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Kenyatta University Officially Opens New Science Zone Laboratories Complex

Tuesday 25th November, 2014: Kenyatta University officially opened the new Science Zone Laboratories Complex in a colourful ceremony held at the Main Campus, Thika Road. The Chief Guest was the Chancellor, Dr. Benson I. Wairegi, EBS.

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. Besides the Chief Guest, the event was graced by members of the University Council, Chairman of Council, Prof. Ratemo Michieka, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olive Mugenda, members of Kenyatta University Management and Senate among other invited guests.

Speaking during the event, the Chief Guest, Dr. Benson Wairegi lauded the University's efforts under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor in realizing timely completion of the new Science Zone Laboratories Complex among other initiatives undertaken by the University. He observed that with Visionary leadership, tremendous growth in learning, research and working facilities has been realized in Kenyatta University in the last few years. In his remarks, the Chancellor observed that the University has been a trend setter in Kenya and the region in modernization of its infrastructure and curriculum to meet industry needs. In his closing remarks, he emphasized the need for continued support and participation towards the university's transformation agenda by all stakeholders.

In his remarks during the ceremony, the Chairman of Council, Prof. Ratemo Michieka lauded the Kenyatta University Management under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor in setting up the Science Zone Laboratories. He urged all members from respective departments to take advantage of the complex to further research initiatives.

In her address during the ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olive Mugenda took cognizance of the input and participation by various stakeholders in completion of the new Science Zone Laboratories Complex. With the building's capacity to house several department offering science programmes, the Vice-Chancellor observed that this will ease consultative research among faculty members. She noted that the official opening of the Science Zone Laboratories Complex as part of the current infrastructural developments positions Kenyatta University favourably in science training and provision of quality higher education.

The official opening of the Science Zone Laboratories Complex among other initiatives is part of the University's strategic and vision plan aimed at development

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of state of the art learning and research facilities. These are aimed at positioning the university as a competitive centre of excellence in training, research and service to humanity.

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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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