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IIZ New Curriculum Launch

In our quest to stay at the forefront of industry evolution, we're thrilled to announce the launch of our dynamic new curriculum designed to bridge knowledge gaps and keep us aligned with the latest developments!

This innovative curriculum features five exciting levels, including the Certificate of Proficiency, Certificate in Insurance, Diploma, Associateship, and Fellowship. We've also introduced specialized Certificates of Proficiency in Health and for Loss Adjusters to cater to emerging needs in our field.



The unveiling of this curriculum was a momentous occasion, graced by the esteemed presence of Commissioner Dr. Grace Muradzikwa, IIZ President Madam Clementine Chinyuku, Vice President Mr. Cuthbert Masukume, our Chief Examiner, and representatives from AFHOZ and ZILA.

Together, we're not just filling gaps; we're paving the way for a brighter, more knowledgeable future in our industry!



Environmental, Social & Governance Training for Insurance & Risk Practitioners: 25 January 2025

In January, we kicked off the year with an incredible short course on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) training tailored for insurance and risk practitioners! Led by the esteemed Mr. Tawanda Muzamwese, an expert in the field, the course was a resounding success. We were thrilled to welcome a full house of 63 enthusiastic delegates, with even two participants joining us online, one of whom hailed from First Mutual Botswana! This remarkable turnout demonstrates the far-reaching impact of our training initiatives and the vibrant community we're building together.



In conclusion, the ESG training course in January was a fantastic start to the year, reflecting both the growing interest in environmental, social, and governance practices and our commitment to providing valuable learning experiences.

With the expertise of Mr. Tawanda Muzamwese and the participation of 63 delegates, including international attendees, the course was a significant success. It marks another step forward in fostering a global community of insurance and risk professionals dedicated to making a positive impact. We look forward to continuing our efforts in providing more insightful training opportunities throughout the year!



Fundamentals of Insurance Underwriting Short Course

In February, the institute proudly launched an exciting short course titled "Fundamentals of Insurance Underwriting," designed to delve into both life and non-life insurance sectors. This dynamic program drew an impressive turnout, with over 60 delegates eager to immerse themselves in the intricacies of underwriting.

Participants engaged in interactive sessions, shared valuable insights, and networked with industry professionals, making the experience both enriching and inspiring. The enthusiasm and commitment displayed by attendees truly highlighted the course's importance in advancing their careers in the insurance field!



The institute remains committed to fostering excellence in the industry through continuous learning opportunities and looks forward to hosting more impactful sessions in the future.

Inaugural Insurance Strategic Leadership Summit



From the 4th to the 7th of March 2025, the Institute proudly hosted the inaugural Insurance Strategic Leadership Summit at the beautiful Sun City Resort in South Africa.

This exceptional conference attracted over 50 participants and offered a platform for engaging and thought-provoking discussions on a variety of pressing topics in the insurance industry.

Key themes included the latest trends in insurance regulation and the future direction of the industry, alongside valuable insights from the South African insurance landscape. Attendees explored the implications of the AI revolution for insurance, examined new contexts and imperatives, and delved into mergers, acquisitions, and strategic alliances within the sector. Digital innovations and software solutions aimed at enhancing operational efficiency were also highlighted, along with strategies to identify growth opportunities by leveraging current local and global changes.

Delegates were enriched by the diverse perspectives of presenters, both local and international, making the conference a valuable experience for all involved.

The inaugural summit not only provided valuable insights but also set the stage for future collaboration and innovation within the insurance industry.

In conclusion, the inaugural Insurance Strategic Leadership Summit was a resounding success, bringing together industry leaders and innovators to discuss critical developments shaping the future of insurance.

The diverse range of topics covered and the insightful contributions from both local and international experts provided attendees with valuable knowledge and networking opportunities.

As the insurance industry continues to evolve amidst technological advancements and changing market dynamics, events like this summit play a crucial role in fostering collaboration and driving progress.

The insights gained during this gathering will undoubtedly influence and inspire future initiatives within the sector.

Insurance Strategic Leadership Summit Highlights



2025 Annual Graduation Ceremony



The Institute proudly hosted the 2025 Annual Graduation Ceremony on the 14th of March, 2025 at Rainbow Towers, celebrating the remarkable achievements of the Class of 2024. This year's graduation was a tremendous success, with a total of 333 graduates, reflecting a significant 67% increase from the previous year, which saw 199 graduates.

The event was honored by the presence of distinguished guests, including the Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science, and Technology Development, represented by Mr. Andrew Murungweni, the Director of Human Resources. Also in attendance were the NUST Registrar, represented by Dr. Peter Nkala, and Dr. Noble Malunguza, as well as the IPEC Commissioner, represented by Madam Sibongile Siwela.

The ceremony was a celebration not only of academic success but also of the hard work and dedication exhibited by each graduate, marking a significant milestone in their educational journey.

In conclusion, the 2025 Annual Graduation Ceremony was a remarkable celebration of academic achievement, highlighting the impressive growth in graduate numbers and the dedication of the Class of 2024.

The presence of esteemed guests underscored the significance of the event and reinforced the Institute's commitment to fostering higher education.

This milestone not only reflects the success of the graduates but also sets a promising precedent for future cohorts as they embark on their professional journeys.



2025 Annual Graduation Ceremony



Think Before You Follow, Wise Money Tomorrow



Madam Sandra Musevenzo, the ZAPF Director General, addressing the NUST students at the National University of Science and Technology campus.

In collaboration with the Zimbabwe Association of Pension Funds (ZAPF), the Institute actively participated in Global Money Week from March 17 to 20, 2025, under the theme “Think Before You Follow, Wise Money Tomorrow.”

The campaign focused on promoting financial literacy and awareness among students across various institutions.

Educational visits were made to Midlands State University (MSU), the National University of Science and Technology (NUST), and Bulawayo Polytechnic College, reaching over 170 students. These sessions encouraged open discussions around

financial responsibility, money management, saving, and investment strategies.

By empowering the youth with practical financial knowledge, this initiative highlighted the importance of making informed decisions in an increasingly complex financial environment.

It also reinforced the Institute’s commitment to fostering a financially literate generation prepared for both personal and professional success



Mr Davison Choeni, IIZ General Manager addressing the MSU students at the Gweru Telone campus.

2nd Annual Insurance Agents Conference

The Institute proudly partnered with the Life Offices Association (LOA) to participate in the vibrant Second Annual Insurance Agents Conference, held from March 27 to 28, 2025. The event brought life insurance agents together to engage in thought provoking discussions on the evolving industry landscape.

Highlights included personal branding for financial advisors, navigating uncertainty, and client-centric strategies to boost engagement and retention. Sustainability in insurance also featured prominently, with a focus on promoting environmentally responsible practices.

The conference explored digital transformation, showcasing how technology can streamline sales and enhance customer experiences.

Agents also discussed innovative sales techniques, MDRT qualification, and tapping into diaspora markets.

This impactful event offered a valuable platform for learning, networking, and growth, reinforcing the Institute's dedication to advancing excellence in the life insurance profession.



In conclusion, the Second Annual Insurance Agents Conference was a powerful platform for learning, innovation, and connection. The Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe is proud to have partnered with the Life Offices Association in supporting agents as they elevate their practices and drive progress in the life insurance industry.

ICZ Golf Tournament

The Institute proudly partnered with the Insurance Council of Zimbabwe (ICZ) for an exciting golf tournament held on Friday, March 28th, at the Country Club. This engaging event brought together a diverse group of delegates from both the insurance industry and beyond, fostering networking and camaraderie among participants.

Golfers enjoyed a day of friendly competition while showcasing their skills on the course, creating a vibrant atmosphere filled with enthusiasm and collaboration.

In addition to the tournament, exhibitors took the opportunity to share insights and innovations, further enriching the experience for all attendees.

This partnership not only highlighted the sporting spirit within the industry but also reinforced the importance of building relationships and obtaining valuable connections in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.



IIZ Represents Zimbabwe at AIO Annual Conference

The IIZ was honored to participate in the 51st African Insurance Organisation (AIO) Annual Conference, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

On the sidelines of the event, we actively engaged in the Association of African Insurance Educators and Trainers (AAIET) meeting, chaired by Saul Sseremba from the Insurance Training Center of Uganda.

Our participation reflects our ongoing commitment to fostering professional excellence, collaborative growth, and standardized training across the continent.

As Vice Chair of AAIET, IIZ continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of insurance education in Africa.



President Clementine Chinyuku & Maria Dangirwa



Special recognition goes to our representatives Maria Dangirwa and Clementine Chinyuku, the latter also serving as the current President of IIZ.

Reinsurance Management Short Course a Success

In May, the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe successfully hosted a short course on Reinsurance Management, drawing participation from 33 delegates representing various industry players. The course offered in-depth insights into reinsurance structures, treaties, and risk management strategies essential for today's insurance professionals.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the companies that supported and entrusted us with the professional development of their staff. Your continued commitment to industry excellence is what drives us forward.

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to our valued sponsors whose generous support made this training possible. Your partnership plays a vital role in advancing insurance education and professional development across the sector. Thank you for your continued commitment to capacity building in the industry.



Investment Fundamentals for Pension Trustees Course

June was an action-packed month for us, filled with valuable learning experiences and meaningful connections! We were thrilled to host a dynamic short course on Investment Fundamentals for Pension Trustees at the stunning Cresta Oasis on June 4th.

Our esteemed facilitator, Barbara Musariri, brought her expertise to the table, guiding over 11 dedicated delegates through the intricacies of investment strategies and best practices. The energy in the room was palpable, and we were impressed by the active participation and engagement from all attendees.

A huge thank you to the industry for their continued support! Your trust in us fuels our passion for delivering high-quality training and resources. We're already looking forward to the next exciting opportunity to learn and grow together!



A Milestone Achieved: Institute's Inaugural Short Course in Maputo

The institute is thrilled to have successfully hosted its inaugural short course in Maputo, a testament to our growing influence and reach. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Maputo industry for their invaluable support, which played a pivotal role in making this event a resounding success.

With an impressive turnout of over 79 attendees, the short course demonstrated the institute's ability to bring together professionals and experts from diverse backgrounds to share knowledge and best practices.

The overwhelming response is a clear indication of the institute's expanding footprint and its commitment to delivering high-quality training and resources to a wider audience.

This achievement marks a significant milestone in the institute's journey, and we look forward to building on this momentum to deliver more impactful events and programs in the region. We appreciate the trust and support of our partners and attendees, and we are excited to continue working together to achieve our goals.



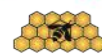
Empowering Knowledge Across Borders

We're thrilled to share the success of our recent online webinar, expertly led by Judy Jones and proudly sponsored by Fidelity Life Assurance. With over 231 delegates from countries including Botswana and Lesotho, the session showcased our ability to deliver high-quality, accessible learning across borders. We thank Fidelity Life Assurance for their vital support and our attendees for their enthusiasm. This milestone reflects our ongoing commitment to global knowledge sharing and professional development.

Teeing Off for a Cause: IIZ Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament

In June, the Insurance Institute of Zimbabwe (IIZ) held its annual fundraising golf tournament at Chapman Golf Club, attracting over 35 teams.

The event showcased strong industry support and unity, with special appreciation extended to the players and sponsors who made it a success. IIZ values the opportunity to bring the industry together for a meaningful cause and looks forward to future engagements.



IIZ Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament Highlights





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