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Congratulatory Message

The Veterinary Association of Zambia (VAZ) congratulates **Professor Bernard Mudenda Hang'ombe** on his appointment as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (DVC) for Research and Innovation at the Copperbelt University (CBU). This is a recognition of Prof. Hang'ombe's exceptional leadership, dedication, and significant contributions to veterinary medicine, research and education.

Before he was appointed DVC, Prof. Hang'ombe served as Dean in the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Zambia. He is also the Centre Leader for the Africa Centre of Excellence for Infectious Diseases of Humans and Animals (ACEIDHA), a project funded by the World Bank. Under his visionary leadership, this project has produced innovative research that has received global recognition and trained numerous postgraduate students.

As a distinguished member of VAZ, Prof. Hang'ombe has mentored many veterinary professionals and allied professionals. We are confident that he will continue to drive excellence in research and innovation in his new role at CBU.

We wish him success and fulfilment in his new role.

Dr. Ruth Lindizyani Mfuno

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