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Success of the QS Africa Forum: A Day to Remember

The first day of the QS Africa Forum in Zanzibar was a remarkable success, showcasing a stellar line-up of esteemed speakers.

Among them were:

- His Excellency Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar
- Hon. Lela Muhamed Mussa, Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Zanzibar, Tanzania
- Mr. **Jason Newman**, Chief Commercial Officer, **QS Quacquarelli Symonds**
- Dr. Muneer Al Maskari, Executive Chairman, Modern College of Business and Science, Oman
- Prof. **Oyewole Olusola Bandele**, Secretary General, Association of African Universities
- Her Excellency **Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, Former Executive Director of UN Women & Former Deputy President of South Africa

In addition to the inspiring speeches, the day featured four engaging panel discussions and debates. I had the privilege of participating in one of these panels, which was expertly moderated by my good friend and colleague **Aisha Al Kharusi**, the Deputy Executive Chairman of the **Modern College of Business and Science MCBS** Oman, and co-host of the forum. I represented ADU at the event, while Dr. Faiza Zitouni PhD, FHEA, PFHEA represented **Liwa University**

The discussions highlighted the pressing issues and opportunities in African education, fostering collaboration and innovation among institutions.

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