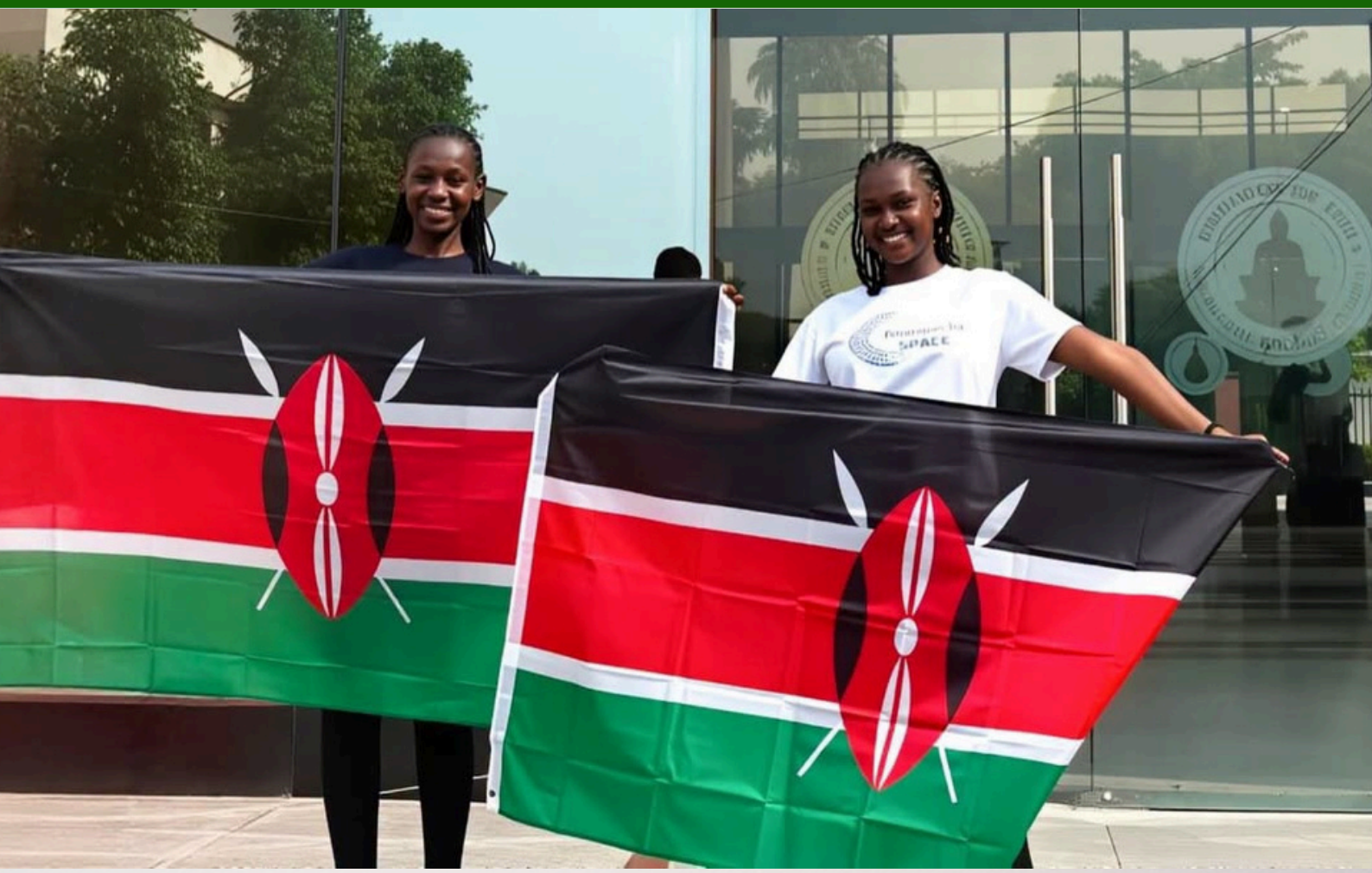
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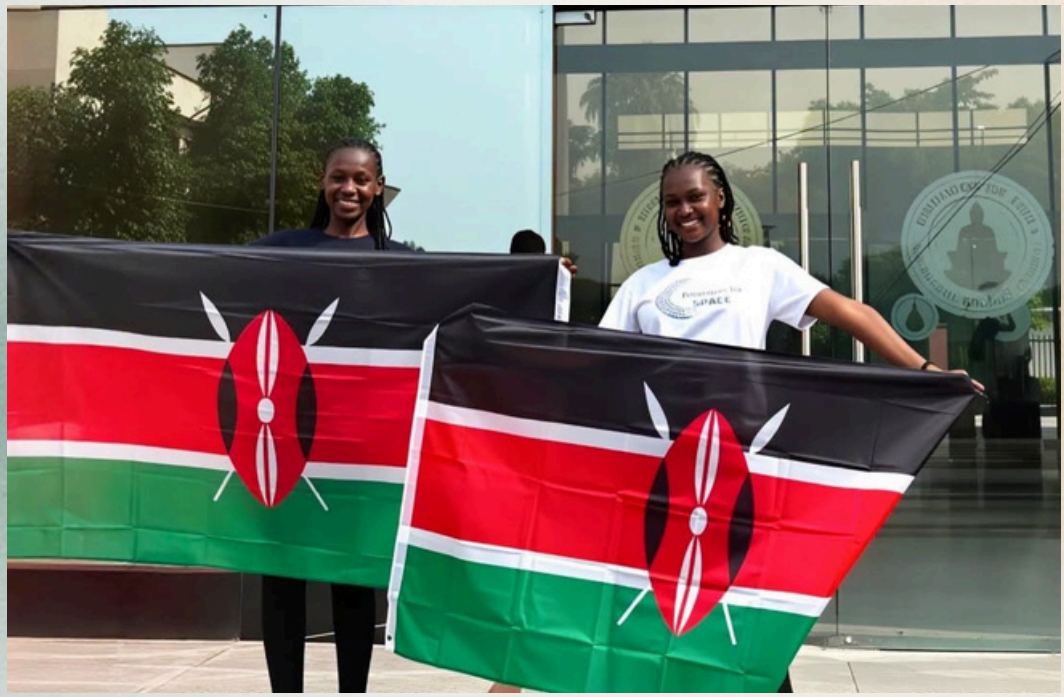
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DeKUT Students Represent Kenya and Africa in International Space Mission



DeKUT is proud to celebrate Mirigo Mburu and Teresiah Kamau, who were selected as National Finalists for Mission ShakthiSAT, an international space mission by Space Kidz India.

The two are currently representing Kenya and Africa at Gautam Buddha University in India, where they are gaining invaluable exposure to satellite technology, space science and international space collaboration. Seeing our young women fly the DeKUT and Kenyan flag among global peers is a reminder that the future of space is diverse and inclusive. Their journey reflects the immense potential of young African women to contribute to the future of science, technology and space exploration.

As a University committed to nurturing innovation, talent and global competitiveness, DeKUT is proud to see our students' pursuing opportunities that broaden their horizons and inspire the next generation of innovators and space leaders.

Congratulations to Teresiah Kamau and Mirigo Mburu as they continue to make Kenya and Africa proud!



A New Chapter Begins at DeKUT!



DeKUT, the Premier University of Technology, warmly welcomed its 2026/2027 first-year students as they embarked on an exciting new chapter of their academic journey.

In a move to enhance the student experience and strengthen stakeholder engagement, the University also held its first-ever First-Year Parents' and Guardians' Consultative Forum, recognising parents and guardians as important partners in students' academic success and the University's service delivery efforts. During the forum, parents and guardians were sensitised on University policies and processes, as well as the use of the Parents and Guardians Portal to monitor their students' academic progress and performance. The engagement provided an opportunity to promote open communication, strengthen collaboration, and ensure that parents and guardians are better equipped to support their students throughout their university journey.

These initiatives reflect DeKUT's commitment to providing a supportive learning environment that promotes academic excellence, innovation, personal development, and continuous improvement in service delivery.

As our first-year students settle into university life, we look forward to walking this journey with them and their families, creating opportunities for growth, discovery, and success.

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DeKUT and KFC Launch CineHub in Nyeri to Advance Film, Animation and Gaming



DeKUT, in partnership with the Kenya Film Commission (KFC), has launched the KFC CineHub in Nyeri, marking a significant milestone in advancing Kenya's film, animation and gaming ecosystem.

The launch brought together government representatives, industry leaders, creatives, innovators and other stakeholders to celebrate the establishment of a platform dedicated to nurturing talent, strengthening creative skills and creating opportunities for young people within the creative economy. The event featured a guided tour of the DeKUT Film Hub and the Animation and Gaming Hub, showcasing the facilities and opportunities available to emerging creatives. Participants also witnessed the screening of short films produced during the recently concluded film training programme, followed by the presentation of certificates to the participating trainees.

The programme further featured remarks from various stakeholders, who underscored the importance of investing in talent, innovation and the creative industries as key drivers of economic growth and youth empowerment.

The launch marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for film, animation and gaming at DeKUT and across the region. Through the Film Hub and CineHub, DeKUT and KFC seek to provide platforms for talent development, innovation, entrepreneurship, digital skills development and youth empowerment, while contributing to the growth of Kenya's creative economy.

DeKUT and Tetu Technical and Vocational College Strengthen Partnership to Advance Technical and Vocational Education



DeKUT and Tetu Technical and Vocational College (Tetu TVC) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), marking a significant step towards strengthening collaboration in technical and vocational education and training.

The partnership provides a framework for collaboration in teaching, research, innovation and community outreach, while creating opportunities for student progression, staff and student exchanges, curriculum development and skills enhancement. The two institutions will also explore opportunities to strengthen linkages with industry and other stakeholders, with a focus on promoting practical learning, innovation and the development of relevant skills.



ENGAGE Project Training Concludes with a Showcase of Innovation





We are proud to celebrate the young girls from Tier II and Tier III who have successfully completed their training under the ENGAGE Project at DeKUT.

The day was marked by an exciting showcase of innovation as the participants presented projects developed after undergoing training in data science, artificial intelligence and machine learning. The projects demonstrated how technology and innovation can be harnessed to address real-world public health challenges. DeKUT was honoured to host a delegation from the University of Nairobi led by Prof. Julius Oyugi, the ENGAGE Project Principal Investigator (PI). The DeKUT team was led by Dr. Jane Kuria, the Regional Coordinator. The project presentations highlighted not only the knowledge and skills gained by the participants but also the immense potential of empowering young girls to become innovators and problem-solvers in science, technology and public health.

Congratulations to all the participants on successfully completing the programme! The future is bright, innovative and in capable hands.



DeKUT Hosts UK Chevening and Commonwealth Scholarships Information Session





We hosted the UK Chevening and Commonwealth Scholarships Information Session, bringing together university staff, entrepreneurs, and innovators interested in postgraduate study opportunities, international scholarships, and funding to support innovation.

The session provided participants with valuable insights into postgraduate education opportunities in the United Kingdom, equipping them with practical knowledge on identifying suitable scholarship opportunities and preparing competitive applications. The engagement also explored pathways for innovators and entrepreneurs to pitch their ideas to UK investors and access funding opportunities to support the development and growth of innovative solutions.

Through the discussions, participants gained a better understanding of the opportunities available to advance their academic and professional aspirations, strengthen their innovative ideas, and establish connections within the global academic and innovation landscape.
The information session underscored the importance of equipping university staff, entrepreneurs, and innovators with the knowledge and resources needed to access international opportunities, enhance their professional development, and contribute to research, technological advancement, and innovation.

By hosting such engagements, DeKUT continues to promote access to knowledge, international collaboration, and opportunities that empower its community to pursue academic excellence and develop innovative solutions with meaningful impact.

Prof. Laban Ayiro Inspires DeKUT Senate on Leadership and Emotional Intelligence



Prof. Laban Ayiro, the Vice Chancellor of Daystar University, inspired participants with a powerful presentation on "Leadership and Emotional Intelligence" during the University Senate Retreat. Reflecting on his remarkable journey from growing up in Kibera to becoming a transformational university leader, Prof. Ayiro shared the experiences that shaped his career, from his early education and service as a high school principal to leadership roles at Moi University and now at Daystar University. He highlighted how purposeful leadership, strong systems, and a clear vision have enabled Daystar University to pursue sustainable institutional excellence.

Drawing from the Prayer of Jabez, Prof. Ayiro challenged leaders to embrace the principle of "Do no harm", reminding them that leadership is ultimately about positively impacting the lives of others. He also underscored the importance of emotional intelligence, encouraging leaders to understand, support, and inspire the people they serve. His reflections offered valuable lessons on leading with integrity, empathy, and a commitment to building institutions that thrive beyond individual leaders.





From Practice to Theory





Participants of the Green Hydrogen Training organised by the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) Centre for Energy Studies (DeCES), in partnership with German Cooperation (GIZ), concluded their training with a field study tour to TalusAg in Naivasha.

The visit provided participants with an opportunity to translate theoretical knowledge into practical insights through first-hand exposure to the application of green hydrogen and green ammonia technologies. It offered a valuable learning experience, allowing participants to explore how emerging clean energy solutions can contribute to sustainable industrial, agricultural, and energy systems.

During the field study, participants examined the integration of renewable energy into clean hydrogen production and explored the potential of green ammonia in supporting more sustainable agricultural practices and energy applications. The engagement also provided an opportunity to appreciate the technological developments, practical considerations, and opportunities associated with adopting these emerging solutions.

The field visit reinforced the importance of combining classroom instruction with practical, industry-based learning to deepen understanding and equip participants with relevant knowledge and skills. By engaging with real-world applications, participants gained a broader perspective on the potential of green hydrogen technologies to support the transition towards cleaner and more sustainable energy systems.

The training reflects DeKUT's continued commitment, through DeCES, to advancing energy research, capacity building, and knowledge transfer in collaboration with industry and development partners.

As Kenya explores pathways towards a greener economy, initiatives such as this training play an important role in building the expertise needed to harness renewable energy, promote innovation, and support the development of the country's emerging green hydrogen economy.

DeKUT Concludes 2026 Annual Senate Retreat, Charts Strategic Priorities for FY 2026/27



The 2026 Annual DeKUT Senate Retreat has successfully concluded after an engaging and productive period of reporting, consultation, and strategic deliberations. The retreat provided an important platform for University leadership to reflect on institutional progress, review performance, and chart the course for the 2026/27 Financial Year. Throughout the retreat, Senate members were take through 65 presentations showcasing key achievements, milestones, and priorities from the University's schools, directorates, centres, and departments.

The discussions focused on strengthening academic excellence, enhancing operational effectiveness, and aligning institutional strategies to support DeKUT's continued growth and commitment to delivering quality education, research, innovation, and community service.

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