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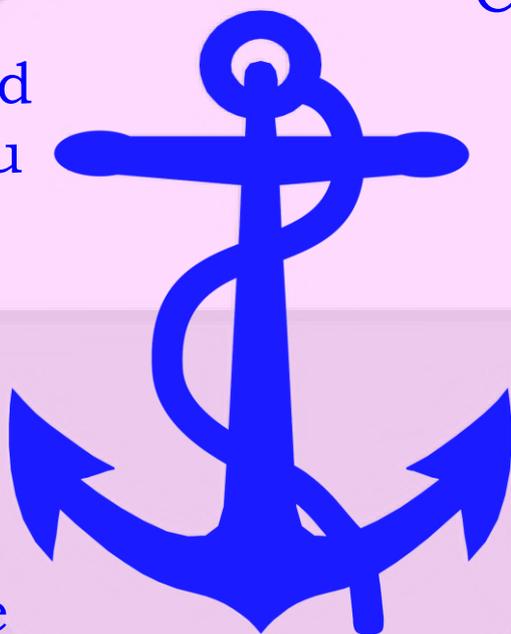
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## Editorial:

Welcome to 2019. This year is progressing well for the St Clements Education Group. St Clements Institute has successfully moved from its old campus and re-started classes in the new campus. Ms Fadia Hussein, the General Manager of St Clements in Kurdistan Region of Iraq, is helping old students complete their degree programs and recruiting new students. It has been over 5 years since anyone has graduated from St Clements in the Kurdistan region. In central and southern Iraq Dr Sobhy Ghadban Hussein Al Khazali is working on a major university development in Baghdad. This part of Iraq has been another area many St Clements University students came from. St Clements is negotiating with Dr Al Khazali on how it can participate in his proposed development. In 2018 St Clements Education Group held one formal Graduation Convocation and that one was in Myanmar. This year there will be two Graduations one day apart in July. One will be in Singapore on the 13<sup>th</sup> July and the other in Yangon, Myanmar on the 14<sup>th</sup> July. Students are progressing through the Ofqual Extended Diploma programs SCPU Business School incorporates into its Bachelor and Master programs. These Ofqual based degree programs enable St Clements graduates to transfer over to the UK university system at several levels particularly those with a St Clements Bachelor wishing to complete a UK Masters degree.

## ACICS - Update

In Academic News Report No. 22 – 2017 it was reported that the US Accreditation Council of Independent Schools and Colleges was no longer recognised as an accreditation agency by the US Department of Education. The US Accreditation Council of Independent Schools and Colleges took the US Department of Education to court which forced them to reconsider their recognition. In December 2018 they regained Federal Education Department recognition as an accreditation agency. They were able to remain a member of CHEA throughout this suspension.

## SCPU Business School Route to a US Bachelor Degree

St Clements Zambia's partner organisation – Wesco Ltd has obtained approval from a regionally accredited US campus university for students with Ofqual Diplomas 3 and 4 to transfer into their Bachelor of Business Administration programs. This is a major breakthrough as it has been very difficult to find ways for students to study with St Clements and join the US (accredited) education system.

## William Wilberforce International Human Rights Law Centre

Over the past 18 months much work has been done, particularly by Dr Roderick O. Ford, the Chief Executive of the Centre, to develop it. 2019 should be the year it starts to grow and recruit members – particularly to study to become a Diplomat of International Human Rights Law.

## Get Your Topic Researched

One way of getting your topic researched is for an organisation to select a research topic and offer a scholarship for someone to research it for their Doctor of Philosophy topic. At a cost of \$US6500 for the scholarship, it is a cheap way of getting the specialised advice. St Clements will work with the organisation on developing the topic to cover the research information the organisation is looking for and part of the scholarship arrangement would be the sponsoring organisation receiving progress reports. Like a self paying student, the organisation would/could pay by instalments. If you are aware of organisations interested in researching topics, let them be aware of this option.

## Professional Organisations News

### Correction regarding ‘Anchor’ Volume 9 Number 4 December 2018

In the last edition of ‘Anchor’ the article on page 2 titled Institute of Management Specialists stated that Professor Dr Herbert Blankson founded the Institute of Management Specialists. This was a typing error. The Founder of the Institute of Management Specialists was Professor Dr Herbert Manners. Thank you Professor Dr Herbert Blankson and others for pointing this error out.

### Association of Tourism and Hospitality Executives

The ATHE (Association of Tourism and Hospitality Executives) was founded by Mr. Arthur Jones in the early 2000’s and they accredited St Clements University Higher Education School to teach their International Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality. They also moved into the teaching of generic Business Management Diploma programs. By 2010 the British authorities started to put a lot of pressure of UK Professional organisations to be listed on their OFQUAL list of course providers. The ATHE became the Association for Training and Higher Education with Mr. Joseph Jones (Arthur’s son) as the CEO. It has evolved from being a professional teaching organisation to being a professional examination body and accreditation body.

### Institute of Manufacturing Certified Manufacturing Practitioner Award

The Certified Manufacturing Practitioner award has been developed to create a recognised qualification for managers of manufacturing organisations. It has been designed to combine generic management knowledge with manufacturing experience. As the professional body for Manufacturing, the Institute of Manufacturing encourages all members to apply for the Certified Manufacturing Practitioner designation.

#### Certified Manufacturing Practitioner

Requirements:

- 10 years practical experience
- 5 years if they possess a suitable Diploma level qualification
- 3 years if they possess a suitable Bachelor level qualification
- 2 years if they possess a suitable Master’s level qualification

Applicants will need to pass an examination, which will be in the form of writing a 2,000 word paper (under the Institute’s supervision), in which they will demonstrate they can relate their theoretical generic management knowledge to their practical manufacturing experience.

Please contact [info@instituteofmanufacturing.org.uk](mailto:info@instituteofmanufacturing.org.uk) if you would like further information.



## Faculty of Technology Management and Applied Science

This relatively new United Kingdom professional body has evolved from the Republic of South Africa’s Design, Technology and Management Society International.

The “old” DTMS was formed in South Africa as a multi disciplinary professional body. As they evolved into more of an international body, they added “International” to their name to become the Design, Technology and Management Society International, the sponsor for the development of a number of subsidiary professional bodies servicing various industry professional groups. In 2016 the controllers of DTMSI established the Faculty of Technology Management and Applied Science in the United Kingdom. This new name reflected the prime discipline area the DTMSI had represented. The United Kingdom geographically represented a better place to run an international professional body.

DTMS was formed the same year as St Clements and within the first few years of establishment their Chief Executive – Professor Dr Johan Potgieter and Dr Le Cornu met and have maintained a close working alliance ever since.

### Revival of the Society of Professional Engineers

The Executive Committee of the Society of Professional Engineers in 2017 announced the SPE was merging with the Institution of Engineering and Technology. Eighty percent of the international members have not transferred to the IET. These remaining Engineers want to stay in the Society of Professional Engineers. They have formed The Society of Professional Engineers (UK and International) Branches have been established in Singapore, Italy, South Africa, India, Myanmar and Austria.

## July 2019 St Clements Graduation Convocations

### Singapore Graduation Convocation 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019

The annual St Clements University Graduation Convocation will be held in Singapore on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 at the Amara Singapore Hotel.



This has always been a fantastic event thanks to the Singapore team's efforts, dedication and hard work for over the last decade.

For any person who has completed a St Clements University degree (or with St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue, St Clements University - Somalia and St Clements Private University - Switzerland) either recently or previously and have not formally graduated this is the event to graduate at.



Singapore is one of the great cities of the world and if you have not visited it before use this Graduation Convocation as the reason for seeing it. It is a demonstration of how a community can go from being a third world underdeveloped city to being a leading first world city (without oil wealth).

### Myanmar Graduation Convocation 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019

The 2019 Myanmar Graduation will be held on Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of July. While a graduation for St Clements students was held last year, it was very much a convocation dominated by our partner school - IQY Technical College. At this event Dr David Le Cornu will officiate and graduands who wish to visit Myanmar will be encouraged to attend. Any Academic Councillor who wishes to visit Myanmar and participated in the event will be welcome. It will be held at the Gandamar Grand Ballroom in Yangon, Myanmar.



*Convocation in Gandamar Hall*



*Visit the Shwedagon Pagoda*



*National Museum of Myanmar*

If you are interested in attending one of these events or require any further information please contact St Clements Education Group administration at [admin@stclements.edu](mailto:admin@stclements.edu)

## Other Universities News

### Trump's Education Changes

In an article in University World News on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January, by Mary Beth Marklein she says *“United States Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has detailed recommendations that would reduce federal oversight of higher education accreditation. The proposals would make it easier for new accrediting agencies to gain permission to operate, give those agencies more flexibility in approving colleges and programmes to receive financial aid and allow colleges to make certain changes without accreditor’s permission. Another change would remove a ban on colleges from receiving federal funds if they outsource more than half their programmes to non-accredited providers.. ... the proposals are not new laws but interpretations on how to implement existing regulations.”*

### South Dakota State University

It was formed in 1881 as the Dakota Agriculture College with funds from the Territorial Legislature. In 1904 it became the South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. The Alumni Association promoted the name change and in 1964 it became the South Dakota State University. It is located at Brookings, South Dakota and has 12,600 students with 800 international students from 83 countries. It has recently appointed Wasmo Ltd as their Zambian recruitment agent.

### Canadian University in Dubai

The university offers students the opportunity to start studying for their degree initially in Dubai and then transferring to a number of universities in Canada for the final year or years. They also have an agreement with other universities around the world (UK, Singapore, Northern Cyprus and the USA) which will accept their students. The website is [www.cvd.ac.ae](http://www.cvd.ac.ae)

### Hilla University College

This is an Iraq Ministry of Higher Education licensed University College. It offers Associate and Bachelor degrees and it is internationally accredited by the International Accreditation Organisation. It is situated in Babylon and St Clements University’s Arabic Language Division is negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding with them. The only web presence it has is the announcement from the International Accreditation Organisation that they have accredited it.

## Digital Dominates University Libraries

*“According to preliminary numbers issued by the Education Department’s National Center for Education Statistics, of the 2.5 million items in colleges and universities in 2017, 59 percent were digital – books, databases, media and serials – and 41 percent were physical. That’s a boost on the virtual side from 53 percent in 2016 for the digital collection. In 2014, for example, more than two – thirds of the collections (69 percent) were physical compared to 31 percent that were digital. Between 2014 and 2017, digital components nearly doubled their share of the total library collection”.* St Clements Education Group has believed for some time that the future of university libraries is digital. It is interesting that this is now affecting main stream US campus universities.

### University of California and California State University

The public university system of California comprises of two separate bodies which can be best described as a network of autonomous universities. The oldest and biggest is California State University, which was started in 1847 and has 478,000 students. It has 23 Campuses, 8 off Campus Centres and over 1800 degree programs are offer by California State University. The second network is called the University of California and was established in 1868. This network has 250,000 student and 10 Campuses. The Campus such as University of California – Los Angeles or University of California – Berkeley are generally considered to be universities in their own right, rather than a branch of a University. California technically only has two public universities.

### The New College of Humanities

The School was established in 2012 to offer quality Humanities education in the UK. It was designed to be an elite independent degree granting College concentrating on Humanities. It claims to rival Cambridge and Oxford Universities in the quality of the Humanities programs. At this stage they offer 2 year Diploma awards. The College is applying for independent degree granting status. It has recently been purchased by the US Northeastern University. It is proposed to maintain New College as a UK school not a UK branch of Northeastern University.

## St Clements Institute Cambodia Faculty Member Profiles

### Chanveasna Huy

Mr Chanveasna Huy obtained his BA in Economics from Royal University Law and Economics (RULE) in 2009 and also earned Food and Chemical Engineer from Engineering School in 2010 at Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC). In 2011 he completed his Master of Environmental Engineering from Limoges University in France and obtained his MBA in 2013 from National University of Management (NUM) with first class honors in receiving GPA: 3.90/4.00. From 2014 to Present he is completing his dissertation on the topic “*The study of factors influencing propensity to sustainable SMEs in Cambodia*” in same university at (NUM).

Currently he is a Senior Lecturer and Associated Researcher in Department of Environmental Engineering and holds the position as Director of Research of Paññāsāstra of University of Cambodia (PUC). He is actively involved in research under the Water Research Alliances of PUC with strong research interest in the field of water and wastewater treatment. He has strong research interest in the fields of Environmental Microbiology, Environmental Chemistry, Biotechnology, and Water Chemistry. Presently he has several scientific publications including journals and proceedings from local and international conferences. Mr Huy is a member of International Water Association and Cambodian Society for Engineering and Technology.



He is also part-time Lecturer in Management field at St Clements Institute in Phnom Penh, Economics Lecturer at National University of Management, and Entrepreneurship Lecturer at International Cooperation Institute in Cambodia. He is a Freelance Consultant on Food Quality Management System and Food Safety Professionalism.

### Oum Ratanak

Mr Oum Ratanak is a Professor in the Department of Accountancy at National University of Management, St Clements Institute of Cambodia, University of Management and Economics. He has more than 10 years experience teaching primarily accounting and finance in both the undergraduate and graduate programs. He is a Faculty Member at Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia. He holds a BS degree in Accounting from National University of Management, an MBA degree in Accounting and Finance from National University of Management of Cambodia.



### Heng Peng



Mr Heng Peng has an educational background in Business Administration Management and holds a Master Degree (MBA) in Financial Management at Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE), Phnom Penh, Cambodia, a Bachelor

Degree (BBA) in Accounting at National University of Management (NUM), Phnom Penh, Cambodia and a Bachelor Degree in Law (BL) at Institute of New Khmer (INK), Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Currently he has been working as Vice Dean of Social Sciences Faculty of Asia Euro University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia with focus on Economics, Banking and Finance. Mr Peng has 15 years working experience in Business and Finance fields, Human Resources, Tax Specialist, and Finance function for Products Manufacturing Companies, Merchandising Companies, Micro Finance Institutions, and Banking sectors. Furthermore, he has researched and produced many reports and theses in the Business and Finance field for younger generations to learn from. He has been credited, valued, and acknowledged that he has good communication, cooperation, teamwork, knowledge sharing, experience and support to his teams and many staff members. His reputation has been well known in the Accounting and Banking sector.

## **Degree Programs**

In this page 'Anchor' is reviewing programs St Clements Education Group offers which have study opportunities you may not have considered.

### **Doctor of Applied Management**

This program is the earning a Doctor of Applied Management via project. There is a range of management projects which will be considered but they must be projects designed to take 2 years plus to complete. The project could be a project to develop your management skills to develop your career. This would require an analysis of the skills and knowledge you need to develop your career and planning a series of learning programs over 2 years to develop these skills and knowledge and review the results of these learning programs. It is a way of developing a learning program at Doctorate level to develop your knowledge in specialised areas you need it in.

### **Post Graduate Diploma / Multitude of Masters Degrees**

This Ofqual Extended Diploma 7 can be used as the core for half to two thirds of a number of UK and other Masters degrees. While the Post Graduate Diploma in Management is generally promoted as a pathway to an MBA it can be issued as a pathway to a Master of Arts in Human Resources Management, Master of Science in Finance and Accounting and other Masters degrees. The Post Graduate Diploma is not something which once used as a pathway for one degree cannot be used again. It can be used as a pathway for a multitude of Masters degrees with various universities.

### **University Foundation Diploma**

SCPU Business School offers a Foundation Year program for those wishing to study a Business Administration degree at a United Kingdom university. It is very difficult obtaining a high school diploma via distance learning particularly in the United Kingdom education system. The SCPU Business School offers a University Foundation Diploma (Ofqual Level 3 Diploma) for people wishing to study a Business Administration or Management degree with a United Kingdom university.

### **Bachelor of Business Management**

A number of older professionals have a multitude of one year certificate and diploma programs but no Bachelor degree. People in this situation should get their certificates and diplomas assessed by SCPU Business School. The assessors will sympathetically assess the qualification to see if they are equivalent to a one or two year of a Bachelor degree. If one year the person will need to complete two years study and if it is two years only a one year top-up for a bachelor degree.

### **International Bachelor of Business Administration**

When a young person studies a Bachelor degree they receive their knowledge in two ways. There is the learning of the academic knowledge in the degree programs and there is the social experience mixing with other young people completing their learning journey.

The SCPU Business School Bachelor of Business Administration program is taught via an E-tutoring system. As St Clements Education Group has centres in a number of countries a person can enrol into the Bachelor of Business Administration and spend time in three different while studying the program. The experience of being in a foreign campus will turn the degree into being an International Bachelor of Business Administration. The cost will be approximately 50% more than the experience studying it online in your home school.

Students will have the opportunity to study the IBBA in three of the following countries: Cambodia, Benin, Myanmar, Switzerland (extra campus cost) and Niue. It is planned to also negotiate study on campus deals with other allied schools outside the St Clements Education Group.

For details and further information please contact the Administration of SCPU Business School at [scu@cbcl.ch](mailto:scu@cbcl.ch)

## Dr Roderick O. Ford

Dr Roderick O. Ford is the Managing Partner in The Cochran Firm -Tampa, LLC office. He is also the CEO of the William Wilberforce International Human Rights Law Centre which is jointly owned by St Clements University and St. Luke's Inn of Court.



He was born near Louisville, Kentucky, but raised in northern Florida, where he graduated with honors from Suwanee High School. He has since gone on to distinguish himself academically, including a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Illinois College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr Ford also holds a Post-graduate Diploma from Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor (ILR) School, and is a board certified Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) from the Human Resource Certification Institute.

Dr Ford began his distinguished legal career in the United States Army. He served as a Captain and Military Lawyer in the Judge Advocate General's Corps from 1995 until 2000. Since leaving the military in 2000, Mr. Ford litigated cases with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the distinguished law firm Gary, Williams, Finney, Lewis, Watson & Sperando, LLP. He has since litigated over 500 labor, employment, and workers' compensation cases in state and federal courts throughout Florida and the United States.

Dr Ford has practiced law for more than twenty-three years in the areas of Civil Rights, Civil Service Appeals, Auto Accidents, Personal Injury, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, and Labor and Employment Law.

## St Clements Alumni becomes Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Educational Assessors

Professor Dr Christopher Oyat, a 2005 St Clements University Doctor of Letters (D.Litt) Graduate, has recently become a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Educational Assessors. The CIEA is the professional body for the assessment of educational institutions. He is also a Fellow Member of the Council of Fellow Chartered Educators. The CCLP Worldwide has a consultative status with United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC).



## St Clements Alumni Awarded the Title of Datu

Dr Ricky Hung Hung Yu has been awarded the Malaysian title of Datu. This is given by the Sovereign and is equal to a Knight or Sir in the United Kingdom. Dr Ricky Hung Hung Yu holds a Doctor of Management Science (Honoris Causa) from the SCPU Business School Switzerland.



He established the Holistic Conscience Negative Ions Healthcare International Limited and the development of a RadiShield for cell phones (information below).

The Problem: Mobile phone radiation refers to radiation in the form of electromagnetic waves that is emitted from mobile phones. This type of radiation takes the form of radio waves that are near the microwave range. When we think of harmful radiation, things like X-rays or gamma rays usually come to mind, but these types of radiation are different from cell phone radiation. These are ionizing radiations and exposure to these very harmful. Since cell phone radiation is non-ionizing, it is generally seen as being harmless in the short term. However, long term exposure to this radiation has also proved to be very dangerous. Profound research has been made worldwide and it has been concluded by many that long term exposure to mobile phone radiation can lead to many chronic diseases like CANCER.

Electromagnetic radiation simply deposits its energy by heating the material. This happens both for infrared and non-infrared radiation. Intense radio waves can thermally burn living tissue and can cook food. In addition to infrared lasers, sufficiently intensive visible and ultraviolet lasers can also easily set paper afire. Ionizing electromagnetic radiation can create high-speed electrons in a material and break chemical bonds, but after these electrons collide many times with other atoms in the material eventually most of the energy gets downgraded to thermal energy, this whole process happening in a tiny fraction of a second. That infrared radiation is a form of heat and other electromagnetic radiation is not, is a widespread misconception in physics. Any electromagnetic radiation can heat a material when it is absorbed.

The Solution: When fitted onto a mobile phone RadiShield (EMF Harmonizing Chip) neutralizes the harmful EMF radiation emitted mobile phones and reduces the heat produced by mobile phones up to 80% without affecting in any way the functioning of the mobile phone. RadiShield can also be used to shield users from EMR emitted from other electronic devices such as cordless phones, laptops and PCs, microwaves, refrigerators and televisions. RadiShield does not interfere with mobile reception.

## Other News Report

### Global Trends - Degrees and Professional Qualifications

Over the past 70 years the trend has been for universities to take over the education of professionals in most disciplines. The teaching was generally done by private colleges and various professional bodies carried out the assessment and issued professional qualifications. In the 30 years between 1970 and 2000 for a career to be considered a “professional” career, it needed to have the qualifications for it taught by universities or have degree status. One of the areas of growth for non-traditional universities in this period was the incorporation of professional diploma qualifications into degree programs. In the UK Bolton University saw the opportunity to take professional qualifications, particularly in the Accounting business and develop “top up” programs to enable their graduates to receive a Bachelor degree. Other universities joined Bolton University in offering these “top up” programs. In Australia a number of Accounting bodies got into the graduate education market, accepting Bachelor graduates to work as sub professionals while offering a post Bachelor program to qualify them as professional Accountants.

### No Validation of Degrees by the UK High Commission or Embassy

The Embassies of most countries will legalise or endorse documents (degrees) which have been apostilled by the authorities in that country. The United Kingdom High Commission and Embassies have been instructed by the UK Foreign Office not to do so: *“Notarial services: Our high commission and consulate in New Zealand are unable to carry out notarial acts under the Commissioner of Oaths Act 1889, and on instruction from the Foreign & Commonwealth Office in London. This includes certifying documents as true copies of originals, administering oaths or taking affidavits. For these or other notarial acts, or the legalising of documents, please contact a notary public”.*

### St Clements University Trademark Win

St Clements University recently challenged Saint Clements British School of Bulgaria that is was infringing our St Clements trademark. The Bulgarian registration office has cancelled Saint Clements British School of Bulgaria’s registration. This is St Clements second win in defending its trademark.

## Liberia - Update

President George Weah has appointed Maurine G. Diggs as the Director General of the National Commission on Higher Education. She was President and Chief Academic Officer of the Eastern Campus in Michigan’s Wayne County Community College District. She is a Doctoral candidate in the field of Higher Education at National American University. She was born in Liberia, left to live in the US at 7 and returned to Liberia for her Junior High School and High School education and then went back to the US for her university education.

Pre the licensing of St Clements University College in Liberia, the then Director General of the National Commission on Higher Education admitted in time the NCHE would approve distance education. It did not happen during his 10 year term as Director General. Interestingly Ms. Maurine Diggs, the new Director General is a Doctoral candidate in the National American University. This school is a regionally accredited South Dakota School and specialises in distance learning and hybrid learning. It will be interesting to see if she is more sympathetic to distance learning than her predecessor Dr Slawon.

### ‘Veritas’ 2019 Issues – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This year is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the starting of “Veritas”. It was very much the idea of Dr John Potter and supported by Professor Dr Bruce Duncan. This year it is planned to publish four editions. There will be three standard editions and a special 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition. The first edition has been published, the next will be in May, the Anniversary edition in June and the final edition in October. The 10<sup>th</sup> edition will comprise of 10 articles each representing a year of the existence of “Veritas”. The final four representative articles will be the John Potter Literacy Award winning articles. The first 6 years will be selected from representative articles. If you wish to reserve a “hard copy” of the Anniversary edition, please let the Administration know and there will be a \$10 postage fee for it. [admin@stclements.edu](mailto:admin@stclements.edu)

### St Clements Iraq - Update

Dr Subhey Ghadban Hussein Al Khazali has restarted negotiations with the Ministry of Education regarding the licensing of St Clements University or St Clements College in Iraq. The application has been provisionally approved. This is an important step towards getting a permanent license to operate in Iraq. Ever since the Iraq Government set up regulations to permit private Universities and University Colleges the Administration has been trying to get licensed in Iraq. The problem is Dr Shafer Al Sukour, who was responsible for Iraq, refused to go down this route.