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## **Media Release | NUST Appoints Lüderitz Campus Head**

Dr Fillemon Nangolo has been appointed as the new Head of the Namibia University of Science and Technology's (NUST) Lüderitz Campus, marking an exciting chapter in the campus' journey towards regional development and academic excellence. With a wealth of experience in academia, research, and industry, Dr Nangolo is poised to lead the campus to greater heights in innovation, particularly in areas of renewable energy, marine systems, and industry collaboration.

### **Research Focus**

His extensive career spans over 18 years, during which he has held prominent leadership positions at both NUST and the University of Namibia (UNAM). As the former Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Information and Technology at UNAM, he has cultivated a deep understanding of the academic landscape. His international lecturing experience at J. E. Purkyne University in the Czech Republic, alongside his industrial expertise gained at Chart Ferox, Inc., give him a unique perspective on blending research with real-world application.

His research focus includes marine systems, renewable energy, water solutions, and industrial processes. Notable contributions include his work on solar-powered desalination plants, predictive maintenance for maritime systems, and the Benguela Community Wind Power Demonstration.

### **Vision for Lüderitz Campus**

"I am honoured to lead the Lüderitz Campus at a time when the region is emerging as a key player in Namibia's economic landscape. My focus will be on strengthening industry partnerships, advancing research, and ensuring students are equipped with future-ready skills," he said.

In his new role, Dr Nangolo aims to position the Lüderitz Campus as a hub for innovation, particularly in the Blue Economy, renewable energy, and logistics sectors. This vision aligns with NUST's broader goals of fostering regional development and equipping students with the skills necessary to drive Namibia's economic transformation.

### **Scholarships**

NUST recently introduced a special scholarship programme for students enrolling at the Lüderitz and Eenhana campuses in key programmes. This initiative is already making marked difference, with over 30 students having enrolled under the programme at the beginning of the semester.

"I encourage stakeholders to collaborate with us as we build a hub for innovation and sustainable development in Lüderitz," concluded Dr Nangolo.

For more information, visit the Lüderitz campus website. Application forms are available on the NUST website <https://www.nust.na/satellite-campuses/luderitz-campus>

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