The QUEST for a PhD: VICTORY the ultimate REWARD

Last week in Apia, we published part 1 of Dr. Samuel Lualaba's narrative of a long, tough and noble journey to obtaining his doctorate from the Eastern University of the US. With an aura of resounding joy, we now bring part 2 of his second and last part on the new chapter of his illustrious journey.

I remember trying to move a helmet of espresso one night while in town in Auckland in the Red Sea where the other night was filled with the sound of laughter.

Today, I take this opportunity to reflect on my journey and how it has changed me. The challenges I faced have made me a better person, a more resilient individual with a deeper understanding of the world around me. I've learned that success is not just about the destination, but the journey itself.

The months of hard work, the long nights spent in the lab, the early morning commutes to the university, and the late nights spent with my family have all contributed to my growth as a person. I've learned that perseverance and determination are the keys to achieving one's goals.

Looking back, I realize that my journey to obtaining my doctorate was not an easy one. There were times when I doubted my abilities, but I never gave up. I continued to work hard, to push myself, and to believe in myself. And today, I can say that all my efforts have paid off.

As I stand at the threshold of a new chapter in my life, I feel a sense of pride and accomplishment. I'm grateful for the support of my family and friends, and I'm excited to see what the future holds.

I've learned that life is not just about pursuing your goals, it's about enjoying the journey. And I've enjoyed every moment of this journey. Thank you for being a part of it.