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Education Conference 2017

THE COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH (CEC) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA (UNAM) BRING YOU THE PRESTIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2017

Theme: "Leading the Elephant out of the Bush – Education and Business together Bridging the Gap"

Date: 28 – 30 August 2017

Venue: Safari Hotel & Conference Centre, Windhoek, Namibia

CONFERENCE INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



The Rt Hon Baroness Patricia Scotland of Asthal
PC, Queens Counsel, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth



Dr Joanna Newman
Secretary General of the Association of Commonwealth Universities



Professor Richard Mawditt
Order of the British Empire



Sonny Leong
Companion of the Order of the British Empire

MORE LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS EXPECTED

CONFERENCE BACKGROUND

CEC was looking to hold its first ever Annual Conference out of London, when UNAM reacted enthusiastically and offered to host the Conference.

The Conference will examine the important issues identified in the Theme and Topics by CEC and UNAM. The Conference follows a stimulating presentation in 2016, in the Palace of Westminster, by Professor Peter Katjavivi, the Speaker of the Namibian National Assembly and foundation Vice-Chancellor of UNAM on Educational Transformation in Africa.

UNAM and CEC hope delegates will be enthused to come to Windhoek to explore and play a part in identifying how the topics can be exploited for the future benefit of education and business in Africa and beyond.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- To create mutual beneficiation between education, business and industry.
- To create business and education alliances that promote innovation, enterprise and 21st century workplace skills.
- To strengthen the bridge between schools, tertiary education and industry.
- To explore the impact of social innovation and Entrepreneurial Eco-systems on education and society.
- To explore the ever-increasing role of digital learning on access to quality teaching and learning.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS:

- *Education managers
- *University Academics
- *Head of Higher Education Institutions
- *Students
- *Civil Society
- *Business & Industry Leaders
- *All interested Education stakeholders

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