

## SPECIAL FEATURE



***From left: ICAZ resident Bothwell Nyajeka, Overall Best Student Tafadzwa Leonard Tawona, guest of honour, Old Mutual Group chief executive officer and ICAZ member Jonas Mushosho.***

CHARTERED accountants (CAs) have been advised to exercise the highest level of ethical and professional standards.

Old Mutual Zimbabwe group's chief executive officer Jonas Mushosho said CAs have a big responsibility towards shaping the business world.

He made the remarks at a graduation ceremony for more than 100 students who were conferred with certificates for passing the Assessments of Professional Competence (APC) and the Public Practice Examination (PPE) of the Institute of Chartered Accountant of Zimbabwe (ICAZ), sat for last year.

These are the final qualifying examinations in the CA qualification.

The graduation ceremony was held at Cresta Lodge in the capital last week on Friday.

The Institute recorded impressive pass rates of 82 percent and 75 percent in the APC and PPE respectively.

"Don't be in a mad rush to get to the top," said Mushosho who was guest of honour at the graduation ceremony.

"It's time to learn and become accomplished accountants."

“Arduous marks the completion of an arduous journey, as well as the beginning of new challenges as you seek to make your name in the profession.

"Some of the challenges we face in this profession include upholding high ethical standards in an environment where many players are cutting corners and the downsizing or closure of companies, which requires astute leadership and sound financial management skills to keep the business buoyant.

“Regardless of these and other challenges, we are still called upon to adhere to professional standards and ethics.

“CAs are bred for excellence. CAs serves as captains of industry and play a very key role in defining and shaping the business world.

"Undoubtedly, the values of the profession make it one of the most highly esteemed and sought after professions," Mushosho added.

Speaking at the same ceremony, ICAZ president, Bothwell Nyajeka, called on the members of the institute to tread the moral high ground and be exemplary citizens in their professional and social conduct.

"I would like to congratulate the APC & PPE graduands, you made the Institute proud," said Nyajeka.

"Your achievement deserves exceptional recognition. It is impressive that the students continue to raise the bar of excellence and as ICAZ, it is something we are proud of."

"These results augment the Institute's strategy whose focus goal is to grow the ICAZ membership while maintaining quality and growing influence.

"I would also want to convey my gratitude to the trainers and training firms who dedicated their limited resources to impart professional knowledge to our students. Keep it up.

“Chartered Accountant Zimbabwe is a reputable qualification that is internationally recognised. To be a CA (Z) comes with a lot of weight and magnanimous reverence.

"Uphold good corporate governance, ethics and professional values for you are ambassadors of professionalism."



***"Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard at it."***  
***Winston Churchill***

The Partners and staff of Matamba and Company Chartered Accountants congratulate the following for passing the November 2014 Institute of Chartered Accountants of Zimbabwe's Public Practice Examination (PPE) /Assessment of Professional Competence (APC);



**Naison Chikati**  
**PPE – 7th Position**  
**(Nationally)**



**Tylen R. Kunze**  
– Tigere APC



**Joyce Nyamutumbu – Makwara APC**

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