

International students' orientation



Dr Enoch Duma Malaza, middle, shaking hands with a student from the DRC, Esther. Others are Dr Thobile Poswa, HOD, Environmental Health, left, and Dr Papy Numbi, third from right (obscured), and other students

There are no limits when it comes to education. This is what we learned when we saw the number of international students we have at MUT this year, during the MUT International Student Orientation on 20 February 2020. The event, hosted by the Marketing and Communications department, advanced the Vice-Chancellor's "Anchor Strategy" as it was not only held on campus, but there were tours around Umlazi sections.

One of the stops was Ogwini High School where the principal, Dr Vusi Dlamini, gave MUT international students a presentation and a tour around his historic school which continues to produce high marks regardless of the high number of learners it accommodates. "You will never find any other local university trying to lift the quality of neighbouring schools like MUT does; they have made sure their relationship with Umlazi schools is treated like a conveyor belt," Dr Dlamini said. "I'm hoping that the international students that MUT brought today will come and tutor our learners on weekends."

A cherry on the top of International Student Orientation



International students with Principal of Ogwini Comprehensive High Schools, Dr Vusumuzi Dlamini

was a tour around the Durban CBD and other eye-catching places they could visit when not swamped with school work. The purpose of the event was to make our international students feel at home away from home, and also to show them that they have our full support should they have any problems. The event was graced by the presence of MUT international lecturers and Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Dr Enoch Duma Malaza, who assured international students that they are safe at MUT and all of their challenges will be attended.