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UONGOZI INSTITUTE TO HOLD ITS NINTH GRADUATION CEREMONY

15 May 2026, Dar es Salaam: UONGOZI Institute will hold its ninth graduation ceremony at the Mlimani City Conference Centre in Dar es Salaam today. The guest of honour will be Hon. Ridhiwani Kikwete (MP), Minister of State, President's Office – Public Service Management and Good Governance. The keynote address will be delivered by H.E. Dr. Elsie Kanza, Ambassador of Tanzania to the United States.

The event is organised to celebrate the accomplishments of those who have completed the Institute's long-term executive programmes: Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership (PGD), Certificate in Leadership (CiL), Women's Leadership Programme (WLP), and Emerging Leaders Programme (ELP). A total of 231 leaders will graduate. The event will also celebrate the Institute's 15th anniversary and the launch of its fourth strategic plan (2026/27 – 2030/31). Leaders from across the continent, and from a range of professions in government, business, academia and civil society, will be in attendance.

The four programmes aim to develop leadership competencies in personal leadership, people leadership and organisational leadership. They are dedicated for leaders, from all sectors, who want to propel their professional development without putting their careers on hold. The faculty consists of experts in the field of leadership development from across the world.

PGD and CiL are delivered in collaboration with Aalto University Executive Education and Professional Development (Finland), while ELP is run through the partnership with HAUS Finnish Institute of Public Administration (Finland). The three programmes are implemented with support from the governments of Tanzania and Finland. WLP is delivered in collaboration with Yale School of Management (USA) and receives support from the two governments as well as the European Union.

Participation in the event will be by invitation only.

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