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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Scholarly reflections on the Linkage between Academia and Industry for Sustainable Development

The special issue of the Mulungushi University Multidisciplinary Journal (MUMJ) reflects the intellectual vitality and scholarly discourse demonstrated at the 2nd Mulungushi University (MU) International Conference held at MU's main campus in Kabwe from November 15th to 16th, 2023. The conference was held under the theme 'Linkage between Industry and Academia for Sustainable Development. It served as a dynamic platform, bringing together researchers and experts from diverse fields.

Exploring the intersection between industry and academia, the event became a melting pot of ideas, with presentations and discussions focusing on the collaborative efforts essential for sustainable development. The exchange of knowledge and research findings during the conference enriched the academic landscape, fostering a deeper understanding of the critical linkage between industry and academia.

This special issue of MUMJ stands as a dynamic compilation, illustrating the interdisciplinary nature of the research and discussions that transpired at the conference. From the sciences to the humanities, it transcends disciplinary boundaries, capturing the diverse perspectives presented. The issue serves as a lasting repository of scholarly endeavors emerging from the collaborative and thought-provoking 2nd MU International Conference.

As readers delve into its pages, they embark on a journey across disciplines, gaining insights resonating with the overarching commitment to sustainable development, academic excellence, and the enduring spirit of inquiry at Mulungushi University.

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