



Interactive Demonstration How to manufacture smart toy cars in Namibia?

Date: Thursday, 25 August 2022

Time: 17:30

Venue: Room 313, Future Tech Lab, F-Block (Old Library), Main Campus

Online link: <https://utu.zoom.us/j/66560745588>

The Department of Computing, Mathematics & Statistics, at the University of Namibia (UNAM), in collaboration with Future Technology Lab of the University of Turku (UTU) Finland, will arrange an interactive demonstration on how to manufacture smart toy cars in Namibia.

About the demonstration:

The presenter is Mr Gideon Katjimba from KGC Kunene General Company in Opuwo. The company has built toy cars since 2017. At the moment, they are looking into how the toy cars can be enhanced by modern robotics, to make them smart and finally self-driving, and how to start manufacturing them for larger customer base.

The demonstration will be commented upon by Ms Anastasia Shipepe (UNAM) and Mr Lannie Uwu-khaeb (Giraffe Technologies), to be chaired by Prof Erkki Sutinen (UTU). They will discuss the initiative from the viewpoints of robots in school curriculum and in- and non-formal learning (Anastasia and Lannie).

Q&A session

The event will end with a Q&A session and further demonstrations. The organisers expect an interdisciplinary audience, from industry and education, to see how street engineers and designers can contribute to academic and industrial work. As well as how ideas and initiatives from the grassroots are necessary for reforming and reshaping universities worldwide.

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