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SWALA AWARDS 10 GEOLOGY STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM SCHOLARSHIPS

Swala Oil and Gas (Tanzania) Limited (“Swala”) today announced the awardees of the scholarship to the Faculty of Geology at the University of Dar es Salaam that was launched last month as part of the company’s commitment to the development of local capacity able to fully participate in Tanzania’s hydrocarbon economy.

The awardees for 2013 are:

- Joel Haule
- Robert Kisimbo
- Andrew Maronga
- Denis Muhoka
- Rafael Ngole
- Levina Pangani
- Lucy Pangani
- Emmanuel Rajabu
- Anita Ringia
- John Sospeter

Dr. David Mestres Ridge, CEO of Swala, said “We are delighted that these ten prospective students accepted our scholarship programme. We had a large number of applicants and the ten successful applicants stood out not just because of their vision and plans but also their high school exam results in relevant subjects. We look forward to working with these students during their geology course and congratulate them again on their achievements. “

Dr. Shukrani Manyu the head of the department of Geology at the University of Dar es Salaam commended Swala for offering 10 undergraduate students pursuing a Bachelor of Science programme in Geology a fully paid sponsorship and further stated “Not only does the offer enable the students to pursue their studies with an assured funding support but it also helps in building the much-needed capacity especially for the oil and gas sub-sector which is in its infancy stages in Tanzania. The spin-off impact from this program will enhance

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collaboration between Tanzanian local universities and the private mining sector. Furthermore, the students offered the scholarship are expected to serve the nation as well-trained and qualified human resources in the continually booming mining industry in the country.”

To be considered for the scholarship, students were required to have been accepted at the University of Dar es Salaam for the geology course, have outstanding academic results and apply for the grant through DSMScholarship@swala-energy.com.

About Swala:

Swala is an affiliated company to Swala Energy Limited, a company in turn listed on the Australian Stock Exchange with ticker “SWE”. Swala’s holdings are in the world-class East African Rift System with a total net land package in excess of 17,500km². New discoveries have been announced in a number of licences along this trend, including Ngamia and Twigga, which extend the multi-billion barrel Albert Graben play so successfully developed by Tullow Oil into the eastern arm of the rift. Swala has an active operational and business development programme to continue to grow its presence in the hydrocarbon provinces of East Africa.

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