

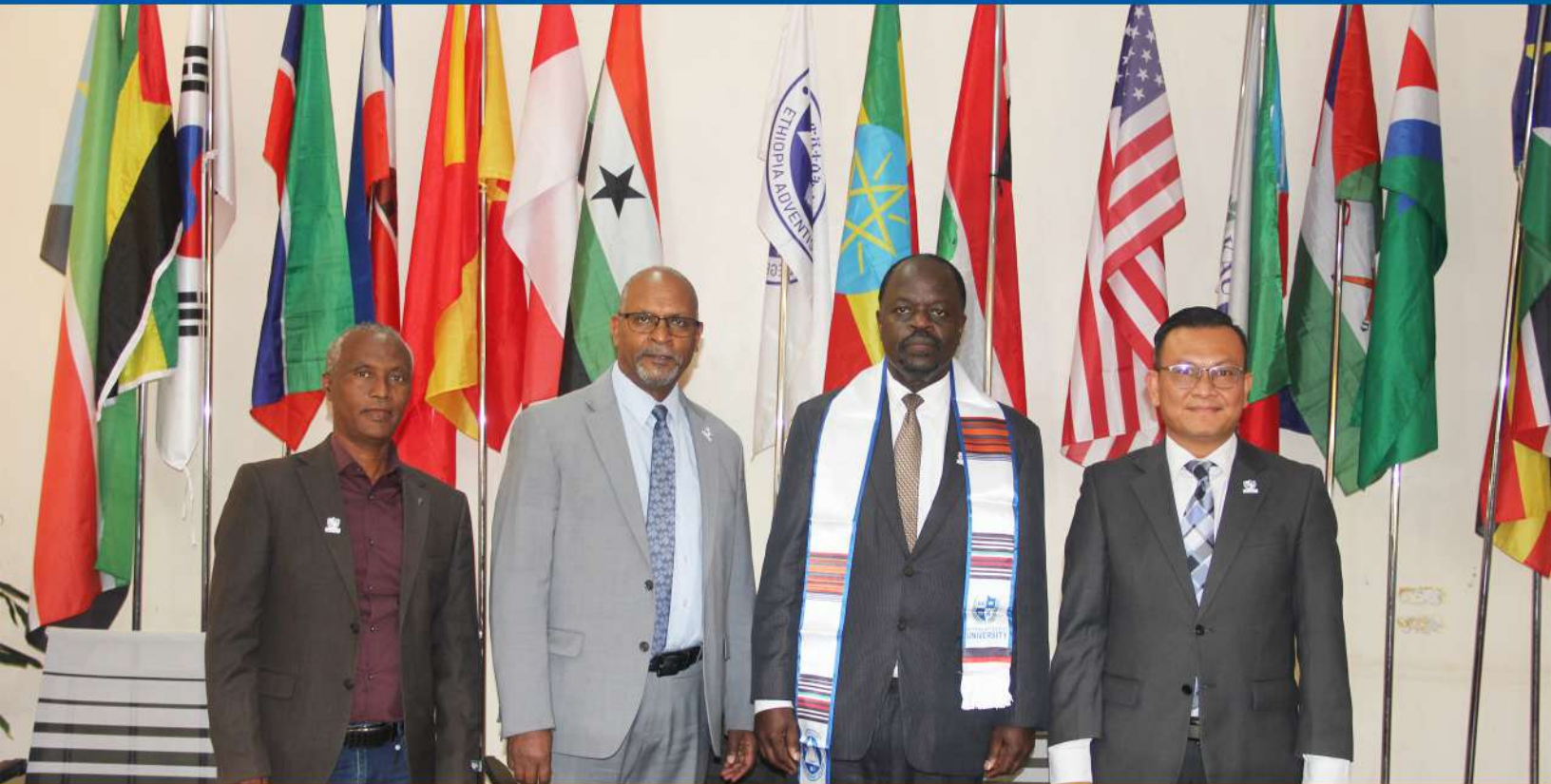


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## Prof. Philip Maiyo Visits Ethiopia Adventist College



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students with enhanced access to diverse learning resources.

The MoU outlines specific areas of cooperation, including collaborative research projects, exchange of scholarly publications, and joint initiatives in community service programs. This partnership is expected to

significantly contribute to the professional development of faculty and the holistic formation of students at both institutions.

The event concluded with a prayer of blessing and mutual commitment to uphold the principles of excellence, service, and faith-driven education.

This MoU represents a forward-looking initiative that reinforces the mission of both EAC and UEAB to provide transformative educational experiences and strengthen the Adventist educational mission in East Africa.

## Pr. Carlisle Sutton and Dr. Mordekai Ongo Lead Research Ethics Seminar at EAC

Henry Sitanggang



Pr. Carlisle Sutton and Dr. Mordekai Ongo with EAC administrators, faculty, and staff

The Research Office of Ethiopia Adventist College was honored to host a one-day seminar, featuring two distinguished guests from the Office of Research at Andrews University. The session, led by Pr. Carlisle Sutton and Dr. Mordekai Ongo, provided an in-depth exploration of the critical principles governing ethical research practices.

Held on the 23rd of January, 2026, the seminar brought together the administration, faculty, staff, and researchers for a comprehensive discussion on navigating the complexities of modern research.

Pastor Carlisle, serving as the Sponsored Research Officer, and Dr. Mordekai, Research Integrity and Compliance Officer, shared invaluable insights of the ethical dimensions, the protection of human subjects, and the integrity of the research process and its protocol development. A key takeaway from the sessions was the vital link between rigorous research ethics and the advancement of genuine community development and social welfare. Responsible research ultimately serves the greater good for the communities we serve.

The invitation extended to the two guests from



Pastor Carlisle Sutton engages the faculty of EAC in a group discussion

Andrews University was part of a deliberate strategic initiative by Ethiopia Adventist College to strengthen community-based research that advances knowledge and enhances the quality of life of our people. This effort is envisioned as a springboard for generating research-driven, evidence-based solutions to some of the pressing challenges facing our community and the nation at large. By building institutional capacity in ethical, rigorous, and impactful

research, the College seeks to position itself as a leading center for scholarly inquiry and meaningful service.

The participants engaged in robust discussions, exploring case studies and learning practical knowledge on how to uphold the highest ethical standards in their respective fields. Faculty and staff had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss real-world dilemmas in research compliance and ethical review.

The institution's administrators and the research office extend their sincere gratitude to Pr. Carlisle Sutton and Dr. Mordekai Ongo for their time and for contributions to the professional development of our research community. Their shared knowledge has undoubtedly challenged attendees to critically consider the significance of research and the ethical dimensions of conducting more robust, responsible, and impactful studies. We eagerly anticipate fostering research collaborations that enhance our research culture.



Pastor Carlisle Sutton and Dr. Mordekai Ongo at the farewell and appreciation service.

Dr. Henry Sitanggang, serves the college as the Director of Research Office

