

## Regent Business School expands its footprint in Africa and launches a Global Pan-African MBA

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Regent Business School is launching its distance-learning MBA in North Africa with two of its partner institutions from the Honoris United Universities pan-African higher education network. The Global Pan-African MBA will be launched this week by Université Centrale Group in Tunisia and the Université Mundiapolis in Morocco.



Regent Business School is a leading distance-mode management education provider in southern Africa. The Global Pan-African MBA focuses on enhancing management and leadership skills on the African continent. The continent has a huge skills deficit and in particular there is a dearth of management expertise. An MBA is internationally acknowledged as a means of fast-tracking the development of leaders and managers to meet these demands. Internationally, the MBA is recognised as the premier business qualification and it has stood the test of time in transforming people into high-level decision-makers and agents of progress.

The MBA is aimed at contributing to enhancing leadership and management skills whilst developing the socio-economic environment of the African continent. The core curriculum of the MBA programme primarily deals with generic global business and management issues. It is unique in that all core courses are embedded with reading material and case studies that are Africa-centric. In addition, global problems and challenges such as Sustainability, Governance, Political Economy and Ethics are included in the core curriculum. The MBA programme will also offer electives in Islamic Banking, Health Care Management, Doing Business in Africa, Emerging Markets and the Digital Economy.

Regent Business School's intention is to shape and nurture socially responsible entrepreneurs, public and private sector managers and leaders for the renaissance of emerging economies.

The MBA has been benchmarked with many international institutions' programmes, including business schools in Africa.

This standard enables students with sufficient and relevant work experience and appropriate qualifications to further develop their functional and reflective competencies in business management and administration. The MBA will also enable students in the private and the public sectors to develop in-depth, advanced discipline-specific skills and applied competencies that will provide them with opportunities for personal intellectual growth, more purposeful employment, and the ability to make a meaningful contribution to society.

"Regent Business School is delighted to launch this exciting initiative and supports the concept of collaborative intelligence, cultural agility, mobile mindsets which are at the heart of Honoris' vision of higher education," says Ahmed Shaikh, MD of Regent Business School.

"This pan-African association with Honoris United Universities has enabled Regent Business School to expand its footprint in North Africa becoming an international cross-border institution. RBS is also actively exploring some academic collaboration projects in Egypt which will allow Regent Business School to work with dynamic and leading CEOs, managers and entrepreneurs across the North African markets of Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco," declares Luis Lopez, CEO of Honoris network.

Honoris United Universities harnesses the collaborative intelligence and the pioneering efforts of these institutions to educate Africa's next generations of leaders and professionals.

In essence, the Honoris United Universities and its member institutions will continue with its quest to create pan-regional profile graduates with cross-border academic and work experience to be competitive in today's fast-paced and demanding labour markets.

## **About Honoris United Universities**

Honoris United Universities is the first private pan-African higher education network committed to preparing and educating the next generation of African leaders and professionals able to impact regionally in a globalised world. Collaborative intelligence, cultural agility and mobile mindsets and skills are at the heart of Honoris' vision of higher education. Honoris United Universities joins the expertise of its member institutions to create pan-regional profile graduates that are competitive in today's fast-paced and demanding labour markets.

Honoris United Universities gathers a community of 27,000 students on 48 campuses, learning centres and online, in nine countries and 30 cities across Africa. More than 100 degrees are offered in the fields of Health Science, Engineering, IT, Business, Law, Architecture, Arts and Design, Media, Education and Political Science.

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