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## **TAGDEV 2.0 OFFICIAL LAUNCH**

**THEME:** "NURTURING INCLUSIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT"

**VENUE:** KWANG LIM CHAPEL

**DATES:** THURSDAY, 8 MAY 2025

**DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES: MS JEANETTE DADZIE**

**PARTICIPANTS:** ASEC PARTNERS, KEY STAKEHOLDERS, AU STAFF AND STUDENTS

Time	Activity	Presenter	Venue
0900am-0930am	Courtesy Call with the Vice Chancellor	Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development Minister of State for Manicaland Province Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation Science and Technology Development ASEC Partners	VICE CHANCELLOR BOARD ROOM

		<b>E-Cabinet members</b> <b>Dean CHANS</b> <b>TAGDEV Programme Coordinator</b>	<b>KWANG LIM CHAPEL</b>
<b>0930am-0940am</b>	<b>Arrival of Guests, AU Choir &amp; National Anthem</b>	<b>Mr Isheanesu Tachiwona</b> <b>Director- AU Choir</b>	
<b>0940am-0945am</b>	<b>Opening prayer</b>	<b>Rev. Maudy Muchanyereyi</b> <b>AU Chaplain</b>	
<b>0945am-1000am</b>	<b>Introductions</b>	<b>Ms Jeannette Dadzie</b> <b>AU Director of Advancement &amp; Public Affairs</b>	
<b>1000am-1010am (10mins)</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Rev. Prof. Peter Mageto</b> <b>AU Vice Chancellor</b>	
<b>1010am-1020am (10mins)</b>	<b>TAGDEV 2.0 Program Overview</b>	<b>Mrs Unity Chipunza, Program Officer, Digital Academy</b> <b>RUFORUM Secretariat</b>	
<b>1020am-1030am (10mins)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Prof. Fanuel Tagwira</b> <b>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development</b>	

1030am-1050am (20mins)	Keynote Address	Honourable Misheck Mugadza Minister of State for Manicaland Province	
1050am-1100am	<b>SHORT BREAK INTERLUDE (AU CHOIR)</b>		
1100am- 1110am (10 mins)	<b>Presentation</b> <b>Topic:</b> Youth, Environment, and Employment	Ms S Mupara – Director  <b>Environmental Buddies Zimbabwe</b>	
1110am-1120am (10 mins)	<b>Presentation</b> <b>Topic:</b> Youth, Entrepreneurship and Agriculture	Mr Nickros Kajengo – Director - Youth Desk, <b>Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development</b>	
1120am-1130am (10 mins)	<b>Presentation</b> <b>Topic:</b> Gender Inclusivity and Safeguarding in Agriculture	Mr Collins Mungayi - <b>Gender Commission of Zimbabwe</b>	
1130am-1230pm	Question and Answer	Dr Linet Sithole: Facilitator	
1230pm-1245pm	Vote of Thanks & Gift Giving	<b>SRC</b>	
1245pm-1300pm	Photo shoot	Director of Advancement & Public Affairs	
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	<b>End of Programme</b>		