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Kenyatta University Launches Intra-Campus Students' Shuttle Services

Monday 19th January, 2015: Kenyatta University launched Intra-campus students shuttle transport services in a Colourful Ceremony held today at the Main Campus. The event was presided over by Eng. John Mosonik, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Eng. Michael Kamau. During the launch, two (2) inaugural high capacity shuttle buses were flagged off for students' transport services between lecture halls and halls of residence.

In a speech read on his behalf, Eng. Michael Kamau hailed the launch of shuttle transport services within the Main Campus as a great achievement for the University in its efforts at improving students' welfare. He pointed out that commissioning of the shuttle services and formulation of a transport policy by Kenyatta University are in line with the government's transformative agenda. In his remarks, Eng. Kamau observed that the University's transport policy is an indispensable framework through which management and regulation of transport services can be done. Besides launch of intra-campus shuttle services, he lauded the University's rapid infrastructural developments to meet growing student population.

In her speech during the Launch ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olive Mugenda thanked all stakeholders for their contribution towards realization of the launched intra-campus shuttle services. She observed that the launch of the shuttle services will ease students' mobility between lecture sessions. This from her remarks is part of ongoing efforts at improving students' welfare while working towards being a dynamic, inclusive and globally competitive centre of excellence in provision of quality education and research for sustainable development. In her closing remarks, the Vice-Chancellor urged all students to make use of the service responsibly as they take cognizance of the importance of their contribution towards attainment of the University's ambitions.

The launched intra-campus students' shuttle services will provide a dignified mode of travel for students within the University through the high capacity shuttle buses. Each bus has a capacity for 109 standing passengers and 19 seated passengers to cater for persons with disabilities. Students will board and alight at designated stops along the shuttle service's circuit. The high capacity buses launched to provide intra-campus shuttle services will be available from 6.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. on weekdays across the semester cycle. This will ease students' movement within the Main Campus as they access lecture halls and other learning resources. With the shuttle fleet anticipated to grow in the near future, the service is being offered free to all students thus making studying at Kenyatta University an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

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Kenyatta University is the one of the largest universities in Eastern Africa whose vision is to be a dynamic, inclusive and a competitive centre for excellence in teaching, learning, research and service to humanity.

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

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