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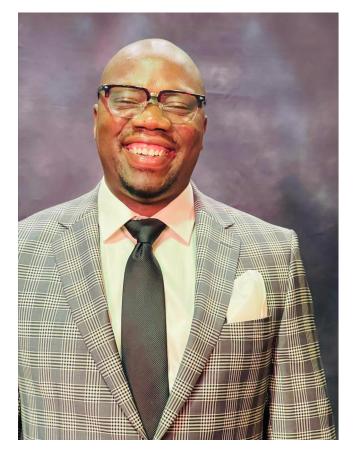
# UIGC's acting CFO appointed as Executive Director

The management of UIGC Chief Financial organisational perfor- all the best in the po-UNIVEN Growth Compa- ing positions of in- ity. ny' (UIGC) has wel- creasing responsibil- In welcoming comed the appoint- ity and complexity. ment of one of their His key responsibili- UIGC, the Executive nditsheni.tshithavhan own, Mr Nditsheni ties will be to devel- of UIGC wished him e@univen.ac.za

Dylan Tshithavhane, op a turnaround as UIGC Executive strategy for UIGC op-Director with effect erations and coordifrom 1 April 2025. nate activities across Mr Tshithavhane, a all UIGC entities. He Chartered Account- will be working closeant by profession, ly with the University brings a wealth of ex- of Venda's (UNIVEN) perience to his new Vice-Chancellor, the role of providing stra- UIGC Governance leadership Board and UIGC's teaic through the UIGC Executive Committee turnaround strategy. (Exco) to design and He comes to UIGC implement the plans from a distinguished that will benefit all career as SNG GT employees, and en-Partner and acting hance the company's

Innovative Officer (CFO), hold- mance and capabil- sition and every success.

> Mr Mr Tshithavhane can to be reached via email Tshithavhane





# UCE's Customer Service course an investment for any business

tion's (UCE) all- wanting to enhance their grasp the importance of bility in diverse situations, Customer customer experience for customer service, develop effectively encompassing Service course is the focus sustained growth, highlight- effective communication escalation techniques, unof an ongoing UIGC sales ed UCE Operations Manag- and interpersonal skills, derstand legal and ethical campaign. er, Thanyani Nekwakwani. The 2-day training course The course further focuses and professionally resolve teamwork. ensures that participants are on effective communication conflict, maintain a profesequipped to deliver excep- and conflict resolution. customer service Participants are required to meanour, build positive rewhile maintaining profes- engage during interactive lationships with clients and sionalism, enhancing both sessions, based on real-life the public, balance responsipublic relations and opera- scenarios, and assessments bilities with customer sertional efficiency. to ensure preparedness.

UNIVEN Continuing Educa- It is ideal for any business In the end participants will strate empathy and adapta-

sional appearance and device expectations, demon-

utilise manage difficult situations responsibilities and improve



#### UCE's New Venture Creation course popular among Thengwe entrepreneurs

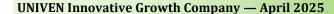
An overwhelming turnout of cent introductory session at ership and outlined the key

his headmen joined the re- about the four-month learn- port and hospitality.

participants has thus far the tribal authority's offices. objectives, expectations and marked interest in UCE's As they set out on their support mechanisms Creation journey, participants were place. New course ongoing in Thengwe encouraged and words of UCE's Executive Director, Dr inspiration shared. Services Thakhani Takalani, after-Village. The Senior Traditional Lead- SETA connected virtually to wards extended appreciaof Thengwe, Vho- provide learners with com- tion to the Thengwe Tradi-Thovhele Vudzidzhena and prehensive

information tional Council for their sup-







# Participants get inducted into Commercial Cleaning Learnership

An estimated 160 partici- The engagement included Participants further received tion. Most recent facilitator pants enrolled for UCE's Services SETA virtually con- their study material for the feedback confirmed that a Commercial Cleaners Learn- necting with participants to duration of the course. ership programme recently offer insight and guidance Participants were divided ment characterised the onunderwent an induction on the expectations and into two groups across two going engagement in both into their 8-month course. responsibilities.

supportive learning environvenues for the course dura- instances.







# **UIGC appoints new Group Finance Manager**



Associate General Ac- at the company. countant (ACA) Silelo A proud product of Lim- alongside his peers. ongoing audit processes was looking forward to cated that he was speedi- and objectives.

growing the company ly acclimatising to his new role and environs. Mabunda has recently popo and in particular Having previously work- He believes in teamwork taken the reins as UIGC the University of Venda ed in an auditing and as a catalyst for collective Group Finance Manager (UNIVEN), he expressed advisory environment aspiration and determiand already from the great excitement over his with the likes of SNG nation to reach mileonset was engulfed in new position and said he Grant Thornton, he indi- stones and achieve goals



# Marketing, Branding & Communications Unit goes to 3-day training

UIGC's Marketing, Branding & The following day the team was terised that part of the engage- units.

Communications Unit recently joined by colleagues from UCE's ment. nications Director, Yolande Nel. Thanyani principles.

training workshop facilitated by morning session co-hosted with vided for messages from the that guide the work of the unit. and lively engagement charac- laboration between the two cal complementing the theory.

The training module further paused for a 3-day interactive Operations Department for a The afternoon programme pro- centred around the documents Marketing, Branding & Commu- UCE Operations Manager, Executive Committee (Exco), The overall feedback on course Nekwakwani. In- with Business Development content was hugely positive. The first day's programme com- formative presentations on Unit Head, Morokolo Mamadi Participants stressed the immenced with photo training, brand, image and reputation taking the lead with his address portance of the workshop as followed by corporate writing management, customer service emphasising the need for col- well as the worth of the practi-



























## Final monitoring of Commercial Cleaning Learnership programme





UNIVEN Continuing 2024 and is expected They shared their ex- positive impact Education's (UCE) final to conclude at the end periences and how UCE's learnership promonitoring session for of next month. much thev have gramme. its During the session, gained from it, not UCE's Operations participants Commercial Cleaning conducted in collabo- only in skills but also Manager, Learnership on the ration with Services in confidence and pre- Ms UNIVEN campus last SETA, learners were paredness for future wakwani, has comweek marked a key requested to reflect opportunities. mended learners for milestone in the ongo- on their journey thus As the programme their dedication and ing programme. far. and shared the moves towards com- thanked their partners The programme com- positive impact of the pletion, the feedback for their continued menced in October learnership. received reflects the support.

# Police induct UNIVEN Campus Community Policing Forum (CPF) members

The nine members Representative UNIVEN Manager of of the UNIVEN Com- Council (SRC). Investigation & Liaimunity Policing Fo- Thohoyandou Police son, shared a mesrum (CPF) were re- Sergeant, Thanyani sage of support. cently inducted dur- Tambani officiated The members, all ing an event on cam- during the occasion, students of Law at with UIGC Security UNIVEN, are instrupus. The CPF is led by Head, Mr Avhafunani mental in advocating Ravhan- Maberegisi, serving for a safer campus Fhulufelo dalala, the Minister as programme direc- and student resiof Safety & Security tor. In her address, dences, both on and on UNIVEN's Student Ms Thilidzi Makhado, off the campus.











# Easter 2025 blessings

On behalf of the entire UIGC family, a blessed Easter is wished upon all our readers who commemorate this religious occasion.

May this period serve as opportunity for reflection and be characterised by peaceful engagement.



From the UIGC family, a blessed Freedom Day.

With the rest of the country we commemorate the contributions towards life in a free & democratic South Africa.



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