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Kenyatta University Officially Opens Central Administration Complex and Graduate School Buildings

Wednesday 9th July 2014: Kenya University has officially opened a new Central Administration Complex and Graduate School Buildings on Wednesday 9th July, 2014. Besides the opening of the two buildings, an iconic statue of the founding father, the late President Jommo Kenyatta was unveiled at the Central Administration Complex.

This is yet another milestone for the university in a clear demonstration of its commitment to providing ultra modern facilities to support training and research. The event was presided over by His Excellency, Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, CGH, President and Commander in Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya.

Speaking during the event, the Chief Guest, President Uhuru Kenyatta lauded the University's efforts in realizing transformation being witnessed. Besides opening of the two buildings, the President took a guided tour of ongoing infrastructural projects within the university. These included the upcoming Teaching, Research, and Referral hospital which is scheduled for completion on August 2015 and the Teaching Research and Referral Children hospital scheduled to commence on August 2014. Other projects include the New University Master Plan to guide current and future growth of the University.

In his address during the opening, the President underlined the Government's commitment towards forging closer working relationships with institutions of higher learning in realizing greater development. He lauded the collaborative initiatives, deepened public private partnerships and continuing partnerships the University has engaged in as key ingredients in accelerating growth.

In his speech, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi congratulated the university management led by the Vice-Chancellor for the sterling performance in creating infrastructural capacity to meet rapid growth in the University. He singled out Kenya University as the only university in the region to have a graduate school dedicated to serving postgraduate scholars.

Speaking during the event, the Chairman of Council, Prof. Ratemo Michieka and the Chancellor, Dr. Benson Wairegi reiterated the university's commitment to providing adequate infrastructural capacity to meet learning and research needs in the University.

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In her address, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olive Mugenda outlined various projects undertaken by the University. Notable among these were their contribution towards learning and research as well as transforming the nation as well as the region. These include upcoming student hostels, teaching, research, and referral hospital as well as upcoming Children Hospital. With the opened buildings having been constructed 'inhouse', the Vice-Chancellor underlined the University's commitment to utilizing internal expertise in driving development initiatives.

Other guests who graced the event included Nairobi Governor, Dr. Evans Kidero, Hon. Beth Mugo, Amb. Francis Muthaura, Mr. Joseph Kinyua – Head of Public Service, among others.

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About Kenyatta University

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

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

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