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PRESS RELEASE

The President of Tanzania Episcopal Conference (TEC) and Chancellor of the Saint Augustine University of Tanzania (SAUT) and Bishop of Lindi, Rt. Rev. Wolfgang Pisa, OFMCap, appointed Sr. Prof. Clara Rupia as Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (DVCAA) of SAUT effective from August, 2026.

The appointment is made in accordance with Article 11 read together with Rule 10 of the Charter of the Saint Augustine University of Tanzania, 2012 GN. No. 580 of 2020 made under the Universities Act, Cap 246 R.E. 2023.

Sr. Prof. Clara Rupia is an Associate Professor and accomplished educator with more than 15 years of experience in teaching, research, and academic leadership. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Nairobi, a Master's Degree in Education Management from the University of Dar es Salaam, and a PhD in Education Management from Moi University. She has held key roles, including Deputy Principal Academic Affairs for former Cardinal Rugambwa Memorial University College (CARUMUCo), and Dean of the School of Education where she has led initiatives in academic planning, curriculum development, and quality assurance. Sr. Prof. Clara has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and authored four books on education. Her interests include educational management and leadership. She has enhanced her expertise through programs at the University of Vechta in Germany, the University of Western Australia, the University of Antwerp (Belgium), and Utrecht University in the Netherlands.

The university congratulates Sr. Prof. Clara, wishes her success in her new assignment and requests the SAUT community and the general public to accord her necessary cooperation.

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