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Many turn up for the 2nd Open Day

Through the open day, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology has created a forum through which prospective students and the public at large are able to interact with academic staff to find out more about university programmes and other activities and provide feedback on the services rendered by the University. Up to 26 high schools took part in the open day including Mumbi Girls, Nyeri High, South Tetu Girls, Kiamuya Secondary, Ng'araria Girls, Muguga High, Sagana All Saints, Our Lady of Lordes among others...



Officiating at the opening ceremony, Prof. Simmy Marwa challenged students to take up science subjects and pursue technology oriented careers. Prof. Marwa who is a Lecturer at DeKUT, urged students through career counselling that this is a premier technological university and that the institution focuses on quality education and research, therefore producing quality graduates who are serving in key sectors globally.

The Ag. Registrar, Mr. Paul Mbote, commended all departments for conducting a free education clinic for members of the public and providing a chance to them to audit the activities of the university.



Students of Our Lady of Lordes listening to a presentation from DeKUT

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The 2nd open day attracted participation from prospective students, high school students, parents, staff, students and other stakeholders, who are keen to assess the strides made by the university over the years. Stakeholders ascertained for themselves that the University had grown both in size and stature with over 5,000 students enrolled in different programmes and a staff compliment of 400 members of staff. It offers courses at diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate levels.



Wind Energy Academy

DeKUT already has a strong partnership with the Technical University of Applied Sciences (TUAS) in Germany. The two Universities are collaborating on offering of a double Master degree programme in Mechanical Engineering. This programme covers some of the competencies required in the Wind Energy sector. A number of leading professors like Prof. Thomas Gath, of whom a number have expertise in the sector, visited DeKUT in March. Through TUAS, the University has been able to link up with other professionals in the sector. It is planned that through the Academy a number of Kenyans will develop to become specialists in the sector and that there will be adequate technology transfer to shift many of these operations from foreigners to the local people in Kenya.

Pictorial Amb. Joseph Moreti, Botswana High Commissioner to Kenya







