



MAT ABACUS Business School Newsletter

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Greetings, from MAT ABACUS Business School

Welcome to Volume 2 of MAT ABACUS Business School

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we extend a warm welcome to each of you as we unveil the second edition of our newsletter.

We are thrilled to embark on this journey of communication, connection, and celebration of our collective achievements. Below, you will find a mosaic of stories, accomplishments, and insights that reflect the dynamism of MAT ABACUS.

MAT ABACUS remains steadfast in its mission to empower individuals to realize their fullest potential, and this newsletter serves as a beacon of inspiration for generations to come.

This edition commemorates the alumni launch and 25 years of excellence. It also highlights outstanding results in MBA, ACCA and CPA examinations.

Furthermore, we're excited to introduce a new section dedicated to reader feedback and contributions. We believe in the power of community and encourage our readers to share their thoughts, experiences, and ideas with us.

Your feedback not only helps us improve but also fosters a collaborative environment where knowledge-sharing thrives.



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Dubai Expedition 2023/24: CFOs Transform into Visionary Leaders



On the 19th of January 2024, the 6th Cohort of the CFO Leadership Academy embarked on a study excursion to Dubai, under the guidance of Professor Samuel Sejaaka. The purpose of this two-day excursion, titled "Beyond the Horizon: Dubai's Financial Transformation - A NextGen Case Study," was to provide Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) with a comprehensive understanding of Dubai's economic development and to extract applicable lessons for Uganda.

Additionally, participants had the privilege of visiting two prominent real estate developers in Dubai, namely Keturah and MAG. These visits afforded CFOs firsthand exposure to innovative projects, architectural achievements, and sustainable development initiatives.

Noteworthy among the observations made during these estate tours was the principle of "what you see is what you get," emphasizing the fidelity between mockup representations and the eventual completed projects.

The excursion extended beyond real estate to encompass cultural exploration, with visits to iconic landmarks such as the Floating Island and the Dubai Global Village. The Floating Island, an architectural marvel, underscored principles of sustainable design, while the Dubai Global Village showcased the diverse tapestry of global cultures through its vibrant pavilions, traditional performances, and culinary offerings.



Word of wisdom

Consistency is key to success in academia and your professional journey. Just as a steady drip of water can carve through stone, your daily efforts, no matter how small, will shape your future.

Stay committed, stay focused, and trust in the power of persistence to achieve your goals.

Success Story

Derrick Mugisha, a CIM affiliate studying member, shares his positive experience at MAT ABACUS where he enrolled for CIM Level 4.

As one of the institute's pioneering students, I received exceptional education from experienced tutors like Mr. Arthur Lwamafa FCIM and Mrs. Aidah Kasana FCIM. This led to my attainment of certifiacte in CIM. The institute provided invaluable support and resources, fostering a conducive learning environment with blended online and physical classes. I highly recommend MAT ABACUS for those seeking comprehensive education.



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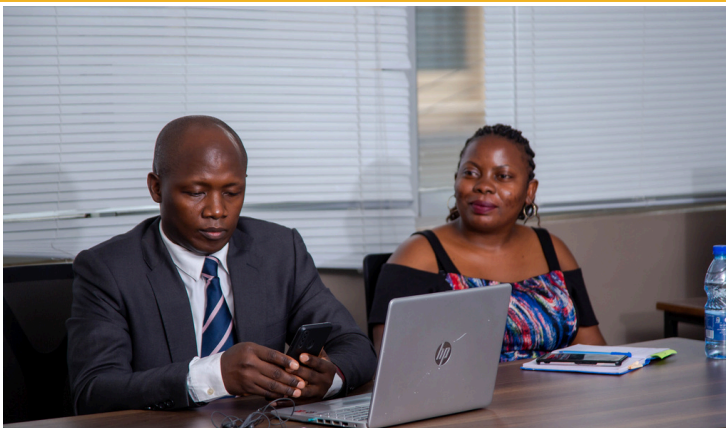


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PROFESSOR ANGUS LAING EXECUTIVE DEAN AT EDINBURGH BUSINESS SCHOOL



Sharing Valuable Insights

In addition to the academic discourse, Professor Laing's visit also provided an opportunity for informal networking and relationship-building. Faculty members and students seized the chance to engage in insightful conversations with Professor Laing, gaining valuable mentorship and guidance.

As Prof. Laing bid farewell to MAT ABACUS, he left behind not just memories of a remarkable day but also a sense of renewed purpose and inspiration. His visit served as a reminder of the transformative power of education and the boundless opportunities that lie ahead for those willing to embrace them.

In essence, Professor Angus Laing's visit to MAT ABACUS was not just a mere event but a testament to the power of knowledge exchange and academic camaraderie. It served as a reminder of the transformative potential inherent in fostering partnerships and collaboration across institutions, ultimately enriching the educational experiences of students and faculty alike.

On April 18th, 2024, MAT ABACUS was honored to welcome Prof. Angus Laing, the Executive Dean of Edinburgh Business School, for a memorable visit. This event marked a significant moment for our institution as Prof. Laing engaged with MBA students, tutors, and the entire staff, leaving an indelible impression on all those in attendance.

The highlight of Prof. Laing's visit was undoubtedly his interaction with MBA students. In an engaging session, he shared invaluable insights gleaned from his extensive experience in the field of business and academia. His words resonated deeply with the aspiring business leaders, inspiring them to strive for excellence and embrace innovation in their pursuits.



A Grateful Institution

We express our sincere appreciation to Professor Angus Laing for honoring our institution with his presence. His visit underscores our dedication to delivering top-tier education and industry insights to our students.

The occasion exemplified the transformative impact of sharing knowledge and fostering collaboration between academic institutions and industry luminaries.



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CEREMONY FOR AWARDING CERTIFICATES TO PMP COHORT 1 STUDENTS



MAT ABACUS Honors PMP Cohort 1 Candidates

We had the honor of celebrating the achievements of our PMP students as they received their hard-earned certificates. It was a momentous occasion filled with pride, joy, and a profound sense of accomplishment.

Throughout their PMP journey, these individuals demonstrated unwavering commitment, perseverance, and a thirst for knowledge. They embraced the challenges, conquered the obstacles, and emerged as shining examples of dedication and excellence in project management.

The journey to PMP certification is no easy feat. It requires hours of study, practical application of project management principles, and a determination to succeed against all odds. Each of our graduates has exemplified these qualities and more, embodying the essence of true professionals in their field.

As they move forward with their newly acquired certifications, we have no doubt that our PMP graduates will continue to make significant contributions to their organizations and communities. Their expertise, skills, and leadership abilities will undoubtedly play a pivotal role in driving success and achieving project objectives.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of our PMP graduates. Your accomplishments are a testament to your dedication and determination, and we couldn't be prouder to have been part of your journey.



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ACCA, CPA and MBA Results



MAT ABACUS Celebrates Outstanding Success in MBA Results, ACCA and CPA Students Shine

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you all. In the recently concluded December 2023 diet, MAT ABACUS achieved a remarkable milestone with a 91% pass rate in our MBA results. This accomplishment marks a significant improvement from the previous pass rate of 89%. Notably, our ACCA and CPA students also performed exceptionally well, adding to our pride in this achievement. This outstanding success is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and commitment of our students, faculty, and staff.



Upcoming events

Event	Date
CFO Graduation 2023/24 and Launch 2024/25	May 09, 2024
MBA Classes commencement	May 11, 2024
25th Anniversary Celebration	May 16, 2024
MAT ABACUS Alumni launch	May 16, 2024
Career fair	May 19, 2024
ACCA & CPA Classes	July 16, 2024



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