



**A REPORT ON THE MISSION IDEA CONTEST² SEMINAR
NAMIBIA**

TITLE: SEMINAR ON MISSION IDEA CONTEST 2

VENUE: SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BOARDROOM F30

DATE: 4 APRIL 2012

TIME: 10H30 -13H00

The Mission Idea Contest seminar was well attended by staff and students from the School of Engineering, and School of Information Technology. The MIC2 seminar was advertised to the public, young engineers from TELECOM Namibia and Senior Science and Technology officers from the Ministry of Education, Government of Namibia attended the seminar. There were 20 participants in the seminar.



1: Participants registering for the MIC2 seminar

The concept of 'nano-satellites' and 'cansats' was relatively new to most of the participants. The participants were first introduced to the concepts of 'nano-satellites' and 'cansats'. This was followed by the recently concluded MIC1 contest presentation, held in Japan 2011.



2: Participants being introduced to MIC1 titles of selected semi finalists

This was followed by a presentation on MIC2 Mission ideas and its application to Namibia.



3 MIC2 Seminar

There was an active inter active brain storming session where in the participants split in groups and have promised to come up with MIC2 ideas soon after the mid semester break .



4 Participants being introduced to the two main categories of MIC2 by the speaker.

The seminar concluded by the speaker introducing the participants the MIC2 website for more information.



5 Participants being introduced to the MIC2 website

In conclusion the participants, including the engineers form the industry expressed interest in participating in MIC2. I am confident MIC2 2012 will definitely see some applicants from Namibia.