

**The International Association of Special Education
(IASE)**

***Welcome to the 16th Biennial Conference to be held in
Tanzania***

**Conference site: Sebastian Kolowa Memorial University
(SEKOMU)**

13th – 17th July, 2019



The International Association of special Education in collaboration with Sebastian Kolowa Memorial University (SEKOMU) in Tanzania will conduct the 16th Biennial Conference from 13th to 17th July, 2019.



A happy SEKOMU graduate on 19th July 2019

SEKOMU was founded by the North Eastern Diocese (NED) of the Evangelical Lutheran For over 128 years, the NED has served people degraded by and discriminated from their communities, particularly people with leprosy, mental health illnesses and

disabilities. The ground-breaking approach of the NED has underpinned the philosophy of SEKOMU during its 11 years of existence. From its onset, the university's main objective was to produce graduates who would work for and with people trapped in the lowest stratum of the social pyramid. Programmes aimed at giving downtrodden people their rightful place in society have therefore become SEKOMU's foremost priority.

Magamba is a village situated in the Western Usambara which is part of the Eastern Arc Mountains. SEKOMU is thus located in the midst of a biodiversity hotspot in Tanga region which is in the north eastern part of Tanzania. Travelling from anywhere in Tanzania to SEKOMU is very smooth as buses and cars can drive on tarmac up to Magamba.



How does one get to Magamba (Lushoto)?

Tanzania has two international airports. In the north, there is the Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA). In Dar es Salaam, the largest city in Tanzania, there is the Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA). You may decide to come to Tanzania ahead of the conference and travel to different places for different activities after which you make your private travel arrangements to Lushoto. If, however, you want to use collective transportation being arranged for conference participants, the following information will be useful:

Day ONE - Saturday July 13, 2019

ARRIVAL IN ARUSHA, MOSHI OR TANGA:

Wherever you arrive in Tanzania, your first night, transportation and lodging will be on your own. This will give you time to rest up and explore the sites and sound. **You should then relocate to either Arusha, Moshi or Tanga not later than July 13th, 2019.**

Day TWO – Sunday July 14th, 2019

TRAVELLING TO MAGAMBA (LUSHOTO)

The following pick-up hotels are listed for your convenience:

1. In Arusha, please be at NEW SAFARI HOTEL at 7.00 a.m.

2. In Moshi, please be at LUTHERAN UHURU HOTEL at 7.00 a.m.
3. In Tanga, please be at MKONGE HOTEL at 7.00 a.m.

The trip from Moshi/Arusha to Magamba takes between 5 and 7 hours. The coasters, mini-buses and vans will be driven by good drivers who will ensure you arrive safely. Also, each car will have a guide who will make the travel a fun and exciting learning trip. From Tanga to Lushoto, the trip takes 3.30 hours.

Where can one book accommodation?

The IASE Conference Committee has arranged accommodation options at nine hotels/university campus. These hotels/campus site have been selected due to their rates, cleanliness and close location to the University. Room rates are listed in Tanzanian shillings TZS and USD. All rates listed are per night. All rates include breakfast. When making your reservation, indicate that you are attending the conference of the **International Association of Special Education (IASE)**. Please note that most hostels and hotels only accept Tanzanian currency. Please check with the accommodation site prior to booking to see if credit cards are also accepted.

(1) SEKOMU on-campus hostels:



Post Address: SEKOMU, P.O. Box 370, LUSHOTO.

Contact 1: Afizai Vuliva

afizavuliva@gmail.com

Cellphone: +255786999620

Contact 2: Dr. Anneth Munga

annethmunga@irl-sekumo.org

Cellphone: +255787434543

Room: Single, double and faculty housing are available at this site for \$20USD which includes breakfast and dinner.

Wifi is available with a TV in dining hall area. This site is located in Magamba. You can book by emailing your information to the above email addresses.

(2) Tumaini Hostel



Address: Lushoto, Tanzania

Contact email:

Tumaini@elct.ned.org

This hostel has clean rooms, with WiFi, hot showers, single and double beds with mosquito netting. **Accessible for those with physical disabilities on the bottom floor only.**

Rooms: A variety of choices available from a single, double and or triple.

Single: 35,000 TZS/\$16 USD;

Double: 35,000 TZS/ \$16 USD ;Triple (3-4 persons per room) 20,000 TZS / \$9 USD per person.

Breakfast is included.

(3) S:t Eugene's Hostel



Address: P.O.Box 51, Lushoto,Tanzania

Contact email: Info@usambara-st-eugene.com

Phone:

+255 784 523 710 or

0784997930

St. Eugene's Lodge has comfortable, modern and spotless rooms with bathrooms and perfect hot showers. All rooms have balconies with views over banana fields and the Usambara mountains.. It is run by an order of Tanzanian sisters. Tasty meals are available from 8,000 TZS/ \$4 USD. High quality home-made cheese, local jam and banana wine are sold by the sisters.

Rooms:

Single \$25 USD

Double \$45 USD

Triple \$54 USD

Suite \$ 60 USD

Tanzanian Resident rates:

Single 30000/TZS \$14 USD

Double 54000 TZS/\$24USD

Triple 64800 TZS /\$29USD

Suite 72000 TZS /\$32USD

Breakfast is included.

(4) Highland Park Hotel



Address: P.O. Box 246, Lushoto, Tanzania.

Contact email:

Lushotohighlandpark@yahoo.com

Phone:

+255789428911

+255272640001

+255716112132

This hotel has comfortable rooms on the ground and second floor with bathrooms and hot showers. Each room also has a TV. Other services include WiFi and laundry. Optional BBQ dinner buffet is available along with a mini bar (additional charges).

Other options include hiking, trekking and walking to the rain forest with minimal charges.

Rooms:

Single \$35 USD; Double (two persons) \$50.00 USD;

Triple (two or more persons) \$25.00 USD. Breakfast is included.

Delegates: Best to reach via email.

(5) Avocado Lodge



Address: PO Box 358, Lushoto, Tanzania

Contact email: info@avocadolodge.com

Phone:

+255773282212

(+255) 078 436 0624

This lodge is a cozy accommodation situated in a serene environment in Lushoto, Each room has a wardrobe, a worktable, a TV with satellite reception and an en-suite bathroom. Local and continental meals are served at the onsite restaurant. Complimentary breakfast is served daily. The lodge features an event facility and a business centre. Laundry service is provided for an extra charge.

Rooms:

Rates vary from 60,000 TZS (\$27USD) to 90,000TZS(\$40 USD). Single and double rooms (one bed for a couple). Breakfast is included.

(6) Kakakuona Resort



Address: P.O. Box 272, Lushoto, Tanzania

Contact email: Kakakuonainfo@yahoo.com

Phone: 0752282769

Situated in Lushoto, the Kakakuona Resort offers a garden and free WiFi. With a bar, the property also features a restaurant. Lushoto Tourism Information Centre is a 5-minute walk away. At the resort, all rooms have a wardrobe and a flat-screen TV, with a private bathroom, certain rooms at Kakakuona Resort also offer a mountain view. The accommodation offers a children's playground.

Rooms: Range from singles 30,000 TZS/ \$14 USD to doubles at 45,000TSZ/ \$20 USD to Executive (3-4 persons) 80,000 TZS/\$36. Breakfast is included.

(7) Lawns Hotel



Address: P.O. Box 33

Lushoto, Tanzania

Contact email: Contact@lawnshotel.co.tz

Telephone:

+255652315914

+255759914144

Guests are welcome to use the free Wi-Fi located in the main building. During dinner they offer a 3 course set menu at 25,000 TZS or \$10.99 USD per person.

Rooms: Range from a budget twin to a family suite. Prices for one person in a standard room 75,000 TSZ/\$35 to 30,000 TSZ/\$ 14.

Rooms for two persons are 75,000 TSZ/\$35USD. Breakfast is included. .

(8) Muller's Lodge



Address: P.O.Box 34, Lushoto, Tanzania

Contact: Ruddy Muller

+255 784 315661 ,

Email:

info@mullersmountainlodge.co.tz, mullersmountainlodge@yahoo.com

Phone: Office +255 782 315666, 027 2640204,

+255 782 315

This lodge can has stylish standard rooms and cottages with fire places. Some activities in the area include bird watching, hiking, and or cycling.

Rooms: A variety of choices available from a single room \$45 USD or Double room \$60 USD. Breakfast is included. **This facility is suitable for those with physical** challenges

(9) Executive Lodge



Executive Lodge

Address: P.O Box 102

Lushoto, Tanzania

Contact email: Info@lushotoexecutivelodge.co.tz

Phone:0655864764
+255784969848

Lushoto Executive Lodge is situated in the Usambara Mountains. This Lodge will offer you self-catering units, double rooms and twin rooms. All rooms are fully equipped with en-suite bathrooms and television sets. Set in a natural garden with flowers and singing birds, the self-contained and well-equipped cottages.

Rooms: A variety of choices are available from single to double to triple rooms. Prices range from single (one person) 95000TSZ/\$40USD; double

75,000TXZ/\$35USD to triple rooms 85000/\$38USD.