

DUT signs memorandum to enhance education

Learning at the Durban University of Technology (DUT) has reached new heights. The DUT and the ZTE SA, a subsidiary of ZTE (HK) and ZTE Corporation, signed a memorandum of action to cement a long-planned co-operation as strategic partners for a period of five years. The memorandum was signed at a prestigious event held at the Elanjeni Hotel.



Vice-chancellor, Prof Ahmed Bawa together with CEO of ZTE SA, Chris Fuentes, signing the memorandum.

The agreement is centered on promoting co-operation between the two institutions and includes the joint training of students, exchange of information and expertise in the fields of education, training, research and development, engineering and science, commerce and humanities as well as management and leadership disciplines

CEO of ZTE SA, Chris Fuentes, said, "We are very excited about this partnership, and we look forward to a long-term and extensive relationship with DUT. Since the establishment of the ZTE training centre in 1993, which was consolidated into the ZTE University in 2003, ZTE Corporation has a proven record of providing training, documentation and consulting services to students around the globe. To date, ZTE University has provided a range of academic services to over 200, 000 people in

nearly 100 countries around the world." Fuentes added that as part of ZTE SA's commitment to improving localised knowledge, ZTE University donated the first batch of product training documents to the government of Angola in 2011. "We are humbled and proud to continue this commitment in South Africa and extend our network to include DUT," said Fuentes.

DUT vice chancellor, Prof Ahmed Bawa, said the signing of the agreement will see the university as an important element of the city and the province. "It will enhance the contribution of education at the Durban University of Technology and provide greater opportunities for students," he said.