

Mount Kenya University

Unlocking Infinite Possibilities



MKU at a Glance

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29th Graduation Ceremony

**6TH GRADUATION CEREMONY
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THEME: *Youth as Architects of Social Change, Ethical Governance, and Inclusivity*

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Panoramic view of Mount Kenya University, Main campus, Thika.



Mount Kenya University's iconic Alumni Plaza at the Main Campus in Thika. The state-of-the-art facility, complemented by a prominent ultra-modern water fountain featuring impressive day and night-time displays, reflects the university's continued investment in modern infrastructure and a conducive learning environment that supports academic excellence, innovation, and student success.

Mount Kenya University



VISION

To be a Global Hub of Excellence in Education, Research and Innovation

MISSION

To Provide World-Class Education, Research and Innovation for Global Transformation and Sustainable Development

PHILOSOPHY

To harness knowledge in applied Sciences and Technology for the service of humanity

CORE VALUES

Innovation • Equity • Integrity • Academic Freedom • Competitiveness

ACADEMIC CHARACTER

With an emphasis on Science, Technology and Humanities, Mount Kenya University offers an all-rounded education including moral and professional education to all persons irrespective of religion, race, gender or political affiliation, social or cultural background. It endeavours to develop well-trained manpower equipped with technological scientific knowledge and capacities from certificate, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses.



UNLOCKING INFINITE POSSIBILITIES



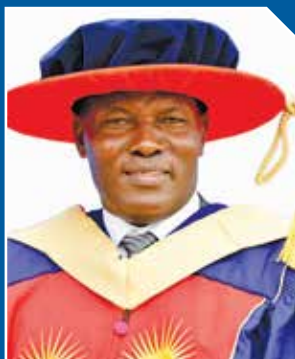
29th Graduation Ceremony, Mount Kenya University (MKU) PhD Graduands.



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Message from the Guest Speaker

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A university that names its graduation theme ‘*Youth as Architects of Social Change, Ethical Governance and Inclusivity*’ is a university worth paying attention to. This is not a phrase chosen to fill a graduation booklet; it is a statement about the moment Kenya is in and a signal of what MKU expects of every person it sends out into it.

Graduands! Good governance is not only a matter for government offices or private sector boardrooms. It is an everyday choice made in how we treat people in our everyday walk

of life, how we use the resources available to us, how we make decisions, and whether we are prepared to be accountable for them. Leading is not simply about

Stay honest in the small things. Show up even when it feels pointless. Resist the shortcuts; they rarely pay, and when they do, they rarely last. The door that opens for

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position, influence, or profit; it is about building ethical systems, insisting on fair processes, and creating opportunities in which every person, regardless of background, has a fair chance to contribute and succeed.

As you leave the halls of university, always be promoters of social change. Built this through integrity, service and inclusion. As graduates of MKU, you have been equipped not only with academic knowledge, but also with the capacity to identify challenges, develop solutions, and make a meaningful difference in the communities and institutions you will serve.

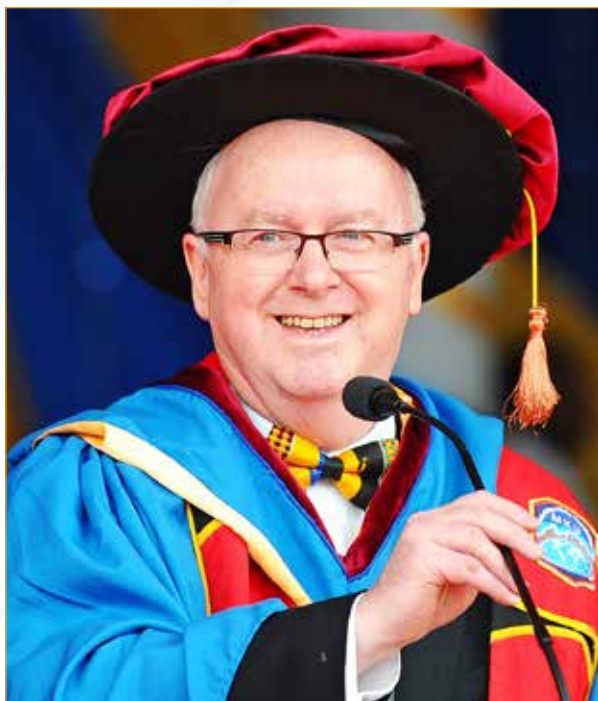
To the Class of 2026: Your qualification is a foundation, not a fence. What you build on it is entirely up to you.

you will rarely be the one you had your eye on. Keep knocking on all of them. As you go out, build with integrity, design for inclusivity, and lead with ethics. The blueprints are now in your hands.

To the parents and families who brought your children to this point: today is yours as much as it is theirs. To the faculty: what you planted will grow in places you may never see.

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Message From THE CHANCELLOR



PROF. JOHN J.M. STRUTHERS,
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It is my great pleasure once again to join the Mount Kenya University fraternity as we celebrate the 29th Graduation Ceremony; a significant milestone in the University's remarkable journey of transforming lives through quality education, research, innovation and service to humanity in line with the Theme of today's graduation ceremony.

Ladies and gentlemen, in order for the youth to thrive in today's global village, they must adapt to the fast-changing technology and be competitive and resilient. I congratulate Mount Kenya University for the continued strengthening of her global standing through strategic partnerships and international collaborations that lead to students' uptake of technology, infrastructural support and digital capacity building.

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In this regard, it is particularly gratifying that the University's tenure as the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) SDG 9 Hub Chair on Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure has been extended to 2030. This reaffirms the international confidence in MKU's leadership in advancing innovation and sustainable development through teaching, research and community engagement.

Equally commendable is the operationalization of the Cloud Computing Laboratory through collaboration with Xinyada ICT Company and leading Chinese higher education institutions, together with continued advancements in artificial intelligence, robotics, 5-G technology and Internet-of-Things. This demonstrates Mount Kenya University's unwavering commitment to preparing graduates for the opportunities and challenges of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

I also express my sincere appreciation to the government agents, development partners, philanthropic organizations and friends of the University who continue to invest in the education of deserving students through scholarships, research support and institutional partnerships.

To the Graduands, parents, staff and all stakeholders, congratulations. We do wish the graduands the very best in your career and we are confident you have the required skills and knowledge to make a big contribution in the job market. May your future be filled with success as you contribute your talents towards building a better world for generations to come.

Message From

THE CHAIRMAN, UNIVERSITY COUNCIL



DR. VINCENT GAITHO, PhD
Chairman University Council, MKU

Dear Graduands, Distinguished Guests, Members of Council, Senate, Faculty, Staff, Parents, and Friends.

Today, we gather to celebrate a significant milestone in the lives of our graduates. This occasion marks not only the successful completion of your academic journey but also the beginning of a new chapter filled with responsibility, opportunity, and purpose.

A university does more than award degrees. It prepares individuals to apply knowledge, exercise sound judgment, and contribute positively to society. During your time at Mount Kenya University, you have acquired valuable knowledge, developed professional competence, and strengthened your ability to think critically and independently. The true measure of your

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education, however, will be seen in how you apply these qualities to address the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Education carries a profound responsibility. It calls upon each one of us to use knowledge wisely, uphold ethical standards, and serve others with integrity. Success is not measured solely by personal achievement but also by the impact we make in our communities, professions, and nation.

You are graduating into a rapidly changing world shaped by technological innovation, global interconnectedness, and evolving societal needs. In such an environment, your greatest strength will not be having all the answers, but rather your willingness to continue learning, adapting and growing throughout your lives.

Our graduation theme reminds us that responsible leadership and good governance are built through daily choices grounded in accountability, integrity, and service. These values will guide you as you assume leadership roles in your respective fields.

On behalf of the University Council, I thank our parents, guardians, lecturers, and staff for their invaluable support and dedication. To the Class of 2026, congratulations on your remarkable achievement. May you use your education to transform lives, strengthen institutions, and make a meaningful contribution to society.

I wish you every success in the years ahead. Congratulations once again.

Message From

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



PROF. DEOGRATIUS JAGANYI,
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Vice-Chancellor, MKU

It is my pleasure to welcome you to this memorable graduation ceremony as we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduands and acknowledge the invaluable support of parents, guardians, staff, and all stakeholders who have contributed to this significant milestone.

Today, we confer Certificates, Diplomas, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees upon graduands who have successfully completed their academic programmes. Their achievement reflects Mount Kenya University's enduring commitment to providing quality education, advancing academic excellence, fostering innovation, and preparing graduates to serve society with competence and integrity.

The University continues to enhance its academic programmes through continuous curriculum review, technology-enabled teaching and learning, and the integration of Artificial Intelligence to equip learners with

skills for the digital economy. Through strategic partnerships and competency-based education, we remain responsive to national development priorities and the evolving demands of the global labour market.

Quality assurance remains a cornerstone of our mission. By strengthening institutional governance, enhancing risk management, and maintaining rigorous programme accreditation, we continue to uphold high academic standards while promoting accountability, excellence, and continuous improvement.

Research and innovation remain central to our institutional growth. During the year, the University secured competitive international research grants, strengthened research capacity through strategic partnerships, and gained global recognition for excellence in research governance. Our students also distinguished themselves internationally through innovative projects and academic exchange programmes.

Beyond the classroom, our students continue to excel in sports, leadership, performing arts, and community service, demonstrating our commitment to holistic education and the development of responsible, innovative, and globally competitive graduates.

To our graduands, I extend my heartfelt congratulations. As you begin the next chapter of your lives, uphold the values of integrity, excellence, innovation, and service. Use your knowledge and skills to make a lasting positive impact on your communities and the world. Congratulations, and may God bless you abundantly.

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Honouring our Nation...

MOUNT KENYA UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

*Inspired by modernity
Exuding great abilities
Mount Kenya University
Unlocking infinite possibilities.*

We gather on your slopes to build
our capabilities

And stand at the peak to view our
opportunities

With joy and pride we hail your
credibility

Transforming our world with
stunning versatility

United we strive to serve the great
humanity

With passion and hope; excellence
and integrity

We trust in God for wisdom and
prosperity

Achieving our goals in science and
technology.

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ANTHEM

Ee Mungu twaomba uilinde
Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa amani
Tutimize na malengo yetu.

*Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde
Tuwajibike tuimarike
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.*

Uzalendo pia mshikamano
Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
Na tulinde Uhuru na Amani
Mila zetu na desturi zetu.

Viwandani na hata mashambani
Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini
Tujitoe kwa hali na mali
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.

THE KENYA NATIONAL ANTHEM

O God of all creation
Bless this our land and nation
Justice be our shield and defender
May we dwell in unity
Peace and liberty
Plenty be found within our borders.

Let one and all arise
With hearts both strong and true
Service be our earnest endeavour
And our homeland of Kenya
Heritage of splendour
Firm may we stand to defend.

Let all with one accord
In common bond united
Build this our nation together
And the glory of Kenya
The fruit of our labour
Fill every heart with thanksgiving.



Prof Deogratius JAGANYI, Vice-Chancellor, Mount Kenya University, together with MKU Council Chairman Dr. Vincent Gaitho (centre) present travel documents to the fifth cohort of students heading to Germany to pursue healthcare careers in different hospitals in the country. MKU and Hochschule Koblenz University prepare healthcare apprentices for careers in Germany.

Innovation

MKU STUDENTS REWRITE THE INNOVATION STORY IN GERMANY'S TECH HEARTLAND



Five outstanding Mount Kenya University students—Valery Mwiti, Farhiya Maalim, Victor Mboya, Caleb Baraka, and Hope Wangari—are represented the university in Germany through the Africa Meet Bavaria Innovation

Exchange Programme, following the successful completion of a five-month innovation and entrepreneurship programme delivered in partnership with the Technical University of Munich.

After joining 33 participants in intensive training on design thinking, product development, and entrepreneurship, the five were competitively selected for industry placements based on academic excellence, innovation potential, and the quality of their digital prototypes. Now gaining hands-on international experience with leading German companies, Valery Mwiti and Hope Wangari are contributing to AI-powered education solutions at Quipu, while Farhiya Maalim is supporting community engagement initiatives at Social-Bee, highlighting MKU's commitment to nurturing globally competitive innovators and showcasing African talent on the international stage.

MKU STUDENTS SHINE ON GLOBAL STAGE BY WINNING AN AWARD IN MICHIGAN, USA



Wesley Njenga (centre) the team leader of the EcoScrubber, an innovative hybrid emission control and carbon-capture system.

A team of four students from Mount Kenya University—Wesley Njenga, Franklin Mwendwa, Elijah Maina,

and Ejike Chinyere from the School of Public Health—earned global recognition after securing a finalist award and a US\$2,500 prize at the prestigious Wege Prize 2026 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Selected from 87 teams representing more than 30 countries, the team advanced to the final five with EcoScrubber, an innovative hybrid emission control and carbon-capture system that converts harmful incinerator emissions into usable construction materials, demonstrating the transformative potential of circular economy solutions. Developed at the university's Innovation and

Incubation Centre and inspired by everyday environmental challenges, the project highlights MKU's commitment to nurturing impactful research and innovation. Team leader Wesley Njenga credited the university's mentorship and support for enabling them to compete on the global stage, while Head of Innovations, Intellectual Property and Community Engagement, Donatus Njoroge, reaffirmed the university's commitment to providing continued technical support and international exposure as the innovation progresses toward commercialization.

INNOVATING FOR AFRICA'S FUTURE: MKU Nairobi Campus Students Drive Innovation in GBSN Challenge 2026



Multidisciplinary student teams from the Mount Kenya University School of Business and Economics and School of Computing and Informatics showcased their innovation and entrepreneurial talent at the GBSN Africa Business Concept Challenge 2026, a continental competition organized by the Global Business School Network to promote solutions aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063. Representing the Nairobi Campus, the ZERO DELAY, NDAI, and ASILI 360 teams advanced through several competitive rounds, demonstrating creativity, resilience, and collaboration while balancing the demands of their academic examinations.

Although they narrowly missed the final stage, the students gained valuable experience in business development, innovation strategy, and pitching before expert evaluators from across Africa. In recognition of their outstanding commitment, the teams and their faculty mentors received certificates during a recognition ceremony hosted by Nairobi Campus Director Dr. Charles Karuga, underscoring the university's commitment to nurturing innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development as the custodian of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) SDG 9 Hub Chair for Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (2025–2030).

BUSINESS WORKSHOP



MKU School of Business & Economics hosts a Business Case Teaching workshop facilitated by Dr. Sarra Dahman (4th right) from Levy business school at Western University London, Ontario Canada.

RESEARCH AND REGIONAL COLLABORATION



MKU Chairman, Prof. Simon Gicharu (left), presented a copy of "Mountain Meets Land of 1,000 Hills" to the Kenyan Ambassador to Rwanda, Amb. Ernest Rwamucyo, during a courtesy visit at the university. The engagement highlighted the strong ties between Kenya and Rwanda and reaffirmed the shared commitment to advancing education, research and regional collaboration.



The Kenyan Ambassador to Rwanda, Amb. Ernest Rwamucyo (centre), meets Rwandan students studying at MKU during a courtesy visit to the Thika Main Campus.

MIND & BEYOND COUNSELLING CENTRE (MBCC)

On 20th June 2026, MBCC proudly celebrated the graduation of Cohort 12 in a colourful ceremony that marked the successful completion of over five months of intensive training, held from 28th February to 14th June 2026. A total of 134

students graduated, reflecting the programme's continued commitment to supporting student success.

The initiative is designed to address psycho-social challenges affecting mental health and student well-

being, equipping participants with the knowledge and resilience needed to enhance academic performance, improve personal development, and strengthen student retention.



Director of Mind & Beyond Counselling Centre, Dr. Jane Nyutu, presents a Certificate of Merit to Oludaro Michael in recognition of his outstanding achievement during the Psycho-education Programme graduation ceremony.



Chief Guest Mr. Kibe Gitau, Director of UHAI Kenya, MKU Co-founder and Director of Mind & Beyond Counselling Centre, Dr. Jane Nyutu, and other guests join Cohort 12 Psycho-education Programme graduates during the cake-cutting ceremony.

Partnerships

MKU SIGNS LANDMARK TRILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH ZHEJIANG POST AND TELECOMMUNICATION COLLEGE AND XINYADA

Mount Kenya University (MKU) has strengthened its international academic and industry partnerships through the signing of a trilateral cooperation agreement with Zhejiang Post and

Telecommunication College (ZPTC) and Nanjing Zhongxing Xinyada Information Technology Co., Ltd. (Xinyada) in China. Signed in May 2026, the partnership marks a significant milestone in advancing digital education, vocational

excellence, industry-academia collaboration, and sustainable development. Speaking during the signing ceremony, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI noted that the partnership builds on the collaboration established between MKU and Xinyada in 2024 and aligns with the University's role as the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) SDG 9 Hub Chair for Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (2025–2030).

The Memorandum of Understanding provides a framework for collaboration in digital curriculum development, international vocational standards, joint talent training, student and staff exchanges, internships, cloud computing, and the China-Africa Skills Supermarket project. A major outcome of the agreement is the establishment of a Cloud Computing Facility at MKU by Xinyada, which will enhance the University's ICT infrastructure and position it as a regional hub for digital innovation and advanced cloud technology training.

The partnership further reinforces MKU's commitment to internationalization, industry-responsive education, and equipping graduates with future-ready skills to drive Africa's digital transformation and sustainable development.



MKU Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI (left); Prof. Zhang Leiting (centre), Vice-Chancellor of Zhejiang Post and Telecommunication College and Mr. Zhang Ying (right) Senior Vice-President of Nanjing Zhongxing Xinyada Information Technology of China, during the signing of a trilateral collaboration agreement between the three institutions in China.



MKU STRENGTHENS GLOBAL FOOTPRINT AS COMOROS AMBASSADOR VISITS THE UNIVERSITY



Ambassador of the Union of Comoros to Tanzania and Kenya, H.E. Ahamada Fakih (centre), joins Mount Kenya University Deputy Director, Resource Mobilisation, Daniel Kiriti (left), Deputy Director, Linkages, Mrs Eunice Owino (right), university staff and Comorian students for a group photo during his courtesy visit.

Mount Kenya University (MKU) reaffirmed its position as a leading regional hub for international education during a

courtesy visit by the Ambassador of the Union of Comoros to Tanzania and Kenya, H.E. Ahamada Elbadaoui Mohamed Fakih, who lauded the University for its contribution to higher

education and regional integration. The visit highlighted MKU's growing academic ties with Comoros, where the University currently hosts 65 active Comorian students and has graduated more than 120 over the years. Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Research Affairs, Dr. Mercyline Kamande, outlined the University's support for international students through English language training, orientation programmes, and immigration assistance, while the Ambassador commended these initiatives and expressed interest in deeper collaboration, including student exchange opportunities, participation in academic forums in Comoros, and the possible establishment of an MKU satellite campus in Moroni.

MKU PARTNERS WITH ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION (EACC) TO PROMOTE INTEGRITY AMONG YOUTH

The university signed a strategic partnership with the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) to promote integrity, ethical leadership, and good governance among young people through education, innovation, and community engagement. During the signing ceremony, MKU Founder and Chairman Prof. Simon Gicharu emphasized the need to embed integrity education within the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC), while Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI reaffirmed the University's commitment to integrating integrity into academic programmes and jointly developing an integrity course accessible to both students and the wider public. The collaboration will also leverage

MKU's outreach platforms, including TV47, and support initiatives such as the Kenya Integrity Leadership Forum, positioning the University

as a key partner in nurturing ethical leadership and empowering youth to champion the fight against corruption.



Mount Kenya University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI (centre), hosts Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) Vice-Chairperson Dr. Monica Wanjiru Muiru and EACC Commissioner Col. Alfred Mshimba during a courtesy call at the Vice-Chancellor's office.

MKU AND KAREN HEART-TO-HEART FOUNDATION ADVANCE HEALTH, RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

Mount Kenya University (MKU) strengthened its commitment to advancing healthcare, research, and community development through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Karen Heart-to-Heart Foundation. Signed by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI and Karen Heart-to-Heart Foundation Founder Dr. Dan Gikonyo, the partnership will promote joint health research, community outreach programmes, public lectures, conferences, grant development, and internship opportunities for students in the College of Health Sciences. By combining academic expertise with clinical experience, the collaboration is expected to enhance healthcare delivery, expand research capacity, and create meaningful opportunities for student training while contributing to sustainable community impact.



Mount Kenya University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI (seated-left), signs MoU with Karen Heart-to-Heart Foundation Founder Dr. Dan Gikonyo (seated-right).

MKU'S VC SIGNS A PARTNERSHIP DEAL WITH NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF KENYA'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SDGs SUPPORT

Mount Kenya University (MKU) signed a five-year strategic partnership with the National Museums of Kenya (NMK) to advance research, innovation, heritage conservation, and capacity building in support of Kenya Vision 2030, the



Mount Kenya University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI (left), exchanging a signed MoU with Director General/CEO, National Museums of Kenya (NMK) Prof. Mary Gikungu (right).

East African Community Vision 2050, and the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 9 on Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, in line with MKU's role as the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) SDG 9 Hub Chair (2025–2030). The collaboration will focus on joint research and field expeditions, innovation and technology transfer, curriculum development, capacity building, collaborative publications, and community engagement, while leveraging the expertise of both institutions to promote heritage conservation, knowledge exchange, and sustainable development through shared resource mobilization and research initiatives.

VARSETY SIGNS AN MoU WITH CAFRIC CENTRE TO ADVANCE MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Mount Kenya University (MKU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with CAFRIC Centre to strengthen mental health training, research, and community outreach through enhanced collaboration in education and clinical practice. The partnership will provide students in mental health disciplines with structured clinical placements, professional mentorship, and training in trauma-informed care, while promoting joint research, curriculum development, and knowledge exchange. It also introduces CITRAMAC™, CAFRIC's digital platform, to support



Mount Kenya University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI (left), exchanging a signed MoU with Founder & CEO CAFRIC Centre, Irene Njoroge (right).

multidisciplinary care, telemedicine, and improved patient outcomes, reinforcing both institutions' commitment to expanding access

to quality mental healthcare and preparing graduates with industry-relevant skills.

MKU SEALS PARTNERSHIP WITH CHINESE ICT INSTITUTIONS TO ADVANCE UN SDG 9



Mount Kenya University Vice-Chancellor Deogratius JAGANYI (seated-right) and Prof. Peter Wanderi (centre) pose for a photo with Xinyada Communication Technology Group representatives in China aimed at exploring technology and institutional partnerships while strengthening academic collaboration.

Mount Kenya University (MKU) signed a landmark five-year partnership with Nanjing Zhongxing Xinyada Information

Technology Co. Ltd (Xinyada) and the Nanjing Vocational College of Information Technology (NJCIT) to advance digital innovation, skills development, and infrastructure

in line with its role as the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) SDG 9 Hub Chair for Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. The collaboration will support the establishment of a China-Africa Skills Supermarket, cloud computing platforms, staff and student exchange programmes, joint ICT training, and digital cooperation, while enhancing teaching and research through advanced ICT equipment donated by Xinyada. The partnership reinforces MKU's commitment to driving digital transformation and supporting Kenya Vision 2030, the East African Community Vision 2050, and the African Union Agenda 2063 through industry-academia collaboration and future-ready skills development.

MKU Picture Speak



Deogratius JAGANYI, Vice-Chancellor of Mount Kenya University (left), with Botao Zeng, CEO of Nanjing Zhongxing Xinyada Information Technology Company (right) and Du Qingbo of Nanjing Vocational College of Information Technology after signing a strategic MoU in China to advance collaboration in Artificial Intelligence and digital education.



MKU Chairman and Founder Prof. Simon Gicharu (centre) presents a token of appreciation to Mr. Botao Zeng, CEO of Nanjing Zhongxing Xinyada Information Technology Company (right), as MKU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI looks on (left) strengthening partnership between academia and industry in advancing digital education, innovation and globally competitive skills for the future workforce.



From right: MKU Council Member Mr. Thomas Nganga, MKU Council Chairman Dr. Vincent Gaitho, Chancellor Prof. John Struthers and Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI (centre), joined by Prof. Stephanie from the University of the West of Scotland and other delegates during the Leadership and Governance Conference in the United Kingdom.



MKU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI (4th left) with Nation Media Group Managing Director and CEO Mr. Geoffrey Odundo (centre) following a meeting to strengthen collaboration between academia and the media industry. Mr Odundo led a delegation of senior officials from Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya branches promoting regional integration through an Academia-Media Industry Partnership.



Equip Africa Institute, Kitale participates in First-Aid Competitions organized in collaboration with regional branches of the Kenya Red Cross Society to test emergency response, teamwork, and practical lifesaving competencies.

MKU Picture Speak



Launch of the region's first-ever Robotics, AI and Immersive Technologies Lab at MKU.



MKU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI and African Women Global Network (AWGN) Founder and MKU school of Law alumni Ms. Eunice Nyokabi exchange the signed MoU following the formalization of a partnership between MKU's Institute of International and Development Law (IIDLAW) and AWGN. The signing ceremony was witnessed by IIDLAW Principal Ms. Judy Ngayu and representatives from both institutions.



An aerial view of the ongoing construction of Mount Kenya University's ultra-modern student hostel facility in Thika main campus, a landmark investment aimed at expanding quality student accommodation.



MKU Students—from left Elijah Maina, Chinyere Ejike, Franklin Mwendwa and Wesley Njenga—pose for a photo at the Alumni Plaza fountain before travelling to the United States of America to present their carbon-capture innovation, Ecoscrubber, at the Wege Prize hosted by Ferris State University in Michigan.



Mount Kenya University Institute of International and Development Law (IIDLAW) research interns pose for a photo with Dr. Caroline Buisman, an international criminal law specialist and Coordinator of the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission on Sudan, during their visit to the United Nations Office at Nairobi. The visit exposed the interns to international criminal law research, global justice systems and diplomatic institutions.



Members of the Public Health Officers and Technicians Council (PHOTC) inspection team, together with staff from Equip Africa Institute and the Mount Kenya University, during the accreditation inspection for the Diploma and Certificate in Public Health programmes at the MKU Main Campus, Thika.

MKU PARTICIPATES IN THE MUNICH CYBER SECURITY CONFERENCE 2026

Mount Kenya University (MKU) strengthened its global engagement in cybersecurity by participating in the Munich Cyber Security Conference 2026 (MCSC 2026) in Germany, where policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, and cybersecurity experts explored emerging cyber threats, digital governance, and global resilience. Represented by School of Computing and Informatics lecturer Margaret Mwinji and student Joy Watiri, the University showcased its commitment to preparing future-ready cybersecurity professionals through international exposure, research, and knowledge exchange.

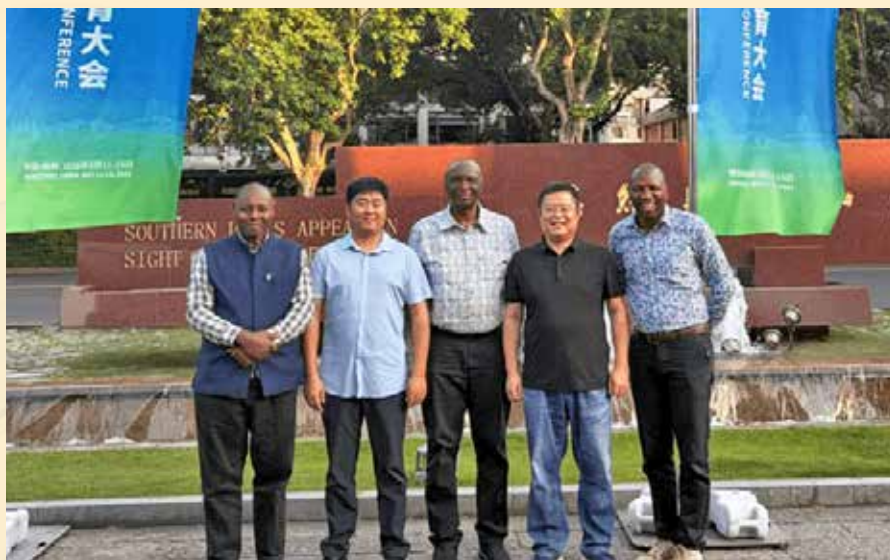


Joy Watiri (center) together with her mentor Margaret Mwinji (right) at the Cyber Security Conference in Munich.

The conference highlighted the growing role of universities in cyber policy, innovation, and digital skills development, reinforcing

MKU's dedication to fostering global partnerships and advancing excellence in cybersecurity education and research.

MKU LEADS AI REVOLUTION IN EDUCATION AS VC PROF. JAGANYI FORGES STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IN CHINA

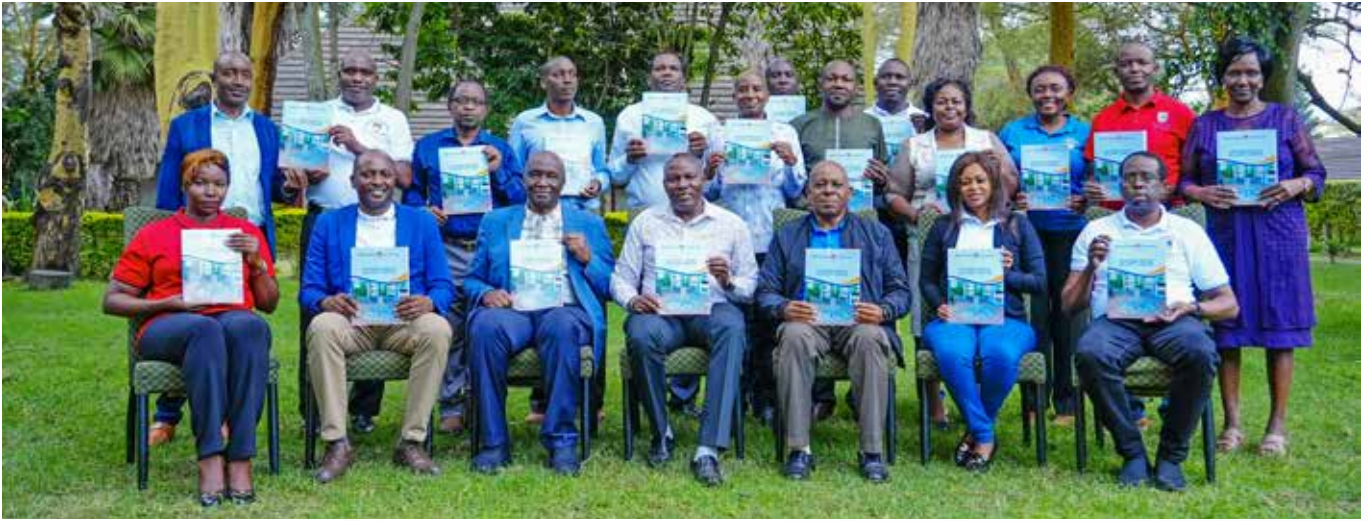


Mount Kenya University (MKU) is advancing its digital transformation agenda through high-level engagements in China, where

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI participated in the World Digital Education Conference on "AI+Education: Transformation, Development, Governance" and

signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding with Nanjing Zhongxing Xinyada Information Technology Co. and the Nanjing Vocational College of Information Technology. The partnership, witnessed by senior Chinese government officials and thousands of international delegates, builds on MKU's 2024 collaboration with Xinyada and will support the integration of artificial intelligence into teaching, learning, research, and assessment. The initiative reinforces MKU's commitment to digital innovation, global partnerships, and preparing graduates with future-ready skills while positioning the University as a regional leader in AI-driven education.

MKU LAUNCHES CUSTOMER SERVICE DELIVERY CHARTER TO STRENGTHEN SERVICE EXCELLENCE



Mount Kenya University (MKU) has taken a significant step in reinforcing its commitment to service excellence with the official launch of its Customer Service Delivery Charter at Lake Naivasha Simba Lodge, Naivasha, on 23rd April 2026.

The launch marks a major milestone in the university's journey toward enhancing accountability, professionalism, and stakeholder satisfaction. Speaking during the event, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI emphasized that the Charter is more than just a formal document—it is a declaration of MKU's dedication to placing people at the center of its operations. Prof. JAGANYI noted that as one of the region's leading institutions of higher learning, MKU's success is measured not only by academic excellence but also by the quality of service it offers to students, alumni, parents, staff and stakeholders.

"The MKU Customer Service Charter clearly defines our promise. It outlines the standards our clients should expect from us, founded on professionalism, integrity, responsiveness, and respect," he said.

The Charter is designed to establish clear service standards while challenging every member of the MKU community to uphold and embody the institution's core values in their daily interactions.

In an increasingly dynamic and competitive higher education landscape, Prof. JAGANYI highlighted that service excellence is no longer optional but a strategic necessity. Institutions that succeed are those that effectively listen, adapt, and respond to the evolving needs of their stakeholders.

Through the Customer Service Charter, MKU seeks to:

- Enhance the overall experience of students and stakeholders
- Promote efficiency and accountability in service delivery
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement
- Strengthen the university's institutional reputation and brand

The Vice-Chancellor underscored that the true success of the Charter will depend on how effectively it is embraced and integrated into the university's culture and operations.

"A charter alone does not transform an institution—people do," Prof.

JAGANYI stated, calling on all staff members, from leadership to frontline teams, to take personal responsibility for delivering exceptional service. He further described the Charter as an open invitation to students and stakeholders to actively engage with the university, hold it accountable, and contribute toward shaping a better service experience.

As MKU embarks on this new chapter, the Customer Service Delivery Charter is expected to serve as a guiding framework for improved service culture, stronger relationships, and sustained institutional growth.

The launch signals MKU's renewed vision of not only being a center of academic excellence but also setting the benchmark for outstanding customer service in higher education.

Scan to view Customer Service Charter



Corporate Social Responsibility

MKU EMPOWERS 700 KAHARO GIRLS THROUGH MENTORSHIP AND MENSTRUAL HEALTH ADVOCACY



More than 700 students at Kaharo Girls High School, Murang'a County, received career guidance, mentorship, and menstrual health education during an outreach program by Mount Kenya University's College of Health Sciences alumni, staff, and students.

Held in commemoration of World Menstrual Health Day 2026, the initiative aimed to empower young girls through health awareness, confidence-building, and career inspiration.

The MKU delegation, welcomed by Principal Mrs. Veronica Kihonge, encouraged students to engage with professionals and explore different career paths. Delivering the keynote address, MKU Director of Alumni Relations Ms. Virginiah Kinankau urged students to pursue excellence through the DREAM values: Diligence, Reaching for Excellence, Embracing Opportunities, adopting a Positive Attitude, and Making a Difference.

The students also benefited from interactive career sessions that provided guidance on academic choices, career opportunities, and personal growth.



Mount Kenya University has strengthened digital learning at Kaharo Girls High School in Murang'a County and Kigumo Secondary School in Kiambu County through the donation of computers, reaffirming its commitment to empowering learners with ICT skills and supporting equitable access to technology through impactful community partnerships.



Mount Kenya University Pwani Cluster reaffirmed its commitment to advancing Kenya's blue economy by donating laptops, learning materials, and other essential resources to the Young Seafarers Community-Based Organization in Mombasa. The initiative strengthens youth training and mentorship in the maritime sector.



Mount Kenya University successfully conducted a three-day free medical camp at Jomvu Primary School in Mombasa County, providing hundreds of residents with free medical consultations, cancer screening, dental and eye check-ups, treatment, counseling, and referrals. Organized in partnership with the County Government of Mombasa and other stakeholders.



The Mount Kenya University School of Pharmacy marked Tree Planting Day by launching a Living Herbarium, a unique initiative that combines environmental conservation with academic excellence. Bringing together students, staff, partners, and the local community, the exercise supports hands-on learning, research on medicinal plants, biodiversity conservation, and Kenya's goal of planting 15 billion trees by 2032.



MKU Kisii Campus staff joined the Kisii County Government and community partners in planting nearly 500 indigenous and fruit trees at Gakero DEB Primary School to mark the International Day of Forests, reaffirming the University's commitment to environmental conservation, climate action, and sustainable community development.



MKU School of Nursing, in collaboration with students from the College of Health Sciences and healthcare partners, successfully conducted a free medical camp at Gatitu Catholic Church, providing nearly 900 residents with essential healthcare services, health education, and preventive care.



Prof Peter Wanderi, Principal – Corporate Services at Mount Kenya University (left) presents a dummy cheque to the Cabinet Secretary for Gender, Culture, and Children Services Hanna Wendot Cheptumo to support the Tinderet Barnetuny Mountain Run. Looking on is Julius K Melly, MP for Tinderet constituency in Nandi County.



The University donated mattresses to the Thika Children's Rescue Centre, supporting the facility's recovery following a dormitory fire. The University is committed to improving the welfare of vulnerable children through meaningful community outreach initiatives.



MKU College of Health Sciences staff and students offer free medical check-up to delegates of Kenya Senior Schools Heads Association annual national conference in Mombasa.

Campus Highlights



MKU donated books worth KSh 50,000 to the Deloraine Community Child Development Program in Nakuru County. Philanthropist and programme sponsor Ms Cindy Voorspuy (centre with flowers) commended the University's commitment to education and highlighted the power of partnerships, mentorship and community development in transforming young lives.



Dr. Emily Kirwok, Campus Director, MKU Eldoret Campus, performs the ceremonial first kick to officially open the MKU North Rift Sports Tournament, held on 30th - 31st May 2026 at the Eldoret Sports Club Grounds. Universities, colleges, corporate organisations and community teams came together in a vibrant celebration of talent, unity and healthy competition.



A meaningful moment at Mukuru Slums during a legal awareness and community outreach engagement with partners from MKU IIDLAW, African Network and Justice Pamoja. Together, we are committed to promoting access to justice, empowering communities through legal education and making justice work for everyone.



Students participate in a Moot Court session at Mount Kenya University's Parklands School of Law, gaining hands-on courtroom advocacy and legal practice experience as part of their professional legal training.

MKUSA (MOUNT KENYA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION)



Members of the Mount Kenya University Students Association (MKUSA) Cabinet enjoy a yacht ride during their induction conference in Mombasa.



MKU Co-founder Dr Jane Nyutu, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI, Registrar Academic Administration, Dr Ronald Maathai, Principal Student Welfare, Mr. Peter Waweru, Dean of Students, Dr Emmanuel Owuor and other university staff pose for a group photo with MKUSA representatives from campuses during the induction conference in Mombasa.

Sports and Creative Arts

MKU WOODBALL PLAYERS PARTICIPATION IN THE WOODBALL WORLD CUP IN MALAYSIA



Mount Kenya University Woodball players, coach and sports coordinator posing for a photo before departing for Malaysia to represent Kenya at the Woodball Wordcup games.

Ten Mount Kenya University (MKU) students represented Kenya at the Woodball World Cup, which were held in Malaysia from 24th to 30th July 2026. The university contributed 10 of the 15 players in the national team, reaffirming its position as one of Kenya's leading universities in sports excellence.

Woodball remains one of MKU's most successful sporting disciplines. This achievement has been made possible through the university management's continued investment in quality training equipment, unwavering support for the team, and the players' dedication, discipline, and resilience in training.

Speaking ahead of the tournament, Mr. William Luta, the University's Sports, Film and Creative Arts Coordinator, noted that the national squad is composed of talented young athletes, the majority of whom are drawn from universities across the country. He expressed confidence that the team is well-prepared to compete at the highest level and represent Kenya with distinction.

The MKU Woodball Team Captain, Hydan Muasya, who is among the players selected for Team Kenya, expressed excitement about the opportunity to represent both the university and the nation.

"We are honoured to represent Kenya at the Woodball World Cup. We have prepared well, and our goal is to bring home medals and make both our country and Mount Kenya University proud," she said.



Students proudly display the trophies and awards won by Mount Kenya University at the Kenya National Drama Festivals.



Drama students pose for a group photo with the Equity Bank Thika Branch Manager during the presentation of the sponsorship cheque awarded in recognition of their outstanding performance at the Kenya National Drama Festivals.



Mount Kenya University Creative Arts students perform on stage during the Kenya National Drama Festivals.

28th Graduation Highlights



MKU Chairman and Founder Prof. Simon Gicharu, together with Co-Founder Dr. Jane Nyutu (centre) receive Turkana cultural items from Lawrence Lorunyei Ekiru (left) and Mercy Ekiru (right) during the institution's 28th graduation ceremony. Mr Ekiru is an alumnus of MKU and during the graduation ceremony received the Outstanding Alumni Award.



MKU proudly celebrates its PhD graduates for their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to research and innovation.



Lawrence Lorunyei Ekiru, who received the Outstanding Alumni Award worth USD. 5,000, was escorted by members of his community after being awarded in the Community Service Category during the institution's 28th Graduation Ceremony. Mount Kenya University launched a KSh 100 million alumni grant initiative, to be implemented over a 10-year period, aimed at recognizing outstanding alumni and supporting them to deepen their impact within their communities.



MKU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI (right), MKU Chairman and Founder Prof. Simon Gicharu, joined by the Chief Guest, CPA Dr. Aurelia Rono, Principal Secretary, State Department for Parliamentary Affairs, present a KSh 6.5 million dummy cheque to Lawrence Lorunyei Ekiru, during MKU's 28th graduation ceremony.



Happy graduates pose for a photo during the 28th graduation ceremony.

MKU MALINDI MARITIME ACADEMY STRENGTHENS FIRE SAFETY TRAINING

Mount Kenya University Malindi Maritime Academy continues to enhance practical maritime education through intensive firefighting drills at its Fire Fighting Training Facility in Malindi. The hands-on training equips cadets and maritime professionals with the skills required to prevent, control, and respond to onboard fire emergencies.

The exercises form part of the academy's commitment to internationally recognized Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW), ensuring graduates are well prepared for careers in the global maritime industry.

The state-of-the-art facility provides realistic emergency scenarios that build confidence, teamwork, and quick decision-making critical competencies for safety at sea. Through such practical training, MKU Maritime Academy reinforces its position as a leading centre for maritime education and professional excellence in the region.



Prof. Peter Kirira, DVC, Administration, Planning and Institutional Advancement, makes a presentation at MKU Malindi Maritime Academy.



Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development senior members, led by Chairman Prof. Simon Gicharu and CEO Prof. Charles Ong'ondo, joined trainees during a courtesy visit at Mount Kenya University Malindi Maritime Academy.

PhD Graduands 2026 Testimonials



From left; Lilian Lwaya, Amos Andama, Loise Kuria, Benson Nyamweya and Susan Wanjiku.

Benson Nyamweya Omwario

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration and Management (Finance)

MKU has been demanding yet deeply rewarding. The rigorous coursework, comprehensive examinations, and thesis process sharpened my critical and analytical thinking. I am grateful for the unwavering support of my supervisors and the Directorate of Graduate Studies whose guidance shaped my study on financial technology adoption strategies and their impact on financial inclusion among Commercial Banks in Nairobi County, contributing valuable insights to the finance discipline. Looking ahead, I intend to pursue research, lecture, and contribute to industry practice. To ongoing doctoral candidates: stay resilient, and trust the process the destination is truly worth the discipline it demands.

Amos Andama Nyamoko

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration and Management (Thesis Only)

My scholarly journey at MKU has been transformational and inspiring. It took resilience and collaboration with faculty, management and other stakeholders. ICT backed learning made it exciting. Members of faculty were passionate and ever-accessible. Academic processes were foolproof and traceable; the reason why the MKU doctorate degree is coveted.

The study shades more light on application of functional level strategies and performance of the banking sector in Kenya. I look forward to become a professor of conducting ground breaking research. Ongoing doctoral candidates are encouraged to appreciate the academic rigorous processes at MKU.

Susan Wanjiku Mugo

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration and Management

My experience and academic journey at MKU proved to be enlightening and rewarding. While working on my thesis, I received the privilege to consult with industry experts, academia, senior executives, government officials, entrepreneurs and manufacturers. I gained an understanding on workforce dynamics within the apparel industry. The university management and faculty members were supportive of my research, and with persistence I achieved my goal. Future prospects are to pursue a postdoctoral position in business and economics. To the ongoing doctoral candidates, the legendary leader, Nelson Mandela once said "It always seems impossible until it is done". Never give up!

Lilian Lwaja Elijah
Doctor of Philosophy in
Development Studies

My doctoral journey in Development Studies has been both taxing and deeply fulfilling. With Development being such a complex practical and scholarly discourse, the academic and research process called for profound rigor and resilience. To that end, I am deeply indebted to the University management and faculty for the sustained institutional support and inestimable tutelage respectively. My research substantively contributes new insights to the highly dynamic Development discipline. Going

forward, I seek to be impactful in research, university teaching, literary works and in Sustainable and Inclusive Development policy. To ongoing doctoral scholars: Sustain the intellectual fortitude and chase your dreams!

Loise Kuria Nyakeru
Doctor of Philosophy in Education
(Educational Psychology)

My doctoral journey at Mount Kenya University has been characterized by rigorous academic processes that refined my scholarly discipline and critical thinking. The steadfast support from the University management, faculty, and peers

was invaluable in sustaining my progress. Indeed, the support and guidance accorded to me by my two supervisors was unwavering. Through my research, I have contributed meaningfully to the body of knowledge, by proofing that application of positive psychological interventions can go a long way in enhancing students' mental well-being. I look forward to advancing impactful mentorship and scholarship to scholars in the future. To the ongoing doctoral candidates, I encourage determination, perseverance and resilience, as each challenge strengthens your capacity to excel.

EMBRACING OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

My journey at Mount Kenya University has been marked by growth, resilience, and a readiness to explore opportunities beyond the classroom. As a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology student, I came to the university seeking knowledge. Now, I leave with experiences that have changed my outlook and prepared me for the future.

University life pushed me to dream bigger, think differently, and seize every opportunity I faced. Engaging lectures, hands-on projects, support from devoted lecturers, and teamwork with fellow students made me realize that success relies not just on academic achievement but also on curiosity, resilience, and the bravery to venture outside my comfort zone.

A key moment in my university journey was taking part in the Huawei ICT Competition. What started as a challenge to test my technical knowledge turned into an amazing chance to represent Mount Kenya University and Kenya on the



Daniel Apolo Ochola, Bsc in Information Technology Graduated.

international stage. The competition eventually took me to China. There, I experienced one of the world's leading technology environments, met brilliant students from other countries, and saw first-hand how innovation is changing lives globally. Being among young innovators from around the world reminded me that with determination, students from Kenya can compete and excel on the international level.

In addition to this unforgettable experience, my time at Mount Kenya University opened doors to professional certifications, leadership roles, and industry

exposure that have readied me for the next chapter of my career. Each opportunity reinforced one key lesson: growth starts when we choose to say "yes" to challenges.

As I graduate, I am filled with gratitude: to my lecturers for their guidance, to my classmates for their friendship, to my family for their constant support, and to Mount Kenya University for creating a space where dreams are nurtured and opportunities come to life.

To every student beginning this journey, I encourage you to look beyond the classroom. Enter competitions, seek mentorship, and take advantage of every opportunity the university offers. One opportunity can change your life. Mine took me from the lecture halls of Mount Kenya University to representing my country in China. Yours could take you even further.

As I close this chapter, I carry with me not just a degree but also lasting memories, global experiences, and the confidence to shape the future through technology.

Alumni in Action

ACTIVITIES THAT SHAPED THE FIRST HALF OF 2026!

As we embrace the graduation theme, “Youth as Architects of Social Change, Ethical Governance, and Inclusivity,” the Mount Kenya University Alumni Association is proud to highlight a series of initiatives that shaped the first half of 2026, reflecting our commitment to community well-being, mentorship, and lifelong learning.

We hosted transformative mentorship and health outreach programs across the country,

starting with World Oral Health Day 2026 in Kapenguria, West Pokot County, where alumna Christine Semekal joined fellow alumni to provide free dental checkup, oral health education, and hygiene supplies to over 2,000 community members. In Murang’a County, our alumni, staff, and students visited Kaharo Girls High School for World Menstrual Health Day, delivering career guidance, delivering keynotes on resilience, and donating 1,400 packets of sanitary towels to empower 700 young women.

Our commitment to holistic well-being and cultural preservation continued as staff and students travelled to the Emanyatta Cultural Centre in Narok County, honouring alumnus Lari Ole Letoluo for his work in sustainable Maasai cultural tourism and gaining hands-on academic insights into indigenous knowledge systems. At Thika Campus, alumnae gathered for International Women’s Day under the theme, “Beyond the Degree: Thriving as a Woman Professional,” establishing vital “sister mentor”



MKU Alumna Christine Semekal addressing pupils and community members during the health outreach and mentorship session.



MKU staff, alumni mark World Oral Health Day 2026 with free dental outreach transforming lives in Kapenguria, West Pokot at Makutano School in partnership with the County Government of West Pokot, Oral Health Mashinani, and other healthcare organizations, the outreach benefited more than 2,000 people through dental check-ups, oral hygiene education and referrals.



Director of Alumni Relations Ms. Virginiah Kinankau, a Maasai elder, and Prof. Kennedy Mutundu, Dean of the School of Social Sciences, share a moment at the intersection of modernity and tradition.



Director of Alumni Relations, Ms. Virginiah Kinankau, engages with students at Kaharo Girls during a mentorship forum in Murang’a County.

networks to guide female students into successful careers.

Throughout the season, we have continued to strengthen our intellectual and supportive community through safe spaces like the “Mind, Manhood, and

Mentorship Forum” at Nairobi Town Campus, where 300 male students engaged with distinguished alumni on mental health, resilience, and career pathways. Milestones like these underscore MKU’s dedication to empowering youth as architects of positive social change.

Together, as a growing alumni community, we continue to Engage, Empower, and Evolve, and above all, to raise a generation of graduates who lead with integrity and purpose.



A shared moment: Honoured alumnus Lari Ole Letoluo pose with MKU staff and students, highlighting the lasting impact of their partnership and cultural preservation efforts.



Alumnae Leadership: Keynote Speaker Ms. Irene Nyaga and Director of Alumni Relations Ms. Virginiah Kinankau stand with alumnae, celebrating the launch of the "sister mentor" network.



Inspiring Students: MKU students join Keynote Speaker Ms. Irene Nyaga and Director of Alumni Relations Ms. Virginiah Kinankau during the International Women's Day mentorship forum.



Fostering Brotherhood & Mentorship: Male students and alumni mentors join together for a group photo following the impactful mentorship session at Nairobi Town Campus.

MKU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



Environmentalist Truphena Muthoni being awarded full academic scholarship by Prof. Peter Wanderi, Principal, Corporate Services, Marketing, Communication & Alumni Relations.

MKU THANKSGIVING DAY



Message From

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, MOUNT KIGALI UNIVERSITY



DR. MARTIN KIMEMIA GATHIRU, PhD.
Vice-Chancellor, Mount Kigali University

Today, you do more than receive a degree; you turn a page and begin writing the next chapter of your life. As you step across this stage, remember that you are not simply leaving the University; you are carrying its values into your families, communities, workplaces, and the wider world. On behalf of Mount Kigali University, a scion of Mount Kenya University, I warmly congratulate you on this remarkable achievement.

This graduation celebrates more than academic success. It celebrates resilience over adversity, discipline over distraction, and hope over doubt. Behind every gown is a story of sacrifice, determination, and countless moments when giving up was easier than pressing on. Today, your perseverance has found its reward.

Our graduation theme, “Youth as Architects of Social Change, Ethical Governance and Inclusivity,” is both a celebration and a call to action. It reminds us that leadership is not defined by age, title, or position, but by the courage to influence positive change. As

graduates, you are uniquely placed to shape societies that are more just, more accountable, and more inclusive. Every decision you make, every opportunity you create, and every life you touch contributes to building the future our world deserves.

“A degree opens doors; character determines how you walk through them.”

At Mount Kigali University, we have sought to nurture not only knowledgeable professionals but also ethical leaders and responsible citizens. In an era of rapid technological advancement and global transformation, the world needs graduates who combine innovation with integrity, ambition with humility, and excellence with compassion. Be the generation that chooses dialogue over division, service over self-interest, and integrity over convenience.

“Social change begins when ordinary people choose to do extraordinary good every day.”

As architects of social change, use your education to solve real problems, empower communities, champion ethical leadership, and create opportunities for those whose voices are often unheard. Let inclusivity be more than an ideal; let it become the foundation of your leadership. Build bridges across cultures, generations, and perspectives, remembering that the strongest societies are those where everyone has the opportunity to contribute and thrive.

“The future is not something we inherit; it is something we build together.”

As you leave these halls, do not measure success only by the positions you attain, but by the positive impact you make. Let your achievements be reflected not only in your professional excellence, but also in your commitment to justice, ethical governance, and service to humanity. The true measure of your education will be found in the lives you improve and the hope you inspire.

On behalf of the Mount Kigali University community, I congratulate you on this well-earned accomplishment. Go forward with confidence, guided by knowledge, strengthened by integrity, and inspired by the responsibility to build a more equitable, ethical, and inclusive society.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. Go forth as architects of social change, champions of ethical governance, and ambassadors of inclusivity. May you build a future worthy of generations to come.

MKUR MAKES HISTORY AS RWANDA VARSITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



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MKUR was crowned the inaugural Rwanda Varsity League Football Champion for the 2025–2026 season after a commanding 3–0 victory over East African University Rwanda (EAUR) in the national final at Kamena Stadium, Huye, on Sunday, 28 June 2026.

Organised by the Rwanda National Students' Association, the competition brought together leading university teams from across the country and marked a new era for varsity sport.

Vice-Chancellor Dr Martin Kimemia described the triumph as a defining milestone, noting that it reflected MKUR's commitment to developing graduates who excel academically and beyond the classroom. He



congratulated the players, coaches and supporters for making history and inspiring future generations.

The Head Coach praised the team's discipline, sacrifice and

teamwork throughout an unbeaten campaign. He also thanked the university leadership and the MKUR community for their unwavering support.

Beyond the trophy, the victory represents the beginning of a lasting legacy. With the national crown secured, MKUR now turns its attention to the regional stage with confidence and ambition.

The first league. The first champions. The first chapter of history belongs to Mount Kigali University.



Mount Kigali University Founder and Chairman, Prof. Simon Gicharu (centre), flanked by Mount Kigali University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Martin Kimemia (third right), University Governing Council member Mary Olubayi (R) and Mount Kenya university Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Deogratius JAGANYI(2nd R) receives the Rwanda Varsity League championship trophy from the university football team during a special reception in Kigali. The event celebrated the team's historic unbeaten campaign and triumph as the inaugural Rwanda Varsity League Football Champions.

MOUNT KIGALI UNIVERSITY INSPIRES THE NEXT GENERATION THROUGH ROBOTICS, VIRTUAL REALITY & DRONE TECHNOLOGY



Innovation came to life at Mount Kigali University (MKU) when the School of Computing, Informatics & Media Studies welcomed learners from École Notre Dame des Anges for an Educational Visit Programme themed “Learning Humanoid Robotics and STEM Education.”

The half-day programme introduced students to humanoid robotics, Virtual Reality (VR), drones and Artificial Intelligence (AI), while giving them a firsthand experience of university life. The visit reflected MKU’s commitment to nurturing curiosity, promoting STEM education and inspiring young

people to pursue careers that will shape Africa’s digital economy.

During the visit, learners explored how emerging technologies are transforming healthcare, education, media, engineering, agriculture and business. They toured university laboratories and interacted with academic staff and students who demonstrated how technology is integrated into practical learning.

A major highlight was the live demonstration of a humanoid robot. Learners saw how AI enables machines to interact with people, respond to commands and perform real-world tasks. They also experienced Virtual Reality

environments used in practical teaching and observed drone technology applied in mapping, agriculture, security, filmmaking and environmental monitoring.

The visitors saw how MKU students use robotics, VR and drones during practical sessions to strengthen classroom learning and build industry-ready skills.

Speaking during the programme, Dr Douglas Omwenga Nyabuga, Dean of the School of Computing, Informatics & Media Studies, said universities must prepare learners for a rapidly changing technological landscape.



“Technology is changing every industry, and our responsibility is to prepare learners not only for today’s jobs, but also for the careers of tomorrow. At MKU, we integrate AI, robotics, VR and drones into teaching because innovation should be experienced, not only discussed. We want our students to graduate as creators, problem-solvers and digital leaders capable of transforming society.”

Dr Nyabuga encouraged learners to remain curious and embrace STEM subjects. The programme also introduced them to academic courses, scholarships, student life and career opportunities.

For many students, the visit transformed technologies previously seen only in books or online into real experiences. One learner said wearing a VR headset felt like entering another world, while another noted that interacting

with the robot and seeing a drone fly showed that technology can be learned and used to solve problems.

Through such programmes, MKU supports Rwanda’s vision of a knowledge-based, innovation-driven economy. The visit reinforced the university’s commitment to experiential learning, industry-relevant education and empowering the next generation of digital leaders across Rwanda and the wider region.

MKU COMMISSIONS ECOSYSTEM ACCESS ROAD



Mount Kigali University officially commissions the MKU Ecosystem Access Road in a landmark event led by Chairman and Founder Prof. Simon Gicharu, alongside Vice-Chancellor Dr. Martin Kimemia, university leadership, staff, students and members of the local community. The new access road will enhance connectivity, improve safety and strengthen the university’s commitment to community engagement and sustainable development.

EQUIP AFRICA INSTITUTE - UGANDA



Artistic Impression of Equip Africa Institute, Kampala, Uganda.

Mount Kenya University (MKU) is strengthening its presence in East Africa through the establishment of Equip Africa Institute Uganda, a higher education institution wholly owned by the university. Subject to completion of the accreditation process, the institute is expected to welcome its first students in January 2027.

Located in Kibuli, Kampala, Equip Africa Institute Uganda represents a significant investment in Uganda's higher education sector. It reflects MKU's commitment to expanding access to practical, market-responsive and competency-based education across the region while preparing graduates for the changing demands of the modern workforce.

The institute has undergone inspection by the National Council for Higher Education as part of the regulatory process required before academic programmes begin. Its proposed programmes have been selected to respond to the growing

demand for skilled professionals in technology, health, business, digital innovation and legal services. They are expected to combine strong academic foundations with practical, industry-oriented training.

Dr Robert Mindila, Principal of Equip Africa Institute Uganda, described the institution as a transformative addition to Uganda's higher education landscape.

"Equip Africa Institute Uganda is more than a new institution; it is a commitment to developing the next generation of innovators, professionals and leaders. Our goal is to provide education that is practical, relevant and internationally benchmarked while remaining responsive to Uganda's development priorities," he said.

Dr Mindila noted that the institute will emphasise quality teaching, digital learning, innovation and professional ethics. He added that graduates must possess more than academic knowledge to thrive in a competitive environment.

"The future belongs to graduates who have practical skills, critical thinking, creativity and the ability to solve real-world problems. That is the kind of graduate we intend to produce," he said.

The Kibuli location was chosen to provide students with convenient access to learning facilities in an environment that supports academic excellence. The institute also reflects MKU's wider vision of strengthening regional collaboration in higher education.

"Education should know no borders. By bringing Mount Kenya University's educational philosophy to Uganda through Equip Africa Institute, we are strengthening academic cooperation within the East African Community while expanding opportunities for young people to access quality education closer to home," Dr Mindila said.

The institute plans to develop partnerships with government agencies, professional bodies, employers and industry leaders to keep its programmes aligned with labour market needs. Graduates will be encouraged not only to seek employment, but also to create jobs and contribute to national development.

As preparations continue for the January 2027 intake, Equip Africa Institute Uganda is positioned to become a centre of accessible, relevant and high-quality learning across Uganda and beyond.

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