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Media Release

India extends partnership for establishment of a Centre of Excellence in Information Technology (CEIT) at Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST)

High Commissioner Prashant Agrawal along with Mr. Vijay Kumar Kayat from India's Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) and NUST Vice Chancellor Dr. Tjama Tjivikua; Dean of Faculty of Computing and Informatics Dr. Anicia Peters; Director in Ministry of Higher Education, Training and Innovation Dr. Lisho Mundia and several other officials visited NUST on 6 December 2018 for site inspection of Centre of Excellence in Information Technology being set up at NUST with partnership of India. A key feature of CEIT is that it would host a PARAM supercomputer from India, thus establishing NUST on the leading edge of high performance computing as a premier university in Africa. The Centre will also impart several courses in big data analytics and technologies, information security and advanced web technologies and Java programmes. Classes are expected to commence from July 2019.

(photographs attached)

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