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Varsity Holds a Matriculation Ceremony for New Students

Friday 19th September, 2014: Kenyatta University held a Matriculation Ceremony for all new students registered during the September Intake. The colourful ceremony marked a culmination of a registration exercise for the new students who joined the University under various programmes. The event marked a major milestone in the academic life of the new students as they were ushered into university life.

With over 10,000 new student having registered under the September 2014 intake during the ongoing registration process, the ceremony was an induction process of new students into University life.

Expectant to begin their university academic life in their institution of choice, most students were excited to be part of Kenyatta University's most important community. Besides interacting with other students, they were introduced to members of Kenyatta University management, Deans and University Directors.

Speaking during the opening session of the event, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. John Okumu highlighted that the ceremony marked a climax of the registration process. As a right of passage observed by universities the world over, matriculants swore an oath of allegiance to the University in observing rules and regulations governing their student life as well as supporting their University.

Speaking during the Ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olive Mugenda welcomed all the new students to Kenyatta University and highlighted the significance of the event to each of the matriculants. She highlighted that Kenyatta University provides a rich collection of learning resources, equipped modern ICT systems to ease learning and competitive opportunities through the Student Work Induction Programme and Intra-Africa Student Exchange programme. These opportunities as observed by the Vice-Chancellor provide an unrivalled avenue for career and professional development for the learners.

The Vice-Chancellor further encouraged students to make use of university directorates to improve their academic and professional life. From various service offered by these directorates, she encouraged the new students to take advantage of services offered at the KU Chandaria Business Innovation and Incubation Centre to make use of their creative potential.

In her advice to the new student, the Vice-Chancellor urged all the students to prioritize their academic excellence, uphold discipline, maintain a positive attitude, participate in co-curricula activities while being guided by a personal strategic plan. These she observed were essential not only in successful completion of their studies

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but also realization of their productive potential. In her closing remarks, she congratulated the new students on their matriculation and wished them success.

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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, 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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