



## DR K N JACOB COMING TO MALAWI

The ICAM conference has engaged an extra gear as the exceptionally gifted and inspiring conference speaker Dr. K N Jacob will be the lead speaker. Living in Atlanta the United States of America Dr. Jacob expertly tackles Emotional Intelligence; Dealing with Depression; Pursuit of Purpose; Mind Mastery; Achieving Goals; Personal Leadership; Personal Branding; Personal Standards; Self-Image; Parenting; and Marriage.

The iconic Ghanaian has been globe-trotting speaking at international conferences in the U.S.; U.K.; Continental Europe; Middle East; East South Asia; and Africa for both corporate and non-profit organizations. He has published several inspirational books that are available at amazon.com with many of his inspirational videos available in his YouTube Channel: Dr. K. N. Jacob.

The Malawi's biggest business conference takes place at Sun N Sand Holiday Resort from 22 – 24 October 2020. This is a departure from the traditional hosting of the conference in September due to the COVID 19. Bookings lines were opened on 1st July 2020.



Dr K N Jacob

## 2020 ICAM LAKESHORE CONFERENCE

*Theme* **PRUDENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**  
- Key to business resilience in the midst of COVID-19



line is open

BOOKING IS STRICTLY



Follow the link below:



COVID-19 preventive measures shall be strictly observed

[http://www.icam.mw/lake\\_conference/](http://www.icam.mw/lake_conference/)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Venue
17 July	6 pm	Mandala Project Committee meeting	Virtual
18 and 19 July	9 am to 4 pm	Ethics and Investigations Committee meeting	Printing Room, ICAM Secretariat
24 July	6 pm	Governance and Nominating Committee	Virtual
31 July	1.30 pm	Council meeting	Virtual
22 to 24 October	8 am to 5 pm	Lakeshore Conference	Mangochi
23 October	3 pm	AGM	Mangochi

### Partnership between NBM and ICAM and Airtel Money and ICAM



The Institute is in the process of integrating its payment systems with payment agents (banks and mobile money operators). To this end, contracts have been signed with National Bank of Malawi Plc Ltd and Airtel Money Ltd. Arrangements are in progress to do the same with First Capital Bank and TNM Mpamba.



### Opportunity to advertise in the Bulletin



We welcome adverts from banks, audit firms, training colleges and all organisations to advertise their products and services in the Bulletin. The size of the advert should be 105mm x 148.5mm. This is a quarter of A4 portrait. Our advertising rate is the cheapest you can get on the market and yet the Bulletin goes far and wide. The advertising rate is M25,000 per advert. By advertising in the Bulletin you can be guaranteed of expanding your market, increasing your sales and educating your consumers.

#### Members

- Members should submit their CPD returns for 2019
- Membership fees for 2020 are now due.

#### Bank account details:

For students fees only  
ICAM Special Account  
NBM account number 632481

For members fees only  
ICAM Members Account  
NBM account number 2888122

#### Students

- Students should continue to prepare for exams.
- Students should register and pay for exam fees now and relax. Take advantage of the extended normal rates payment window.



## DUE DATES FOR PAYMENT OF EXAMINATION FEES

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Malawi (ICAM) is still open for payment of examinations for candidates who want to sit August/September examinations. The closing date for normal entry of August /September examinations was 30 June 2020. The Institute has however extended the payment period to 31 July 2020 for those that might want to make late payment.

Commenting on the matter Director for Education and Training Chrissie Jere said; “we have decided to extend late payment period to give opportunity to candidates who failed to pay during normal payment period and those that might want to pay for additional subjects.”

Chrissie added that the Institute was aware that due to Covid 19 pandemic companies and individuals are struggling financially. Hence flexibility to accommodate everyone who might want to write August/September examinations.

ICAM administers examinations set by the Institute and other papers set by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). The closing dates for ICAEW papers is 17 July 2020 and closing for ICAM papers is 31 July 2020.



Chrissie Jere, Director of Education and Training

## FINANCE FOR NON FINANCE MANAGERS DELIGHT DELEGATES

Delegates that attended the online finance for non-finance managers' masterclass that was organized by ICAM in collaboration with Sycamore Consult have expressed satisfaction with content delivery. Registering his pleasure Haston Chamba simply said: 'It was fantastic and everything just went on well. I enjoyed more on Project Appraisal. It has opened me up.'

On his part, ICAM CEO briefed the media that the training has bridged the gap of finance knowledge among non-accountants.

Dr. Gondwe said: “Non accountants have been having challenges to understand accounts yet their decisions are impacted by the accounts. By training them in key accounting matters they are better placed to make sound decisions that will enhance the viability of their organisations.”

Business Development Manager for Sycamore Consult, Mwawi Makwakwa added that finance knowledge is of significant importance to all managers regardless of their fields of study.

Master class content was delivered by Ben Chitsonga, Fredrick Chanza, Audrey Mwala and CA Nutyin Suri of India who presented direct from India.

ICAM and Sycamore are expected to host another training on Project Management in due course.



Audrey Mwala



Ben Chitsonga



Nutyin Suri



Fredrick Chanza



The AGM will be held on 23 October 2020 and the following positions will fall vacant:

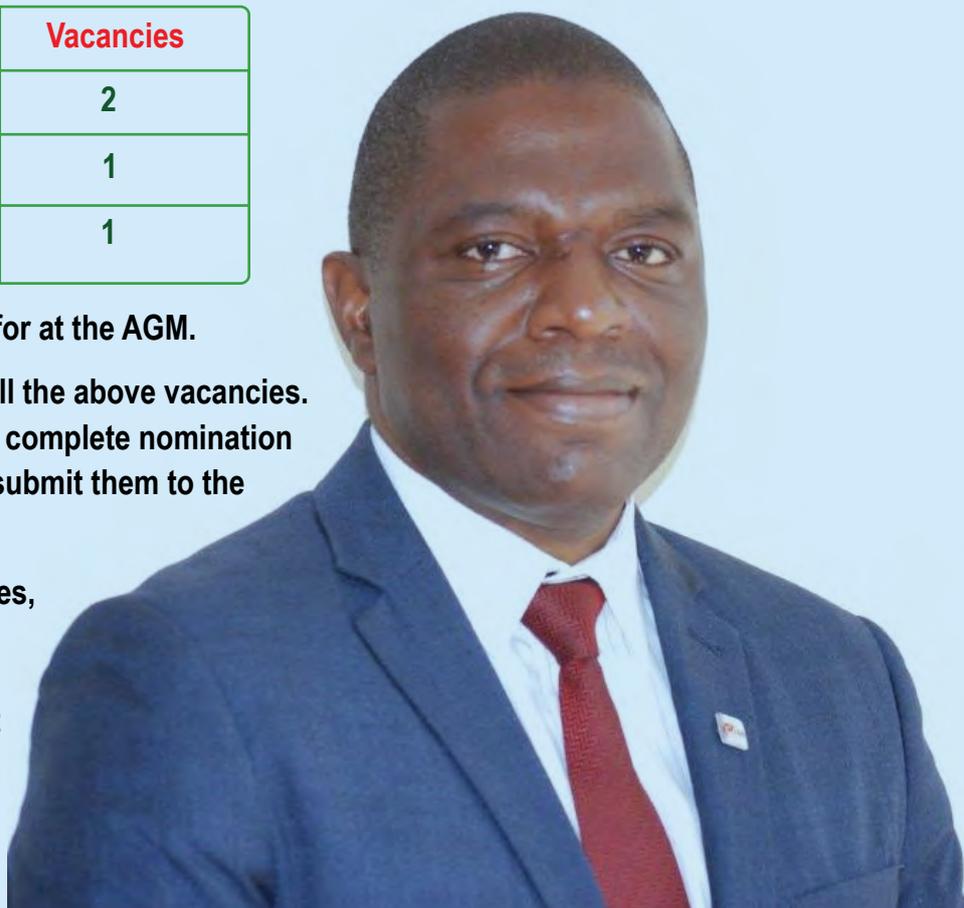
Membership category	Vacancies
Practising Members	2
Non-Practising Members	1
Diplomate Members	1

In total, four vacancies will be contested for at the AGM.

The Council now invites applications to fill the above vacancies. Interested and eligible candidates should complete nomination forms sent to all members by email and submit them to the Secretary by 17 July 2020.

Please take note that as per stranding rules, the applications will be vetted by the Governance and Nominating Committee. Profiles of candidates 'cleared' to contest will be circulated to all members entitled to vote at least 7 days before the date of the voting.

The ICAM President is encouraging all eligible members to submit applications and be considered for the Council positions.



*ICAM President Bwighane Joel Mwenelupembe*