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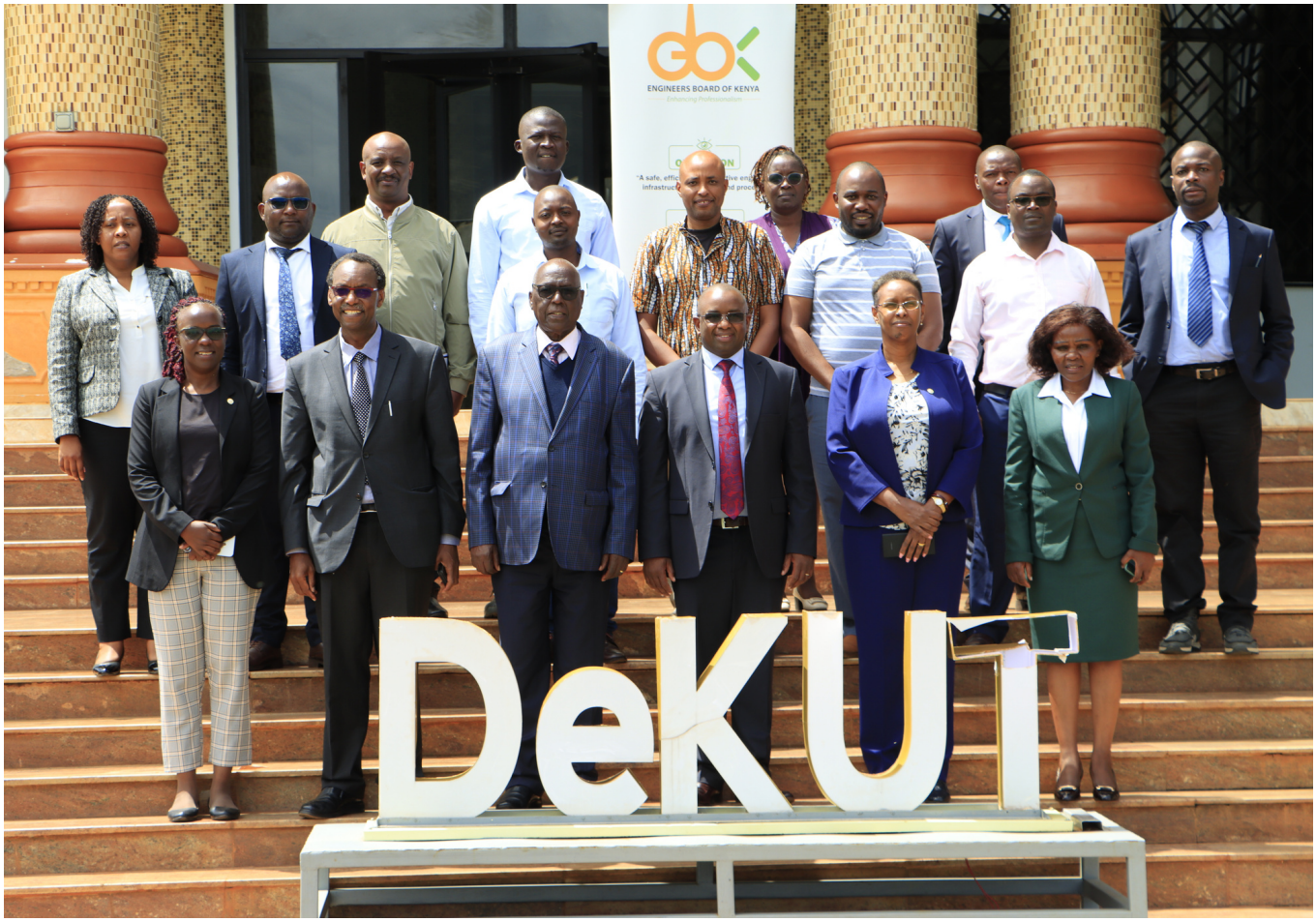
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The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) to hold Annual Convection of 2024 in DeKUT



We are pleased to have hosted the Engineers Board of Kenya, led by their Chairman Eng. Erastus Mwongera, EBK Registrar Eng. Margaret Ogai and Director of Training, Eng. Grace Onyango who paid a courtesy visit to DeKUT. They discussed the institution's preparedness to hold the 5th Engineering Partnerships Convention, which aligns with DeKUT's applied research practice directed towards innovation and solving societal challenges.

DeKUT will be hosting the 5th Engineering Partnerships Convention, which will be held from 7th to 10th May 2024 under the theme "Engineering @60: Reflections, Response, Resetting" that aims to provide a comprehensive platform for engineers, scientists, innovators, and stakeholders to engage in meaningful discussions, knowledge exchange and envision the future of engineering.

The Launch of the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology Ethics and Integrity Club (DeEIC)



The DeKUT Nairobi Campus launched the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology Ethics and Integrity Club (DeEIC) after successfully implementing our University's Global Integrity Education Project (GIE). The club was registered on 5th July 2023, patronized by the Director Institute of Criminology, Forensics and Security Studies and Nairobi Campus.

The GIE project is funded by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), aiming to develop and implement an innovative way in which ethics and integrity education content can be mainstreamed in the University teaching programs in three countries: Kenya, Pakistan and Mexico.



The club members have participated in several activities such as Regional and Global efforts to advance the anti-corruption agenda in Africa at the UN Complex Gigiri, AmpliYouth Advocacy Essentials Training, UNCAC belongs to Youth: African Youth 2030 Vision, African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption At 20: Achievements and Prospects, Arab Youth Anti-corruption Hackathon, UNODC Consultation for Young Changemakers on Corruption in the Digital World, Kenya Ethics Ambassadors Network Consultative meeting, GIE-Training of Trainers (TOTs) workshop at USIU-AFRICA, Kenya Ethics Ambassadors Network Launch at UN Complex Gigiri, KEPSA Launch of the Bribery Act booklet and seminar on the implementation of Bribery Laws, and the Rising Leaders Symposium at the American Center in the United States of America Embassy. The team has also visited The Corner Brook School to discuss ethics and integrity with pupils.

DeKUT Open Day 2024



Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) is committed to timely completion and holistic education. We remain committed to providing an academically stimulating, culturally diverse, and serene learning environment that fosters research, innovation, and technology development toward producing relevant technical and managerial human resource and leaders to contribute to attaining national development goals.

The programs offered by the University are approved by the Senate and the various designated bodies like the Commission for University Education (CUE) and the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) with M.Sc. Telecommunication Engineering, M.Sc. Biomedical Engineering, M.Sc. in Machine Tools Design and Manufacturing, M.Sc. in Civil Engineering, B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering, B.Sc. in Geology, Bachelor of Technology in Building Construction, and M.Sc. in Forensics and Security being the latest to meet the CUE threshold.

On 25th January, 2024, we organized an open day to assist form four leavers and their parents identify appropriate certificate, diploma, or degree courses. They were also allowed to tour the facilities, speak with potential future lecturers, and hear about the University from existing students.



A booth by the University Farm



Learners being taken through by a physics technologist



A Display by the Nursing Students



Display by the Geothermal Energy Training and Research Institute (GETRI)



Students and parents listening to the procession

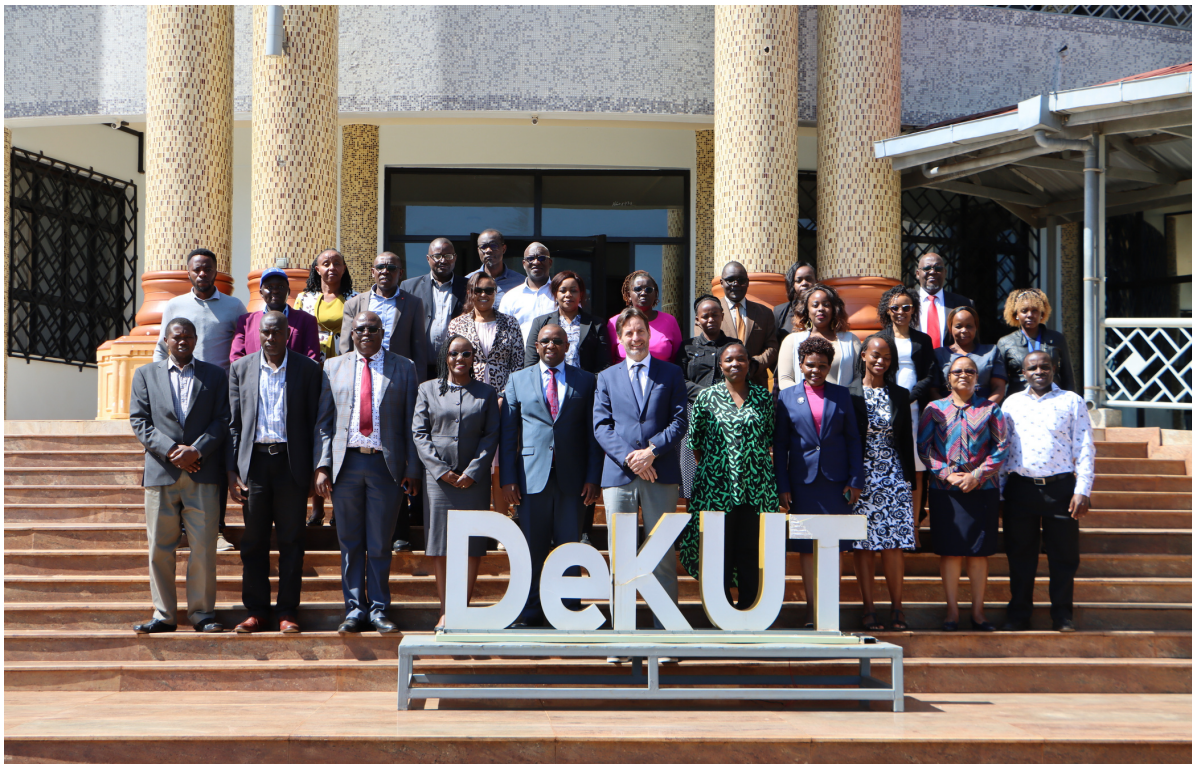


Teachers and form four leavers listening to the career talk

DeKUT hosts the European Union Delegation



We are delighted to have hosted the European Union (EU) Delegation, accompanied by representatives of France, Germany and Hungary visited DeKUT and shared information on available collaboration opportunities in Higher Education and Research that could interest DeKUT staff and students.
DeKUT has established linkages with several institutions in the European Union, and we are a recipient of several Erasmus + Exchange programmes. During the visit, the Europe Union Delegation team shared a number of opportunities for collaboration with DeKUT, under the EU's Erasmus Plus programme and under the Member States bilateral programmes. They also shared on how to apply for Scholarships, courses offered and their requirements.





Stuidents and staff members listening to the procession



Students listening to the procession



Meeting between the Vice-Chancellor and the EU delegation in the boardroom

DeKUT hosts a delegation from Malla Reddy University, India





On 29th January 2024, the DVC Administration and Finance, Prof. Esther Magiri, Dr. Mark Boitt, and Dr. Juma Otwori hosted Dr. Reddy Raja and Dr. Sarma Mallubhotla from Malla Reddy University, India.

Following a collaborative agreement DeKUT signed with Malla Reddy University last year, they explored various areas of collaboration such as research, capacity building, training, and exchange programs for staff and students (technology and skills transfer).





DeKUT hosts Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA



The Dedan Kimathi University of Technology and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA, collaborate on implementing the African Science, Technology Innovation Practical Field Lab Project. The first phase took place from 7th January 2024 to 26th January 2024, and DeKUT hosted four students from MIT and Prof. Chakanetsa Mavhunga of MIT.

This project is part of a 4- University undergraduate curriculum partnership with four MIT students, eleven DeKUT students, the University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa), and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology KNUS4, Ghana). The focus is on African Innovation and Materials.
The Ag. Head of Research-Innovation Ecosystems and Entrepreneurship Education Office, Prof.Ndirangu Kioni, organized with Prof. Chakanetsa Mavhunga, a professor at MIT.

The official closing ceremony for the project's first phase was held on 26th January 2024 at the DeKUT Wildlife Conservancy.
The students exhibited the final products they had been developing and working on during the three weeks.





Gender Training



The Directorate of Gender, Disability and Equity Affairs, in partnership with the Anglican Development Services, trained over 40 students to become Gender Equity Champions yesterday and today. The students were trained on different topics that include an introduction to Gender Equity, gender Equity and GBV as an international issue, abuse and trauma, drug use in connection to abuse and how to deal with survivors.



The trainees are set to be catalysts of positive behaviour change in the University towards Gender Equity and an environment free of gender-based violence.

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