NUST lecturer becomes investigator

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Dr. Pilisano Masake, was recently added to the list of professional investigators of the International Criminal Court (ICC). Photo: NUST

Windhoek (sb) - The Deputy Head of the Department of Social Sciences at the Namibian University of Science and Technology (NUST), Dr. Pilisano Masake, was recently added to the list of professional investigators of the International Criminal Court (ICC). The NUST announced this in a press release earlier this week.

According to the statement, its duties will include the investigation of international crimes such as genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes. "I have investigated crimes in my own country and it has always been my aim to demonstrate my criminal investigation skills beyond Namibia," Masake said in the statement. By joining the ICC, he could learn a lot and acquire skills in the field of criminal investigation.

"He has a lot of experience, having worked as a detective for the Namibian police for 15 years," added NUST, where Masake has held various courses in crime investigation, criminal proceedings and criminal law since 2017. Alinah Segobye, the dean of the Faculty of Humanities, said: "As a faculty and also as a university, this recognition of the expertise that Dr. Masake was awarded, honored. We hope that it will lead to further awards for his already very successful career."