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VISION STATEMENT

A Premier Technological University Excelling in Quality Education, Research, and Technology Transfer for national development.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide academically stimulating, culturally diverse and quality learning environment that fosters research, innovation and technology development towards producing relevant technical and managerial human resource and leaders to contribute to attainment of national development goals.

Quote of the month

"Being challenged in life is inevitable, being defeated is optional" Roger Crawford

IEEE meeting in Nairobi

IEEE is a US publisher that gives engineering scholars a platform to interact and publish academic journals. Africa is trying to establish a version named IEEEAfrica to give more access to African Universities. On 2nd April, there was a IEEE2016 Kenya Section meeting held in Nairobi and DeKUT was represented by Dr. Jean Bosco, Dean School of Engineering, and two engineering students, at bachelors and masters level. Being a member of IEEE will enable our engineering students and staff access publications as well as publish on IEEE journal at a subsidized cost. It will also give easy access to IEEE organized conferences



End of semester exam



Students sat for their end of January- April semester exams on 11th to 23rd April. We wish them all the best in their May- August semester

Visit by Technical University of Applied Science (TUAS) officials



DeKUT is collaborating with international Universities in the training, research and staff and students exchange to enhance the quality of its engineering programmes. The collaboration with Technical University of Applied Science (TUAS)-Wildau in Germany is one of the most active collaborations.

Through the collaboration, two Masters students in Advanced Manufacturing and Automation engineering and one PhD student in Mechanical engineering from DeKUT conducted their research in Germany for a period of 3 months late last year, under the supervision of German Professors.

In the same year, 2 German Professors from TUAS visited DeKUT and taught our postgraduate engineering students. Further, our Engineering staff members led by Prof. Eng. Paul Wambua, Prof. Peter Muchiri and Dr. Jean Bosco visited Germany in the staff exchange program and explored the Engineering training in TUAS. Further, the DeKUT staff members gave public lectures to German students.

TUAS officials, Prof. Michael Herzog, Prof. Thomas Miree and Mr. Vossel visited our University from 13th to 20th April 2016 for review and Discussion on the Experiences of the Exchange program. These ongoing collaborations and linkages will go a long way in enhancing quality in our Engineering training.

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Green Matchmaking event

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) held a Green Matchmaking event at Strathmore Business School on 5th to 7th April 2016.
DeKUT was represented by Mr. Hassan Langat who is working on a mechanical tea de-stalker that is efficient in removing unwanted stalks and old leaves and separating stalks and good leaves for processing. This was after the realization that although the introduction of machine harvesters in the tea industry in Kenya was a major milestone, these harvesters compromise on the quality of plucked tea; the tea plucked by the harvesters is likely to have high fibre due to stalks and other unwanted chemicals that are found in the old leaves.
The innovation was selected as one of the top innovations and is estimated to cost USD 50,000.

Mr. Thobias Oltesh book launch "From Campus to the Boardroom"



Mr. Oltesh is the Chief Regional Procurement Officer at African Development Bank and a friend of this University. He has given Public Lectures on two occasions at our University. He recently authored a book "From campus to the boardroom" which was inspired by some of our students.

On 28th April, during our 4th Graduation ceremony rehearsal, we were honored to launch this book at our grounds. The book is a must read for students as it highlights formation during one's studies in the University and transition to the industry. It's a book that can also help those already in the industry to define and position themselves better.

4th Graduation Ceremony



On 29th April we held our Fourth Graduation Ceremony. The chief guest to the ceremony was Dr. Fred Matiang'i, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Education Science and Technology, who was represented by Dr. Tabby Mungai, Senior Assistant Director of Education. It was all jubilation and a mark of growth as we graduated 1, 495 graduands (now graduates

4th Graduation Ceremony Pictorial







