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Fellow Engineers

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Launching of CoET Rehabilitation and Maintenance Fund

The Engineering Education and Training in Tanzania started in 1973 when the then Faculty of Engineering (FoE) was established at the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM). In 1979 the University established the Institute of Production Innovation (IPI) to serve as a link between the Faculty of Engineering (FoE) of the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) and the Tanzanian Industry in order to foster mutual utilization of knowledge and facilities. In 2001 FoE and IPI were merged into a College of Engineering and Technology (CoET).

After over three decades of use, the infrastructure and machinery have run down and require a huge rehabilitation and replacement. The College Development Partners who injected huge sums to develop the superstructure, understandably, are not willing to fund rehabilitation and maintenance of the same. This task is supposed to be done by the Government. While we acknowledge the huge budget for personnel emoluments, over the years, the University has been receiving less and less moneys for capital investment and other charges; despite increasing numbers of staff, students and programmes. As a result, the area which has suffered most is Infrastructure Maintenance. As elaborated in the attached Brochure, the infrastructure is in bad state, and we can not let it continue to deteriorate, because this will have far reaching adverse effects to the quality of Engineering Education we are offering. In the bid to reverse this trend we are launching a "**CoET REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND".**

Being one of key stakeholders to our College, we are appealing for your contribution to this Fund. In the table below we have indicated some figures which we consider to be modest, because we would like as many people as possible to be able to contribute. However, we appeal to those who have been touched by this noble cause to contribute more.

S/N	ENTITY	MINIMUM AMOUNT REQUESTED (T.Shs.)
1.	CoET Senior Staff	30,000/= per year
2.	CoET Junior Staff	20,000/= per year
3.	CoET (FoE) Alumni	30,000/= per year
4.	Engineers	30,000/= per year
3.	Other Well-wishers	20,000/= per year
4.	Engineering Firms	500,000/= per year
5.	Research Projects in CoET funded locally	200,000/= per year
5.	Research Projects in CoET funded by development partners	1,000,000/= per year
6.	Non-Engineering Firms	100,000/= per year

You may wish to pay by cash or cheque if you are within the neighborhood, CoET's Main Administration Building - Accounts Office, Room No. 20; or directly into our Bank Account, details are as shown below:

Account Name: **Faculty of Engineering Rehabilitation**

Account Number: **2081100012**

Bank Name: **NMB - UDSM Branch**

Thanking you most sincerely for your continued cooperation and support.



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