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UNIMAK PROMOTES WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND MAINSTREAMING GENDER EQUALITY

Monthly
Newsletter

UNIMAK OBSERVES THE 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF

Dear Friends and Partners,

We are sorry for the late publication of our March Newsletter. However, we would like to share with you some of the work that UNIMAK has been engaged in to promote women's empowerment and mainstreaming Gender Equality in our Institution and the community through the Gender and Career Counseling (GENECC) Resource Centre.

UNIMAK as a private university has been enrolling students and recruiting staff from diverse backgrounds as we strive to radiate the culture of civilization of love.

The GENECC Research Centre was established in November 2018 at UNIMAK as a place for Students, Staff and the Community to access information and address issues on Gender and Career Development. The goal of GENECC is to ensure that the UNIMAK Community becomes a "Gender Friendly Learning and Professional Working Environment".

Stay tuned for our April newsletter!

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UNIMAK hosted its yearly career day in February 2022. It is an exciting day where we get to showcase our programmes and departments to secondary school students from all over Sierra Leone.

This year we had an experiential career day where all the attendees got to meet students and lecturers from all our departments and learnt about the services that UNIMAK offers and campus life.

It is always great to see the passion of our students as they encourage others to join the UNIMAK family and be part of our vision.



2022 Convocation

The UNIMAK Gender and Career Counseling Office (GENECC) spearheaded our initiative to establish a women staff forum for the university to address the gender disparity and female representation in the academic field. The forum is meant to create a platform for female staff to discuss their welfare and ways to maintain a work-life balance to support their career and foster a more gender-inclusive community in universities all around Sierra Leone.

We are glad such an initiative is timely and of great importance to many women in Sierra Leone that can contribute greatly to the higher education and research sector.

UNIMAK female staff awarded as most influential women in SL

Unimak Kumbra has been created with the aim of solving one of the main problems faced by professional women in Sierra Leone: the care of children in the early stages. This would help workers and students who are starting a family to have the necessary support to ensure the continuation of their careers and studies while continuing to care for their children.

The Unimak Kumbra daycare provides quality services in initial and preschool education to the sons and daughters of the workers and students of the University of Makeni, through innovative educational practices that promote the full development of children that is undoubtedly necessary for the building of a better society.



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