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UIGC NEWS



UIGC adopts reconfigured plan for optimal growth

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UNIVEN Innovative Growth Company (UIGC) is entering a new dawn upon conclusion of a process of reviewing its business plan and, as a result, the company and its entities have emerged with a reconfigured approach aimed at optimal performance.

UIGC’s Board Chairperson, Thovhele Mmbangiseni Masia, hailed it as an exciting moment for the company as the road travelled the past more than two years was reviewed. He referred to new initiatives garnering great interest on the part of industry players. He continued to stress the need for working closely with stakeholders to achieve set objectives.

He emphasised that with the necessary expertise, experience and qualifications on board the company was on course in moving towards a better tomorrow.

UIGC’s Chief Executive Officer, Dr John Mudau, indicated that in terms of a decision of the UIGC Board the newly adopted reporting structure would demand accountability of all heads of entities to the board.

It would exclude commercial entities reporting to the group Chief Operations Officer (COO) in future. UIGC’s gardening and cleaning services are also being amalgamated into one company.

Dr Mudau explained that the reconfiguration was aimed at increasing the value to the shareholder, the University of Venda (UNIVEN), either in financial form, through dividends or in kind.

“We are further committed towards reaching out to the community and stakeholders across the board through the different entities,” he concluded.



Dr John Mudau.

Orientation workshop for new board members

New members of UIGC’s Board and the company’s executive gathered for an orientation workshop on the UNIVEN campus this week.

The session that was facilitated by the Chairperson of the UIGC Board, Thovhele Mmbangeseni Masia, created slots for presentations by UIGC CEO, Dr John Mudau and heads of UIGC’s entities.

Vibrant engagement ensued around driving business, enhancing shareholder value and improving the customer experience.

In his address to the members UNIVEN’s Vice-Chancellor, Prof Bernard Nthambeleni, wished them well in their endeavours and assured them of his support.

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UNIVEN’S Vice-Chancellor, Prof Nthambeleni addresses board members. To the right is UIGC’s Board Chairperson, Thovhele Mmbangiseni Masia.



UIGC repositions brand, aligns with 4IR dictates



Dr John Mudau.

In an message to UIGC's esteemed stakeholders the company's CEO, Dr John Mudau, shared exciting news about a path of repositioning of the UIGC brand in a necessary alignment with the dictates of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

“We have embarked on repositioning the UIGC brand through an alignment with technological reach. In doing

so, we are affirming the company's contribution towards the economic growth of the country and the empowerment of the people we serve. Simultaneously, we are solidifying a continuous commitment towards sustaining the prosperous relations enjoyed with our stakeholders, student community and shareholder, Univen.

“We are very proud of our

achievements. Through a host of endeavours we will be projecting the strides we are making in changing lives through the programmes and projects we initiate and steer. UIGC's pledge to excel in whatever we do is fueled by an undertaking to always put our people first.

“We are looking forward to having you part of this exciting journey!” he emphasised.

Get to know your UIGC and its entities



UIGC is the income generator for UNIVEN and firmly rooted within the academic community and broader society it serves.

Along with its entities and affiliates, the holding company endeavours to deliver top quality services to its stakeholders, through a host of products, packages, projects,

programmes and empowerment initiatives.

The UIGC portfolio is constituted by respective entities, and affiliates, being UIGC Connect, UNIVEN Continuing Education, UIGC Security, Barotta Farm, UIGC Gardening & Cleaning Services (Garcle), Tshitanga Properties and UIGC Financial Services.

UIGC Marketing Unit conducts photo training for staff

UIGC's Marketing, Branding and Communications Unit conducted a photo training session for staff members of its respective entities last week.

The team members briefly engaged in the principles of photography before setting out on campus for practical

application of the techniques shared during the training session indoors.

They returned with striking angles, meeting the dictates for creativity to future efforts of branding UIGC in a corporate environment.





U.Travel for international, domestic tours & travel bookings

Of all the components at UIGC, the U.Travel team appears to be having most fun as they get to engage with clients in assisting with domestic and international tours and travel bookings.

Travel experts Dimakatso Ramolefe, Mpharaneng Serote and Thabiso Baloyi are the friendly professionals behind the brand and can assist indi-

viduals or groups with booking anything from a bush getaway or an ocean cruise to flight arrangements, hotel stays or all-inclusive packages to exciting tourism attractions locally or across the world.

Let's get travelling!

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