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Kenyatta University Launches a Baby Day Care Centre

Tuesday 16th December, 2014: Kenyatta University launched a Baby Day Centre in a Colourful Ceremony held today at the Main Campus. The event was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olive Mugenda, PhD, MBA, EBS, CBS

In her speech during the Launch of the Baby Day Care Centre, the Vice-Chancellor noted that increasing parents' commitments in a fast-paced work and academic environment pose a great challenge to parenting. This from her observation is more challenging for parents with children below three (3) years as they strive to strike a balance between workplace, family and childcare responsibilities. The newly launched Baby Day Care Centre will attend to parents' needs of their babies at their tender age when they need more special care, support and protection from potential abuse. This from her remarks is aimed at ensuring that the children's earliest experiences have positive long-lasting effects on their development.

The launch of the Kenyatta University Baby Day Care Centre is part of ongoing corporate social responsibility efforts aimed at promoting sustainable individual and societal development. The newly opened centre provides a safe, accessible, affordable and high-quality childcare to babies of Kenyatta University staff and students between 3- 36 months. It provides feeding areas at the working and learning place so that mothers can easily breastfeed their young ones without interrupting their academic and work schedules.

Establishment and launch of the Kenyatta University Baby Day Care Centre is in line with the World Health Organization's recommendation of exclusive breastfeeding up to 24 months of age alongside appropriate complementary feeding. With the high quality of care provided at the Centre, it is a major boost to respective parents' morale and a consequent improvement of their productivity at the workplace with the knowledge that their young ones are well cared for.

The newly launched Kenyatta University Baby Day Care Centre is run by a team of professionals trained in early childhood education and management. This ensures that they are aware of what to expect from each child developmentally and are able to nurture their growth accordingly. A qualified nurse will attend to the babies at all times to guarantee their healthcare. The facility reconciles familial and professional responsibilities of parents while according them peace of mind knowing that their young ones are in safe hands.

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Founded in 1965, K.U has taken significant steps towards becoming a world-class university.

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