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Graduation Ceremony Caps Successful Day

On 25th April, more than 2,000 people attended the 2014 graduation ceremony at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, where over seven hundred graduates received diplomas and degrees. The students, their families, and DeKUT staff members were all smiles as the university paid tribute to the hard work and accomplishments of the graduating students.

An ensemble of student artists, choir and musicians from DeKUT entertained the guest during the graduation.

Cabinet Secretary for Education Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi said that the Jubilee Government is committed towards promoting Science, Technology and Innovation. He said the government was committed to increasing provision for research fund to be managed by the National Research Fund and establishment of the National Commission for Science; Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI). "The government was also committed in the provision of equipment for Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology; and capacity building of university staff at Masters and PhD through the Higher Education Science and Technology Project (HEST GOK/ADB Project)," said Prof. Kaimenyi. This was contained in a speech read on his behalf during the second graduation ceremony at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology.

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The university Chancellor Shellemiah Keya added that the university was not just a local University based in Nyeri since it has tentacles nationally and international linkages. He said the institution was linking with other universities in Europe (Germany), Asia (Japan), for benchmarking so that DeKUT is not just another university but a place of excellence. "To remain relevant and avoid the ivory tower adage, the University is collaborating with Kengen. In areas of conservancy the unit has increased unique species of Llama. In renewable/ green energy, the university has embarked on launching geothermal and wind academy by 2015. To this the University has signed a collaborative agreement with a University in Morogoro, Tanzania," he said.

Dr. Dulacha Barako, Council Chairman greeted guests and praised the hard work of DeKUT students, as well as that of the talented and dedicated staff. Prof. Kioni, DeKUT Vice Chancellor echoed this sentiment, noting that "the transformational power of this academic and therapeutic community comes directly from the very special people who arrive each morning."

Prof. Ndirangu Kioni also acknowledged the role of parents, families and the church thanking them for "the hardships you have overcome, the difficult sacrifices you've made on behalf of your student, and the help and support you've provided year after year."

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