

## **GZU Receives Book Donation**



**Great Zimbabwe University Acting Vice Chancellor, Professor Munyaradzi Manyanga hands over a token of appreciation to the visiting delegation. Looking on is the University Registrar, Mrs. Sinikiwe Gwatidzo**

Great Zimbabwe University (GZU) has received a consignment of four hundred and thirty four books from the Central University of Technology in the Free State (CUT-FS), in a development marking the strengthening of the relationship between the two institutions of higher learning.

The consignment was handed over to the Great Zimbabwe University, Acting Vice Chancellor, Professor Munyaradzi Manyanga, by a delegation from the Central University of Technology at a colourful event held at the Herbert Chitepo Law School on Monday, 25 October 2021. Addressing the delegation, Central University of Technology head of delegation, Dr. Alfred

Modise, expressed his delight at the partnership between GZU and CUT-FS, and emphasized that the book donation is the beginning of bigger things to come.

Dr. Modise also spoke on the importance of creating exchange programmes for staff and students in the two institutions so that the Universities and individuals benefit from exchanging ideas and sharing cultures, adding that it is imperative for the two institutions to collaborate in research as funding is readily available for research in South Africa, under the auspices of the National Research Fund. Dr. Modise further highlighted that the GZU-CUT-FS partnership is critical, coming as it does in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and the onset of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

In his keynote address, Great Zimbabwe University Acting Vice Chancellor, Professor Munyaradzi Manyanga expressed his gratitude to CUT-FS for the book donation, describing the gesture as “a gift of life”. Professor Manyanga emphasized that the donation comes at an opportune time as Zimbabwean Universities are currently undergoing massive transformation, under the Education 5.0 mantra.

The four hundred and thirty four books cover a variety of topics in the area of education, with plans in place to source books for other subject areas within Great Zimbabwe University. The book launch was attended by senior members of Great Zimbabwe University management including the University Librarian, Mr. Lawrence Chikwanha, the Registrar, Mrs. Sinikiwe Gwatidzo and the Personal Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Salachi Naidoo. Deans of Schools within Great Zimbabwe University were also in attendance.