

News on Higher Education Fair 2024 – March 2024

The 9th edition of the Higher Education Fair was held successfully on 22nd – 23rd February 2024. Prospective Tertiary Students came in large numbers from across the country. The following 16 institutions took part in the Fair: National University of Lesotho (NUL), Lesotho College of Education (LCE), Lerotholi Polytechnic (LP), Limkokwing University of Creative Technology (LUCT), Institute of Development Management (IDM), Paray School of Nursing (PSN), Scott School of Nursing (SSN), Roma College of Nursing (RCN), Lesotho Agricultural College (LAC), Botho University (BU), University of Botswana (UB), CT University from India, Lesotho-China Collegiate, Machabeng International School, Sofia International School, and IBC College.

Other exhibitors included National Manpower Development Secretariat (NMDS), Lets'eng Diamond Mine, American Embassy, Examinations Council of Lesotho, and TransAfrica Insurance.



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The Chairperson of CHE, Dr. Mohlalefi Sefika in his opening remarks indicated that CHE had a duty according to the Higher Education Act, to provide information to the public on matters relating to higher education. Higher Education Fair, he said, was one of the ways in which Council fulfils this mandate. It is through this initiative that

CHE contributes towards promotion of access to higher education. The world is changing rapidly, and knowledge and skills demanded by the world of work are also changing. He encouraged students to research programmes they wish to enrol in, and make sure that they choose future-ready programmes. These are the kind of programmes that would help them either get jobs after completion of their studies or be able to start their own businesses and employ people. He cautioned students that as they apply they should ensure that institutions they choose are legitimate and recognised by CHE in the case of Lesotho, and by the relevant authorities in the case of other countries.



Students and parents/guardians were provided with information on offerings by all the institutions exhibiting. They also got presentations on different careers in the following broad areas:

#	Area of Presentation
1.	Fine Arts
2.	Mining and Geology
3.	Legal Studies

4.	Agriculture related professions
5.	Veterinary Medicine
6.	Information Technology
7.	Water Management Related Professions
8.	Engineering and Construction Related Professions
9.	Medicine related Professions
10.	Medical Laboratory Sciences
11.	Radiology
12.	Medical Equipment Engineering
13.	Dentistry
14.	Oncology
15.	Eye Care Related Professions
16.	Supply Chain Management
17.	Finance and Investment related Professions
Financiers of Students	
18.	National Manpower Development Secretariat
19.	USA Embassy
20.	Lets'eng Diamond Mine
21.	Rhodes – Mandela Foundation
22.	Vodacom Foundation