



PRESS RELEASE

Elimu Resource Centre has moved!

Malindi, Kenya – February 9, 2018. Elimu Resource Centre is now housed in a new four-storey building complete with private compound and swimming pool.

At the previous location during school holidays and on-site events space was scarce. Amongst other benefits, the new location offers lots of space, including separate study halls for primary and high school students. College students and other adult learners now have their own work space, complete with internet access. And all will have room to sit and study comfortably, instead of the previous squeezed environment.

Elimu Resource Centre is the proud winner of the 2nd position Kenya Library Awards (Maktaba Awards 2017). A component of the prize was hundreds of new paper books from Book Aid International and the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation. The Centre will continue to offer, and expand, both its digital library and paper book inventory so as to serve more learners at many different stages of life.

The goal of the Elimu team is to enhance access to education so as to empower Kenyan children, youth and adults to become more enterprising in how they approach their futures. Eimu programs help keep kids in school; train youth with income generating skills; and, provide access to valuable and scarce educational resources through the use of digital technology.

Elimu wants to build a learning community in Malindi – serving learners of all kinds (especially vulnerable members of society) in achieving their educational and personal life goals. Partners in the community help to provide life skills and training through career talks, community projects, volunteering opportunities and an alumni club.

With a dedicated team on the ground and the benefit of years of experience in the community and local collaboration, the opportunity to do more in a lasting and effective way is becoming a reality. A key objective is to instill in students, at different stages of life, a self-directed approach to learning through the use of digital technology.

Nina Chung, Founder of Elimu commented, “This move to the new building has a symbolic aspect for us. The much larger property is providing the opportunity to expand our programming to serve the community in ways that we had only dreamed of til now. In other words, Elimu is also growing as an organization at this time.”

Building on a foundation of over 10 years of program implementation, new programs, partnerships and networks are being developed to increase academic and technological literacy, improve primary and secondary school retention rates and encourage self-sustainability among young graduates through career planning and entrepreneurship.

For more information visit www.Elimu.ca

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The new location in Malindi, Kenya is:

Next to IEBC, off Malindi Stage Road, near Malindi General Hospital

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