



UNIVERSITY OF BLANTYRE SYNOD STUDENTS VISIT THE MALAWI STOCK EXCHANGE

On 9 April 2025, the Malawi Stock Exchange (MSE) hosted students from the University of Blantyre Synod for an educational visit. The session began with welcoming remarks from MSE CEO Mr. John Robson Kamanga, followed by a speech from student representative Ms. Chikondi Kachepa. Mrs. Mary Chipofya Chikaonda, MSE's Business Development Officer, then delivered a comprehensive presentation on stock market operations.

Students actively participated, with Mr. Aaron Banda presenting on the process of buying and selling shares and performing a creative play titled "Trading Like a Game," using bottles filled with maize, rice and mealie meal to illustrate trading concepts. Ms. Chikondi Mbwana also performed a poem titled "Mr. Money."

A Q&A session followed, and the event concluded with votes of thanks from Mr. M. Thipa, a lecturer from the University of Blantyre Synod, closing remarks and a group photo.

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Mr. John Robson Kamanga, Chief Executive Officer of the Malawi Stock Exchange, delivered the welcoming remarks during a student visit from the University of Blantyre Synod.



Mary Chipofya Chikaonda, Business Development Officer at the Malawi Stock Exchange, delivering a presentation on the operations of the Exchange during a student visit from the University of Blantyre Synod



Ms. Chikondi Kachepa, Economics class representative, giving remarks during the University of Blantyre Synod student visit to the Malawi Stock Exchange.



Mr. Aaron Banda, a student from the University of Blantyre Synod, delivered a presentation on the process of buying and selling shares, followed by a creative play titled "Trading Like a Game."



Ms. Chikondi Mbwana, a student from the University of Blantyre Synod, also performed a poem titled "Mr. Money."



A cross-section of student participants from the University of Blantyre Synod during their visit to the Malawi Stock Exchange.



Students **Chikondi Mbwana** and **Aaron Banda**, who performed role plays, pose for a photo with **Mary Chipofya Chikaonda**, MSE Business Development Officer during the University of Blantyre Synod visit to the Malawi Stock Exchange.



Mr. M. Thipa, a lecturer from the University of Blantyre Synod, delivered the vote of thanks during the student visit to the Malawi Stock Exchange.



Group photo of University of Blantyre Synod students at the Malawi Stock Exchange.

TRADING LIKE A GAME

Hello everyone! Today, I want to talk about trading, you know, it's like a game we play every day, not just with money but with our knowledge, our goods, our hard work and our dreams.

Now let's use maize on my trading here. So I have these maize on my hand, I can trade them for other things, like Rice or flour. Just like in a game where we trade with cards to build the best collection, so here trading with goods helps us get what we need without using cash all the time.

Now think about this, when I trade my maize here I want to get a better deal, right. I'll look around and see who needs maize and what they are willing to give me. That's the key finding the best deal. Just like a game where you want to win more points than the other players. Let's proceed, now here the things in our game of trading, we must also be careful. Here if I trade too many maize for low quality rice I might lose out. So I have to think smart, just like in a game where we need to plan the next move, so here when I think very effectively, I will gain more profits at the end, it sound so interesting and that we call stock exchange decisions.

By Aaron Banda

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MR MONEY

Mr. Money,
You are the most wanted person in this world
People leave their homes early in the morning
And return late in the evening,
Moving up and down,
Just to chase after you,
You are precious, Mr. Money .

Mr. Money, you are like my second father
With you, I have a BMW ,RANGE ROVER, BENZ,
A house ,Mercy, Mary, Rita, Bester, Jreen and Doreen.
You make life sweet.

You are like a lady with impressive nyashi,
Attracting the minds of people,
Drawing them to follow you every single day.

Mr. Money, no one gets bored or tired of having you.
Like King Solomon,
I dream of having more of you in my accounts.

And just like I care for my wife
Buying her full sets of makeup,
Taking her to the salon , and more
I can't let you just rest in my house
Instead, I'll place you in a tall building,
Built for your safety
Banks made just for you

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