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Tech meets Healthcare: DeKUT'S Career Day Talk Sparks Innovation and Opportunity for Young Women



On World Computer Literacy Day, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) hosted the ENGAGE Project Career Day, a transformative event designed to empower young women passionate about technology and healthcare. In partnership with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and the University of Nairobi, the event brought together students and future leaders to explore career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and Data Science, with a focus on their role in revolutionizing healthcare.





The event highlighted the growing impact of technology in healthcare, demonstrating how innovations in AI, ML, and Data Science are improving lives globally. Industry experts shared insights into the vast career prospects these fields offer and emphasized their crucial role in addressing future public health challenges. This created an interactive and inspiring environment, where attendees had the chance to learn, connect, and gain valuable insights.

The ENGAGE Project Career Day reflects DeKUT's commitment to fostering innovation and supporting the next generation of leaders in technology. Through this event, the University continues to empower underserved girls across Kenya by providing them with the tools, knowledge, and inspiration to thrive in cutting-edge fields like AI, Machine Learning, and Data Science.





The success of the event underscores the power of collaboration, innovation, and education. It highlighted the immense potential young women have to shape the future of both technology and healthcare, and the lasting impact they can make in these transformative fields.







Advancing Global Collaboration: DeKUT and RIT Explore Future Partnerships



From December 2nd to 4th, 2024, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) had the privilege of hosting a delegation from Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), USA, led by Professor Nathan Williams. This visit marked an important step in the ongoing collaboration between DeKUT and RIT, which focuses on the exchange of staff and students to strengthen academic ties and achieve shared goals.

The primary purpose of the visit was to deepen the collaboration between the two institutions on a project they have been jointly working on. As part of this partnership, DeKUT will be welcoming a PhD student from RIT to assist in conducting an economic and sustainability analysis for a technical proposal currently being developed by DeKUT for the Gatanga Tea Factory. This collaboration aims to provide critical insights into the feasibility and environmental impact of the proposal while offering hands-on research opportunities in sustainable agriculture and technology.

Beyond the project discussions, the visit also served as a platform for networking and exploring new areas of collaboration between DeKUT and RIT. Both institutions are united in their commitment to tackling real-world challenges through innovative solutions, particularly in technology, sustainability, and economic development. Bringing together experts from both universities emphasized the value of cross-cultural and interdisciplinary partnerships in driving impactful progress.

As DeKUT continues to expand its global network, the University remains dedicated to providing students and faculty with access to cutting-edge research and international opportunities, preparing them to become leaders in technology, innovation, and sustainability.

Exploring New Frontiers in Education: USAID EdTech Team Visits DeKUT



We were honored to welcome the EdTech project partners, coordinated by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and led by Ambassador Pamela Bridgewater, to Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT). During their visit, the team toured the University's state-of-the-art facilities and engaged in productive discussions about potential collaborations and the implementation of ongoing projects.







The visit provided an excellent opportunity for DeKUT to showcase its innovative educational technologies and infrastructure. The discussions focused on how the University can partner with USAID and its EdTech initiative to enhance the quality of education and leverage technology for academic excellence.





We look forward to the exciting opportunities that this partnership could bring, particularly in improving access to technology-driven learning and fostering the next generation of leaders in the tech and education sectors. Stay tuned for more updates on this collaboration as we continue to work together toward building a brighter future for our students and communities.

DeKUT Celebrates the 17th Graduation Ceremony: A Milestone in Academic Excellence



Graduation is a momentous occasion that symbolizes the culmination of years of dedication, hard work, and growth. On December 6th, 2024, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) proudly hosted its 17th Graduation Ceremony, marking a significant milestone in the University's ongoing journey of academic excellence, innovation, and transformation.

The event brought together over 1,000 graduates, faculty, staff, and esteemed guests to celebrate the achievements of students from diverse disciplines. The impressive range of fields represented in the graduating class underscores DeKUT's continued growth and recognition as a leading institution of higher learning, offering comprehensive academic programs that cater to a variety of career paths and interests.





While this ceremony marked the end of one chapter, it also signified the beginning of new opportunities and challenges for each graduate. As they step into the professional world, DeKUT takes pride in the accomplishments of its graduates and is confident in their ability to make meaningful contributions to society. With a commitment to preparing students for a rapidly changing world, DeKUT continues to expand its global reach, ensuring that its graduates are equipped to meet the demands of an evolving landscape.





To the graduates, congratulations on your outstanding achievements! We are incredibly proud of all you have accomplished and wish you success as you embark on the next chapter of your journey. The entire DeKUT community will continue to cheer you on as you pursue your professional aspirations and shape the future.





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