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Dear Sir,

Re: Update on RWP Follow up

1. A meeting with the National University Technology Incubation Group (NULTIG) was arranged for 16th October 2015. The purpose for the meeting was to brief NULTIG about the Maputo workshop in which ESI participated and the proposition to enhance collaboration with respect to the presentation that was for "***Stones for Development***". Already NULTIG is working on a number of stone projects but for the purposes of this collaboration, a memorandum of understanding will have to be established. Already has a 3-D Design researcher as part of NULTIG. During this period the NULTIG was preparing for a Technological Innovation Expo planned for March 2016 in which they are exhibiting their products with the objective of attracting investors. ESI is planning to participate in this Expo with the view of demonstrating to the public its potential contribution towards job creation and economic development through the stewardship of environmental capital.
2. As a way forward the institutions have identified a potential research project on the production of basaltic fibre from Lets'eng Mine residual rock material and we have started work in collecting material for proposal development. The next meeting to discuss developments for the collaboration is scheduled for January 2016.
3. I have not received a response from Rupert and I am yet to follow up on Veh who had promised to respond to my invitation for collaboration. I believe it will make more sense to contact these folks once there is something tangible going on with respect to the RWP.

Conclusion

With the additional 2 marks in the exam the final mark becomes 39.

Yours faithfully

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