



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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The Directorate of Industrial Training is a Ugandan quality assurance body offering nationally, regionally and internationally recognized quality assurance services for the Business, Technical, Vocational Education and Training (BTJET) and a sub sector under the Ministry of Education and Sports.

The Ministry of Education and Sports under its mandate *provides quality education and sports services in the country which are constitutional obligations for the Ugandan State and Government*. It is based on its Mission that the government is also concurrently exploring options for revitalization and strengthening Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) to provide demand-driven skills under the encapsulating term of Skilling Uganda.

The Mission of the Ministry of Education and Sports is: "To provide for technical support, guide, coordinate, regulate, and promote the delivery of quality education and sports to all persons in Uganda; for national integration, individual and national development."

The Directorate of Industrial Training is a skills quality assurance body mandated to develop occupational standards, regulate work-based training schemes, apply and expand the Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework, accredit assessment centers, Assess and Award Uganda Vocational Qualification as provided for in the BTJET Act Of 2008. The Directorate of Industrial Training has embarked on a journey towards improving Vocational and technical vocations through ensuring proper assessment in the different fields. Recently 108 the staff of the Directorate were trained and certified in new level International Certifications. These include: International and Health and Safety Passport for foundation and Advanced levels under the Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECTIB) which will be offered by accredited institutions.



In addition The Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) has continued to champion the adaptation of the Lower Secondary School Curriculum by carrying our sensitization in the different secondary schools teaching both the teachers and students on the benefits of the Curriculum for the better education system and enabling the students to be flexible in the work environment currently.

## IN THIS ISSUE:

Ag. Director Dr. Patrick Byakatonda hosted on UBC TV.

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DIT participated in the PPDA Business Expo 2022.

DIT closes a training on the lower Secondary School Curriculum at Ntinda Vocational Institute.

DIT participates in the 1st outing of the 2022/23 Second Season of Corporate games Ug.

DIT awards Certificates



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## 57 NATIONAL WATER AND SEWAGE CORPORATION STAFF



On 12th August 2022 The Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) carried out an assessment of Nation Water and Sewage Corporation Staff at their Headquarters in Ggaba. Among these were 20 females and 37 males that had been undergoing training at Ggaba Vocational Skills Development Facility for over a year in Level 3 Full occupation as Client Service Advisors being assessed to ensure they can better business managers.

### a) DIT LEVEL 4 ASSESSMENT AT NAKAWA VOCATIONAL



On 6th August 2022, Nakawa Vocational Training College (NVTC) hosted the 2nd Graduation of The Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) staff that were undergoing training in courses that include: International Health and Safety Passport (IHSP), International Competencies in Engineering (ICE) among others by The Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECTIB).



*As The Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) we strive for sustainability and improving the Technical and Vocational courses as well as adding on International Courses like ECITB.*

*Dr. Patrick Byakatonda*

*AG. Director DIT during the Graduation Ceremony*

The DIT Staff were awarded with Certificates of Competence that are recognized across East Africa and beyond. The Story was covered by the PR Firm as well as the media that



## EXHIBITION OF DIT VOCATIONAL OCCUPATIONS UNDER THE NEW LOWER SECONDARY CURRICULUM

The Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) participated in the Career's day exhibition of Kings College Buddo and sensitized students and teachers on the new lower secondary curriculum.



Students of Kings College Buddo pose for picture after an insightful exhibition where they were equipped with the benefits of adapting the new lower secondary school curriculum.

## QS REVIEW WORKSHOPS AT DIT BUSINESS INCUBATION CENTRE



Four Manuscript Review Workshops in the occupations of Bee farmer, Legume farmer, Cocoa farmer and Cassava/Potato farmer took place concurrently at DIT BIC Sir Apollo Kaggwa with the objective to align it with the correspondent Assessment Training Packages.

Trainees of the DIT workshops in the different occupations during the Manuscript Review Workshops at the DIT Business Incubation Center Sir Apollo Kaggwa

## DIT DEVELOPMENT OF ATPs WITH MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT.



The Ministry of Works and Transport in collaboration with the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) participated in the Test Module Development of the Assessment and Training Packages for levels 1 and 2 in the occupation of Truck Mechanic at the DIT Boardroom.

## EXHIBITION OF DIT VOCATIONAL OCCUPATIONS UNDER THE NEW LOWER SECONDARY CURRICULUM.



The Directorate of Industrial Training participated in the 8th Annual camp exhibition that was themed “Empowering the Youth with entrepreneurship skills through the Agriculture Value Chain” at Gayaza High School and sensitized students and teachers on the new lower secondary curriculum.



These students were trained in different Agribusinesses, leadership and development of successful agribusinesses.



## GRADUATION OF POLICE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF POLICE AND INSPECTORATE OF VEHICLES (IOV) AT KIBULI CID TRAINING SCHOOL.

Kibuli Police CID training school held its graduation of over nineteen Assistant Superintendents of Police in the occupation of Vehicle Inspection Technician that were assessed and certified by the Directorate of Industrial Training under the Ministry of Education and Sports.



## DIT DEVELOPMENT OF ATPs WITH MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT.



The Ministry of Works and Transport in collaboration with the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) participated in the Test Item Development of the Assessment and Training Packages for levels 1 and 2 in the occupation of Truck Mechanic at the DIT Headquarters.



# DIT DEVELOPMENT OF ATPs WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL, INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal, Industry and Fisheries in collaboration with the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) participated in the Training Module Development of the Assessment and Training Packages for levels 1 and 2 in the occupation of Agriculture Mechanic at Ntinda Vocational Training Institute.



## AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES BY DIT IN ENTEBBE



Over 309 youth were assessed in different occupations by the Directorate of Industrial Training under the Ministry of Education and Sports. 275 Trainees passed their assessment, and were awarded DIT Certificates at Kiwafu Playground in Entebbe Division B, Entebbe Municipality.

## BRIEFING OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DIT ASSESSORS AND VERIFIERS

The Directorate of Industrial Training conducted briefing of the assessors and verifiers ahead of the upcoming assessments for Modular, Full occupational Level I, II, III, IV and Workers PAS. The briefing of Assessors is usually done at the Directorate to pass on information on the Dos and donts that should be looked at while taking on these in p assessments before they are dispatched to the field.



## TEST ITEM DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP PROGRAMME FOR AN AGRO IMPLEMENT FABRICATOR

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal, Industry and Fisheries in collaboration with the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) participated in the Test Item Development of the Assessment and Training Packages in the occupation of Animal Feed Specialist levels 1 and 2 at Ntinda Vocational Training Institute.



## QS REVIEW WORKSHOPS AT DIT BUSINESS INCUBATION CENTRE



Four Manuscript Review Workshops in the occupations of Vegetable farmer, Wine maker, Swimming and Visual Painter took place concurrently at DIT BIC Sir Apollo Kaggwa with the objective to align the manuscripts with the correspondent Assessment Training Packages.



## DIT PAKASA SHOWS

The Directorate of Industrial Training had TV space on the PAKASA Show aired on Bukedde TV every Saturday at 8:30 am.

In the various discussions in these segments the people hosted on behalf of DIT educated the viewers on the importance of DIT Certification and getting trained in accredited institutions to be able to be full certified as a professional in the different vocations. The Directorate of Industrial Training has helped many Ugandans through proper skilled training to become professionals in the various fields like metal fabrication, welding, tailoring among others.

Below are some of the images of the clips that were shared in the Vision Group YouTube page after the different shows.

