

One of the key players of a workshop on the 'Project and Intellectual Property Management', Prof Joseph Kuzilwa, speaks in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Patenting of energy innovations was discussed at the event that drew participants from East Africa and Europe. PHOTO | THE CITIZEN CORRESPONDENT

Academic roots for reliable, affordable energy for progress

Dar es Salaam. Without reliable energy, developing countries will not realise their development objectives, Mzumbe University's immediate former vice chancellor, Prof Joseph Kuzilwa, said.

He told journalists yesterday here that African governments need to work with other partners to ensure that there are reliable, affordable and sustainable sources of energy to fuel development. "There is no short cut for this. We need energy for development."

Prof Kuzilwa is one of the key players in the 'Project and Intellectual Property Management' workshop that started yesterday at Mzumbe University, Dar es Salaam campus. The two-day event is taking place under the Enhancing Energy Accessibility and Efficiency through establishing sustainable Science, Technology and Innovation Support National Networks with a regional dimension in East Africa project.

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