

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI



TWELFTH GRADUATION CEREMONY AND TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The Catholic University of Malawi shall hold the twelfth graduation ceremony for the award of Diplomas and Degrees on Saturday, 24th September 2016 at the University Ground, Montfort Campus, Nguludi-Chiradzulu. The University shall also celebrate ten years of its operations since admitting the first students in 2006. Events for the day shall start with Thanks Giving Holy Mass at 9:00am and thereafter Graduation proper. The theme for the celebrations is:

***A Decade of excellent quality and holistic higher education in Malawi,
“yesterday, today and tomorrow”.***

DETAILS FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

Academic awards will be conferred to candidates from the following faculties:

Faculty of Commerce	Faculty of Education	Faculty of Social Sciences
Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy)	Diploma in Education	Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation
Bachelor of Commerce (Banking and Finance)	Bachelor of Arts in Education	Bachelor of Social Science (Anthropology)
Bachelor of Commerce (Business Administration)	Bachelor of Education (Geography)	Bachelor of Social Science (Economics)
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)	Bachelor of Education (Mathematics)	Bachelor of Social Science (Political Leadership)
	Bachelor of Education (Special Needs)	Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)
Faculty of Theology		
Bachelor's Degree in Theology		
Masters in Religious Studies		

Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Graduation Ceremony will be held on **Friday, 23rd September 2016** beginning from **10.30 am**. Processing Staff and Graduands are required to participate in the rehearsals.

Academic Dress

Academic dress shall be available for hire at the cost of **MK 10,000** per set from **Thursday 22nd September 2016**.

Deadline for Clearing Outstanding Debts

Those who still owe fees to the University should settle the said amounts before **Friday 16th September 2016**, failing which they will not be allowed to graduate.

Invitation Cards

Graduands can collect invitation cards from the Registrar's Secretary starting from **Monday, 19th September 2016**.

Return of Academic Dress

Graduates must return the academic dress at the end of the function. Unreturned academic dress will attract a fee of **K5000** for the first day delay and each subsequent day after graduation shall attract a penalty fee of **K2000** payable before the release of the diploma/degree certificate.

Dressing for the Occasion

Graduands must dress smartly for the occasion mindful of the University Dress Code. For Men a suit and necktie is recommended while for ladies a decent dress/suit that should not expose the knees and shoes that are not too high heeled.

Photographic Services

Only accredited Photographers shall be allowed to operate during the function. For Accreditation contact **Mrs. F. Chawanda** on **0881468728**

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI

The Catholic University of Malawi (CUNIMA) was established by the Episcopal Conference of Malawi (ECM) on 16th October 2004 as an institution of higher learning. It admitted its first students on 4th October 2006 and was officially opened by the State President, Professor Bingu wa Mutharika on 28th October 2006. The University was recognized and accredited by the Government of Malawi on 29th January 2009 as an Institution of Higher Learning.

Quality and Holistic Education

In keeping with its mission, the Catholic University of Malawi is currently offering twenty five (25) programmes of study spread over six faculties namely: faculty of Commerce, faculty of Education, faculty of Law, faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, faculty of Social Sciences and faculty of Theology. The University offers both undergraduate and post graduate programmes and ensures that it operates with appropriate academic standards. Students enrolled in the various programmes are assured learning and training opportunities of the highest quality. Holistic approach to higher education ensures that CUNIMA graduates are trained to become useful and reliable citizens who will make a difference when they graduate.

The Catholic University of Malawi (CUNIMA) is a fast growing institution of higher learning and has grown from the initial student population of 127 in 2006 to the current population of 1677 students (1074 generic students and 603 part time students)

Events to celebrate ten years

As part of celebrating the ten years of operations, the University will hold a Cultural Evening on Friday 16th September 2016 in the Main Hall from 5:00pm. During this occasion staff and students will showcase various cultural activities and these include traditional dances, drama, poetry recitals etc. The climax of the celebrations is on Saturday, 24th September 2016 when the University will hold the twelfth graduation ceremony where 288 graduands will receive their diplomas and degrees. The award ceremony will be preceded by Thanks Giving Holy Mass (Eucharistic Celebration) to praise God for bringing the University to where it is now. At the same function the University will unveil the new Strategic Plan.

Celebration Cloth

The University has come up with a special designed celebratory cloth. Interested people can purchase the cloth from the University campus in Nguludi-Chiradzulu. The cloth is sold in 2-metre pieces at the price of K3000 per piece. All payments should be made by depositing the money in the University Account whose details are:

Account Name: Cunima Social Welfare Fund

Account Number: 12657692

Bank Name & Branch: NBS Bank, Limbe Branch.

You can contact Ms. N. Sichinga on **0995443637** or Ms. C. Gobede on **0884124043** to make inquiries about the cloth.

For further inquiries use the following telephone numbers: **0111 916 010 / 0111 916 104 / 0111 916 542** or email: **registrar@cunima.ac.mw / information@cunima.ac.mw**