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HEA REGISTERS 7 PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND APPROVES 4 ADDITIONAL CAMPUSES

The **Higher Education Authority (HEA)** wishes to inform the general public that its current post-Gazette update, as at 12th October, 2026, comprises seven (7) newly registered private **Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)** and four (4) additional campuses approved for existing private HEIs.

The registrations and campus approvals were made under sections 19 and 21 of the **Higher Education Act, 2013**, as read with the **Higher Education (Amendment) Act, 2021**. Section 21(2) provides that a private Higher Education Institution shall not operate on premises other than those specified in its certificate of registration or other premises approved by the Authority. Therefore, registration is specific to the approved premises.

The 7 registrations increase the total number of recognised public and registered private Higher Education Institutions from 213 to 220. Of the newly registered private Higher Education Institutions, five (5) are university colleges and two (2) are colleges. This increases the number of registered private university colleges from 16 to 21. The 213 Higher Education Institutions were published in Gazette Notice No. 664 of 2026, issued on Friday, 17th April, 2026.

The 7 newly registered private Higher Education Institutions are:

1. **Africa Wesleyan University College**
   Campus: Zimba Campus
   Registration No.: HEA/247
   Date of Registration: 7th September, 2026
   Physical address: Pilgrim Wesleyan Church, Plot S/Zimba/318/2152, Zimba District, Southern Province.

2. **Italian University College**
   Campus: Makeni Campus
   Registration No.: HEA/244
   Date of Registration: 8th April, 2026
   Physical address: Sub No. 26 of Farm No. 12925, Linda Road, Buckley, Makeni, Lusaka Province.

3. **Lusaka South University College**
   Campus: Foxdale Campus
   Registration No.: HEA/238
   Date of Registration: 6th March, 2026
   Physical address: Stand No. 3073, Corner of Zambezi Road and Mutumbi Road, Foxdale, Lusaka Province.

4. **Marvelous University College of Technology and Applied Sciences (MUTAS)**
   Campus: Makeni Campus
   Registration No.: HEA/243
   Date of Registration: 11th March, 2026
   Physical address: Plot No. 9126, Makeni New Farms, Lusaka Province.

5. **Mindolo Foundation Ecumenical University College**
   Campus: Kitwe Campus
   Registration No.: HEA/248
   Date of Registration: 9th September, 2026
   Physical address: Plot 150, off Kitwe-Chingola Road, P.O. Box 21493, Kitwe, Copperbelt Province.

6. **Chasefu Theological College**
   Campus: Chasefu Campus
   Registration No.: HEA/246
   Date of Registration: 31st July, 2026
   Physical address: Chasefu CCAP Mission Station, Chief Magodi, Chasefu District, Eastern Province.

7. **Zamsport College**
   Campus: Makeni Campus
   Registration No.: HEA/245
   Date of Registration: 18th August, 2026
   Physical address: Lamasat Complex, Linda Roundabout, off Kafue Road, Lusaka Province.

The 4 additional campuses approved for existing private Higher Education Institutions are:

1. **Brook Besor University**
   New campus: CHAZ House Campus
   Registration No.: HEA/071
   Date of Registration: 14th May, 2026
   Physical address: CHAZ Complex, Mission Drive (off Great East Road), Plot No. 2882/B/5/10, Lusaka Province.

2. **Lusaka Apex Medical University**
   New campus: Chipata Campus
   Registration No.: HEA/035/05/CC
   Date of Registration: 30th July, 2026
   Physical address: Former Muzipas Building, Old Jim Residential Area, Chipata, Eastern Province.

3. **Matem College**
   New campus: Malcom Campus
   Registration No.: HEA/132/01/MC
   Date of Registration: 30th September, 2025
   Physical address: Plot No. 179, Malcom, off Mungwi Road, Lusaka Province.

4. **ZCAS University**
   New campus: School of Law Campus (Kabelenga)
   Registration No.: HEA/039/01/KC
   Date of Registration: 8th April, 2026
   Physical address: Plot 11723, Kabelenga Road, Lusaka Province.

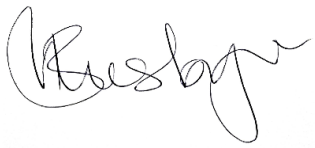
Furthermore, the Authority wishes to correct the registration number for Bootstrap Christian University College as published in Gazette Notice No. 664 of 2026. The registration number should read HEA/219, and not HEA/234 as published. Members of the public and all stakeholders are advised to take note of this correction.

The Authority wishes to clarify that registration of a private Higher Education Institution and accreditation of its learning programmes are separate requirements. Registration authorises an institution to operate from approved premises, while accreditation authorises it to offer a specific learning programme. Members of the public should verify both the institution and the learning programme before enrolling.

The Authority cautions members of the public against enrolling at an unregistered private Higher Education Institution, at an unapproved campus or in an unaccredited learning programme. Qualifications obtained from illegal institutions or unaccredited learning programmes will not be recognised in Zambia and may affect a graduate's eligibility for employment or further education.

The Authority will continue to monitor compliance and take appropriate enforcement action against any institution operating outside the law. Members of the public are encouraged to report suspected illegal operations to the Higher Education Authority.

To verify the registration status of private Higher Education Institutions or the accreditation status of a learning programme at a private or public Higher Education Institution, visit the Authority's official website at **www.hea.org.zm**, email **info@hea.org.zm** or call (+260) 976 936 658.



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About HEA: The Higher Education Authority (HEA) is a statutory body established under the Higher Education Act, 2013. The mandate of the Authority is to regulate and monitor standards in higher education in order to ensure quality and contribute to the enhancement of human capital and national development. HEA commenced operations in 2015.

Information on registered private and recognised public Higher Education Institutions, including accredited learning programmes, is available on the Authority's official website, **www.hea.org.zm**.

The lists of registered Higher Education Institutions and accredited learning programmes are dynamic and are updated as regulatory decisions are made. Journalists and members of the public are encouraged to verify current information directly from **www.hea.org.zm**, by emailing **info@hea.org.zm** or calling (+260) 976 936 658.

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