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MESSAGE FROM THE ANHRD's CEO



Mrs Nadia Lauricourt

Dear Readers,

The Agency would like to wish you a Happy New year 2022.

Welcome to the fourth edition of the Agency's Newsletter, where you will learn about Minister Dr Justin Valentin's National Assembly question on Multilateral and Bilateral Scholarships, the activities that were undertaken by staff during the fourth quarter of 2021 and the experiences of students on Bilateral and Multilateral scholarships.

Happy reading.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION ON BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

On Tuesday 12th October 2021, the Minister for Education, Dr Justin Valentin was accompanied by, the CEO of the ANHRD, Mrs Lauricourt and the Information and Communication Officer, Ms Aline Morel to the National Assembly.

The aim of their participation in the session was to answer a question on the Government's Policy concerning Bilateral and Multilateral Scholarship and how it will ensure that they are being fully utilised.



MEETING WITH THE HUNGARIAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE, MR PETER SZIJJARTO

On Tuesday 9th November 2021, the CEO of the ANHRD, Mrs Nadia Lauricourt, and Scholarship Administrator Ms Frances Barra, who is also the Desk Officer for Hungary, met with the Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Mr Peter Szijjarto at Family Houser at Bel Eau.

The aim of the meeting was to discuss areas of corporation between Hungary and Seychelles with regards to training opportunities.



SCHOLARSHIP TALKS

In the fourth quarter of 2021, as part of the Scholarship Talk was held with students from the National Institute of Health and Social Services (NIHSS) on Wednesday 15th December 2021. A total of 76 students attended the event.

The objective of the talks were to inform students of the tertiary training opportunities available to them upon completing their studies.

“Empowering you to play a significant role in the socio-economic development of Seychelles”



ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (APU) TALKS AND EDUCATION FAIR

Mr Abdoola Mohung Aasif and Mr Manji Sajadhussein Mohamed Azimmr from the Asia Pacific University (APU) came for an official visit to Seychelles where they conducted Talks with students from Independent School, Seychelles Institute of Technology, School of Advanced Level Studies, School of Business Studies and Accounting and the Seychelles Institute of Art and Design on the 12th November 2021.

On Saturday 13th November 2021, they held an Education Fair at the Eden Bleu Hotel. During the Talks and the Fair, Ms Emma Ah-Shung, who is a past student of the University, assisted them. The aim of their visit was to provide students with first-hand knowledge and guidance of the courses offered at the University.



EXPERIENCES OF STUDENTS ON BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

"I have been in Serbia for four years now and it has not been too bad. You have to put a lot of work for your studies, as the language can be a challenge. However, the Professors are very good and the University is good. Even though we were studying in Serbian, some Professors who know how to speak English will allow us to do some exams in English." **(Samuel Fauzou)**



"I did 6 months at my first University where I learned Japanese after that, I moved to my current University for my Master Degree where I met a lot of international students as well as Japanese students who are pursuing English Language courses. The Japanese students are very friendly and will talk to you as they want to practice their English. It will definitely be a good experience for any Seychellois student to study in Japan, but you have to be willing to adapt to their way of life." **(Nathalie Duval)**

"It took me longer to adapt to the language there. But once I adapted to the language and the way they do things, I was okay. This is because Seychelles is small so we do things on a small scale. However, in China everything is done on a larger scale. For example, in Seychelles if you plan to receive one container per month, here they receive one container per hour." **(Rodney Bonne)**



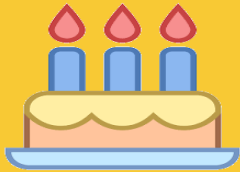
"I would advise future students not to be afraid to come to Azerbaijan because of what you have seen or heard in the news. It is a really safe and comfortable place. Like any country, you have to take precautions when you are going out. With that being said, I have never felt any pressure or restriction to be home by a certain time because it is very safe here. Like myself, new students will be shocked when they arrive in Azerbaijan with regards to the culture and the friendliness of the people." **(Laura Boniface)**

"There is no difference in securing a Government of Seychelles Scholarship or a Bilateral Scholarship to pursue your University studies. At the end of the day you are getting a degree. In addition, while studying here, I have had the chance to meet students from different countries from everywhere in the word and not just the African continent. You also get to learn may new things and become more Independent. My advice to prospective students is not to be afraid to pursue your studies via the different pathways and opportunities that are available to you." **(Emminielle Elizabeth)**



STAFF WELFARE

CELEBRATING STAFF BIRTHDAYS



On the 2nd November 2021, a cake was presented to staff members from the Agency who celebrated their birthdays in the second, third and fourth quarters of the year.



STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

In November 2021, Ms Elna Louis-Marie attended a Workshop for Human Resource Professionals at the Guy Morel Institute. During the same month, Ms Steffie Labiche also attended a three day Customer Care Course.



END OF YEAR MEETING

On the 30th December 2021, the Agency held a meeting for its staff to thank them for their efforts, hard work and commitment throughout the year. The meeting ended with some light refreshment.



BRAIN TEASER

There is a word in the English language in which the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four signify a great man, and the whole word, a great woman.

What is the word?



Answer to the brain teaser is on page 6



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

S	N	O	I	T	A	R	O	C	E	D	I
Y	S	C	S	C	R	O	O	G	E	M	C
I	Y	L	I	M	A	F	C	H	L	F	O
J	I	N	G	L	E	B	E	L	L	S	N
S	S	U	A	L	C	A	T	N	A	S	I
R	E	R	C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S
E	P	R	E	G	N	A	M	S	T	S	A
K	R	F	N	A	T	I	V	I	T	Y	M
C	E	R	R	Y	I	A	G	I	F	T	S
A	S	I	R	Y	L	L	O	J	M	M	E
R	E	E	E	I	T	M	E	R	R	Y	E
C	N	N	A	E	C	G	R	I	N	C	H
E	T	D	G	S	R	Y	F	Y	U	F	I
G	S	S	A	A	E	T	A	N	G	E	L

CHRISTMAS
CRACKERS
TREE
DECORATIONS
FAMILY
FRIENDS
GIFTS
MANGER
NATIVITY
MERRY
SANTA CLAUS
JOLLY
JINGLE BELLS
SCROOGE
PRESENTS
GRINCH
ANGEL



Answer to brain teaser: Heroine



SCHOLARSHIP STATISTICS FOR 2021

Between the months of October to December 2021, a total of **12** new scholarships were approved by the ANHRD.

The cumulative tertiary budget that was released for the fourth quarter amounted to **SCR 191,398,997.52**

Qualification	Pre-service	In-service	Total
Certificate			
Diploma			
License		1	1
Bachelor	9		9
Bachelor with Honours			
Master		2	2
PGCE			
Total	9	3	12

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