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DeKUT launches the Hospital Management System



The Deputy Vice-Chancellor A&F, Prof. Esther Magiri, and the Registrar A&F Paul. K Mbote launched the Hospital Management System at the University Medical Centre.

Dr John Wandeto and the Software Development Centre team helped to develop the system to manage medical records and processes.

It saves time and makes it easier to trace patients' records.



15th Graduation Ceremony



Graduation day is among the most anticipated and memorable day in a student's life. The climax of years of academic hard work! As we mark and celebrate 10 years since the award of the Charter, we held the 13th Graduation Ceremony on Friday, 15th December 2023, at the Freedom Hall, Main Campus - Nyeri.

The graduation ceremony was physical but also aired live on our DeKUT Web TV Channel (dekutchannel.dkut. ac.ke) and the University's official YouTube Channel (Dedan Kimathi University of Technology). This year, we graduated over 700 students. We are proud to be releasing more graduates to join the rest of the DeKUT alumni in contributing to the development of our nation and beyond.

Congratulations, Graduating Class of 2023!





Graduates during the 15th Graduation



Graduates during the 15th graduation



Graduates listening to the procession

Staff Award Ceremony





The University has implemented a reward and recognition policy to reward outstanding performance among staff members within a framework that also serves the goal of attracting, cultivating, and maintaining qualified and highly productive personnel. The rationale of the reward and recognition policy is to establish a basis for rewarding exemplary performance to motivate employees to have a positive attitude towards work to enhance productivity in the University.

TThese frameworks expand the visibility of high-potential employees across the organization, enhance leadership and improve motivation and employee productivity. This year, we awarded staff in various categories such as research and extension, community engagement, customer satisfaction, team of the year, resource mobilization, best in performance both academic and non academic staff members, and best innovations.

Congratulations to all of you for your achievements.





Inauguration of General (Rtd) Dr. Julius Waweru Karangi as the Second Chancellor of DeKUT



On 1st November 2023, Gen (Rtd) Dr. Julius Karangi was appointed Chancellor of Dedan Kimathi University of Technology by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya, the Commander-In Chief of Kenya Defence Forces. On this Fifteenth Graduation Ceremony of Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, the University is pleased to inaugurate its second Chancellor since its award of Charter on 14th December 2012, General (Rtd.) Dr. Julius Waweru Karangi.

It is a great honour for the University fraternity that the General accepted this appointment. General (Rtd) Dr. Karangi is a highly decorated citizen and has been trained in Kenya, the United Kingdom (UK), India, and the United States. He holds a Master DeKUT Welcomes the New Chancellor of Science (MSc) in Security and Risk Management from the University of Leicester (UK), an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters (Honoris Causa) from Kenyatta University. He is the recipient of the United States of America Award of Degree of Commander, the Legion of Merit (LOM), he is the third African to receive that honour. He also holds national Honours and Awards of Elder of the Order of the Golden Heart (EGH), chief of the Order of the Burning Spear (CBS), and Distinguished Conduct Order (DCO).

DeKUT hosts Prof. Clapperton Mavhunga from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA



DeKUT is pleased to have hosted Prof. Clapperton Mavhunga from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA.

He visited the DeKUT Farm, the University Conservancy, the Research, Innovation, Ecosystems and Entrepreneurship Education Department (R-IEED), School of Engineering, and he toured the Makers Space, Mechanical Workshops, Electrical Laboratories, BioMedical Department and the Siemens Lab. They also discussed on collaboration areas between the two institutions on research and innovation among others.

Conferment of a Honorary Degree



We are honoured to have conferried an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, to Dr. James Waibochi.

He is one of the founding fathers of the Kimathi Institute of Technology (KIT), which later became DeKUT. He is the third KIT Board of Trustees to be conferred the Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa (D. H.L. h.c.) by DeKUT. Some of the Board of Trustees to be awarded the Honoris Causa are H.E. President Mwai Kibaki and Hon. Dr. Duncan Ndegwa, in initiating the establishment of the then Kimathi Institute of Technology (KIT) in Nyeri, similar to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT of USA) over 50 years ago.

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