indelible mark, offering a glimpse into a world where technology and education converge to shape the future





# THE HANBOK EXPERIENCE



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PAUC members gathered at a special event organized by Sahmyook University to celebrate and honor Korean culture. The highlight of the event was the chance for our members to step into the shoes of their Korean counterparts by adorning beautiful, handcrafted traditional garments known as "Hanbok."

The event served as a poignant reminder of the power of cultural exchange. As PAUC members mingled with their Korean hosts, conversations flowed, friendships formed, and a sense of shared humanity blossomed. The atmosphere buzzed with the excitement of discovering new perspectives and forging connections that transcend geographical boundaries.





# A NIGHT OF HARMONY: SAHMYOOK UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA



In a resounding celebration of cultural exchange and musical excellence, members of PAUC together with other attendees were treated to a mesmerizing performance by the Sahmyook University Orchestra. This evening of orchestral brilliance not only showcased the power of music but also exemplified the unifying spirit that binds Adventist institutions worldwide. Under the baton of different accomplished pianists and singers, the Sahmyook University Orchestra, hailing from South Korea, transformed our night into a symphonic beauty. Their repertoire, ranging from classical masterpieces to contemporary compositions, resonated with precision and grace, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

The event was more than a musical performance; it was a testament to the universality of music as a language that transcends borders and cultures. Through the orchestra's artistry, we were transported on a journey that bridged continents, fostering a deeper appreciation for the rich heritage and artistic prowess of South Korea.





# DR. KELVIN ONONGHA CONCLUDES DISTINGUISHED TENURE AT PAN AFRICA ASSOCIATION OF ADVENTIST UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES



It is with profound appreciation and a sense of heartfelt farewell that we announce the completion of Dr. Kelvin Onongha's dedicated service and mission at the Adventist University of Central Africa (AUCA). In light of this, Dr. Onongha has gracefully stepped down from his esteemed position as President of the Pan Africa Association of Adventist Universities and Colleges (PAUC).

Dr. Onongha's legacy is one of exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to the mission of the PAUC. Throughout his tenure, he has displayed a profound dedication to advancing academic excellence and has played a pivotal role in the collective pursuit of educational empowerment.

Under Dr. Onongha's visionary guidance, the PAUC has seen significant progress, further solidifying its standing as a beacon of educational excellence. His forward-thinking approach and steadfast dedication have not only enriched the academic experiences of students but have also left an indelible mark on the association's history.

The PAUC community extends its deepest thanks to Dr. Onongha for his outstanding leadership, tireless dedication, and unwavering vision. His contributions have elevated the PAUC to new heights, setting a standard for excellence in Adventist education across the African continent. As Dr. Onongha embarks on new endeavors, the PAUC family wishes him continued success and fulfillment. The enduring impact of his leadership will continue to inspire generations of students, faculty, and staff.



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