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Social Market Economy Tanzania and it's Inclusion in Teaching



TEACHER'S SYMPOSIUM IN DAR ES SALAAM

On the 24th of August 2019, the Civic Education Forum in Tanzania (CETA) and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organised a joint teacher's symposium in Dar es Salaam on the topic of "Social Market Economy Tanzania and its inclusion in teaching". More than 250 teachers, from Secondary Schools in Dar es Salaam attended the event.

The symposium started with a short introduction by the Moderator Dr. Augustino Mligo, Lecturer from the University of Dar es Salaam followed by the patriotic song. Thereafter CETA Project Manager, Justin Goodluck, welcomed the participants. He briefly presented the work of the organisation and thanked KAS for the long-lasting cooperation. The organisations work together to strengthen civic education and to promote democratic and inclusive development in Tanzania.

Afterwards, Daniel El-Noshokaty, country representative from Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Tanzania send out his greetings

from KAS. He introduced the work of KAS in Tanzania and briefly highlighted on why KAS promotes the idea of Social Market Economy (SME) for the growth of Tanzanian economy. The workshop intends to provide teachers with knowledge on the SME model and to give them ideas of how to integrate it in their classroom.



Group photos of some of the secondary school Teachers together with (from right to left) Justin Goodluck (CETA), Dr. Wilberforce Meena (Haki Elimu), Daniel El-Noshokaty, Resident Representative (KAS), Guest of Honour Hon. Isaya Mwita, The Lord Mayor of Dar es Salaam City, Father Dr. Charles Kitima and Ponsian Prot Ntui (SAUT)

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The Guest of Honour Isaya Mwita, The Lord Mayor of Dar es Salaam City acknowledged that teachers are the nation builders entrusted to prepare the coming generation for the future. Moreover, he insisted that teachers must take full responsibility in sharing their views, opinions and suggestions on how to improve the country's economy therefore the symposium on SME is an important measure towards that improvement.

The first presentation was done by Ponsian Prot Ntui, the Assistant Lecturer from Saint Augustin University of Tanzania (SAUT). He gave an overview of the Economic Model. The concept of the Social Market Economy allows a person to think, to act or participate from individual point, family and national level. The system is people-centered and no one is left behind. He also introduced the book "Social Market Economy Tanzania (SMET)" that was specifically designed for Tanzanian context. The book gives answers to various economic issues and on how citizens can engage in poverty reduction strategies.

After the Questions and Answers, the Discussion was supported by Father Dr. Charles Kitima who is one of the team members involved in the preparations of the book.

The second presentation provided the Participants ideas of how to implement the SMET Model into their teaching. This knowledge came from Dr. Wilberforce Meena, Curriculum Expert from Haki Elimu. He encouraged teachers to bring the topic into the classroom and not to view teaching in terms of subjects. The topic can be implemented cross-curricular, in the actual teaching, through reading texts on SME, by inviting guest speakers or through classroom assessment. All of these implementations need the teacher's autonomy.



Participants during the discussion

After summing up the discussion and addressing a way forward, which is to raise awareness among teachers, students and the general public, CETA closed the symposium.



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