



WORD FROM UTAC DIRECTOR

United Tanzania Aeronautics College, UTAC, is once again on the upward swing. It's fourteen years since inception. Our Vision and Mission continue to stand out, and consistently re-defines our future. UTAC is here to stay, And truly we believe;

The skies are never the Limit.

We continue to move higher as a Higher Education learning institution, by creating solutions, and supporting the Aviation Industry. In all aspects, the need of the industry in Technical human resources and support in training has been our focus for the past thirteen years. Different stakeholders, have worked with us closely, we thank them.

Without forgetting our national Regulators, and Our Government in general, in all sectors, they have made all of undertakings, and dreams possible, we thank them greatly.

Our contribution to the Academia, and as a Higher Education Learning Institution, UTAC has become part of the solution to the training of Aircraft Pilots and Maintenance Engineers, The shortage that exist continue to addressed, though in our little capacity, in Tanzania. UTAC, is just proud to mention that, We have taken the Higher Aviation Educational training, and National funding possible, through *The Higher Education loans Board (HELB)* This basic funding of training for Pilots, and Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, has gone main stream, like any other higher Academic Educational funding, and access in Tanzania. In short, we are on target, and meeting our vision, of making this training accessible by every qualified Tanzanian. UTAC has leveled the field. Most know how the training ended up in very few privileged hands in the past.

Our Strategic Plan, continue to be indispensable. In 2017, we have moved into our new Campus, at Vigwaza in Coast Region. The transformation continues, as we push to complete the construction of the new campus. The extra land and space, gives the management, the challenge to bring the strategic plans into actual attainment of our Vision. The Plan to train in modern

facilities, and in a futuristic Air Park, are inevitable. (we can initiate a lot more programs including space, and Technology.). The new programs are already implemented. Our strategic collaboration with Karume Institute of Technology in Zanzibar (KIST), is up and running. The offering of the *Bachelor program, in Aircraft Maintenance with Pilot studies*, through our training partners at (KIST), pushing hard, and in full swing, proudly entering into second year, 2017-2018. The program by itself is a pace setter. It's a new way of training Pilots. UTAC is proud to be part of this vision. Trained Graduate pilots, with Engineering background, is extremely essential, this is the norm, and the future.

I couldn't thank more of our management partners at KIST, to have worked so hard to make this possible.

Competence based training is the National requirement through our approved Curriculum by NACTE. Our graduates, will permeate into the future, as the best and competent in the Industry, we will continue to involve all willing Airlines, and various Air Operators, as we have continuously done for the past thirteen years. It's our desire in creating our national capability, and self sufficiency in this Vital sector of science, and Transportation, in this part of the World. The future for this Industry in Tanzania lies in our hands, Just as developed Nations are pushing for outer space, we cannot be left behind far off. Aviation transportation sector, is playing a major role in our economy, It has to be the best and safety paramount. And we have to keep it that way, by training appropriately, and testing competently within the norm of the International Standards. We are prepared to do it.

EASA PROFESSIONAL TESTING, AND PROCEDURES, ARE SOON TO BE PART OF OUR FINALIST EXAMINATION SCHEDULE.

Technology is here to further change. New ideas are flowing through the industry every day. We have to be part of it, and never spectators. Lastly but not least, Tanzanians, must be very proud that; we are soon becoming owners, and operators of the Majestic Boeing 787 Dreamliner. Who else to operate it for us? Tanzanians will do it again, like we did it before, and even better. I believe many of our graduates will be part of this exciting future only to avoid the past mistakes.

Poor training, results in poor Management, and poor skills.

UTAC will continue to be part of the solution, in Aviation Training, thus looking High, aiming High, to be the best.

We are very proud to be doing this at this juncture, and time.

BRAVO- ALL -TANZANIANINS