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DeKUT IAESTE Club Celebrates Milestones with Vice Chancellor's Visit



The DeKUT International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE) Club recently paid a courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Eng. Peter N. Muchiri, EBS, to celebrate its outstanding achievements in fostering international collaboration and enhancing the University's global presence.

The DeKUT IAESTE Club plays an integral part in realizing the University's mission by offering students exceptional opportunities to engage in international exchange programs. These programs enable DeKUT students to gain hands-on experience in cutting-edge laboratories and state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities across the globe. Through these experiences, students acquire invaluable technical expertise and practical knowledge, preparing them to excel in a competitive global job market.



One of the club's key achievements is its ability to host exchange students from diverse regions, which enhances the campus community's cultural diversity and promotes the exchange of innovative ideas. These international exchanges broaden students' global perspectives and deepen their understanding of different cultures and global practices. This not only enriches academic learning but also equips students with the cross-cultural skills needed to thrive in a globally interconnected world.





The DeKUT IAESTE Club's commitment to excellence and its contributions to global engagement reflect the University's dedication to providing an education that is both locally relevant and globally competitive. Through initiatives like the IAESTE Club, DeKUT continues to focus on its mission of preparing students for success in a rapidly evolving global economy. By fostering impactful student exchange programs and forging international partnerships, DeKUT is further solidifying its position as a leading institution that produces not only highly skilled graduates but also global citizens capable of shaping a collaborative and innovative world.

DeKUT Students Honoured with Prestigious Gold Level Certificate at the President's Award-Kenya



DeKUT is thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievement of 38 students who were recently awarded the prestigious Gold Level Certificate by His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H., President of the Republic of Kenya. This recognition, presented during the President's Award-Kenya (PA-K) ceremony, honors the dedication, perseverance, and excellence of young people who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and a commitment to personal development.

The President's Award-Kenya is a national initiative that empowers young individuals by equipping them with essential soft skills and life attributes, preparing them to navigate the challenges of life and work. The program helps participants develop resilience, adaptability, and positive habits, ensuring they are well-positioned to contribute meaningfully to society. These attributes, cultivated through the program, form a solid foundation for shaping responsible and impactful leaders.



For the 38 DeKUT students, receiving the Gold Level Certificate is a testament to their hard work, commitment, and dedication to personal growth. The award represents the culmination of a series of rigorous challenges and activities, including adventurous expeditions in the Aberdare Ranges. These expeditions offer participants opportunities to develop key skills such as teamwork, endurance, and resilience, all of which are vital for both personal and professional success.

Beyond individual growth, the DeKUT President's Award initiative has made a profound impact on the community. Through mentorship programs at Muringato and Nyaribo primary and secondary schools, DeKUT students have worked closely with young learners, guiding and inspiring them to achieve their own personal milestones. These mentorship efforts not only empower the students involved but also contribute to positive social change and transformation in local communities.





The DeKUT President's Award program underscores the University's commitment to producing well-rounded graduates who excel academically and are equipped with the values, skills, and experiences needed to make meaningful contributions to society. As DeKUT continues to celebrate the success of its students in the President's Award-Kenya, the University remains dedicated to nurturing the next generation of leaders through holistic programs that focus on character development, skill-building, and community impact.



DeKUT Organizes Team-Building Session for Class Representatives and DeKUTSO Leadership



On 29th January, the Directorate of Students Welfare organized a dynamic team-building session for the University's Class Representatives and the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology Student Organization (DeKUTSO). The event, aimed at enhancing teamwork and leadership among student leaders, proved to be both engaging and impactful. It provided a platform for students to strengthen their collaborative skills and gain a deeper understanding of leadership within the University communit

The session focused on fostering unity and cooperation among student leaders. Participants engaged in activities that emphasized the importance of communication, problem-solving, and collective responsibility—skills that are essential for effective leadership. These exercises not only built trust and camaraderie among the student leaders but also reinforced the value of collaboration in achieving common goals.

A key highlight of the day was an insightful discussion with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Eng. Peter N. Muchiri, EBS, and other members of the University leadership. The discussion offered a unique opportunity for the student leaders to engage directly with the Vice Chancellor, gaining a deeper understanding of the University's strategic vision and goals. It also provided students with a platform to share their perspectives, concerns, and ideas, further strengthening the partnership between the student body and the University administration.



This interaction with the Vice Chancellor and University leadership underscored the importance of student involvement in decision-making processes and highlighted the shared commitment to ensuring a conducive learning environment. Through such engagements, DeKUT continues to empower its students to take an active role in shaping the future of the University, while fostering a sense of responsibility and ownership of the DeKUT experience.









This team-building session is part of DeKUT's ongoing efforts to develop well-rounded student leaders who are not only focused on academic excellence but are also equipped with the interpersonal skills necessary for effective governance and community engagement. By providing opportunities for students to enhance their leadership skills, DeKUT is nurturing a generation of leaders who will contribute positively to both the University and society at large.





DeKUT Career Day : A Platform for Career Growth and Academic Insight



On 30th January 2025, DeKUT hosted its highly anticipated Career Day, bringing together staff, invited guests, parents, secondary school students, and form four leavers for an insightful and engaging day focused on career guidance, academic exploration, and industry networking. This event offered a unique opportunity for students and parents to connect with industry professionals, learn from academic leaders, and explore the various career pathways available to them.

DeKUT's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Eng. Peter N. Muchiri, EBS, delivered the keynote address, elaborated on the reasons for choosing DeKUT, emphasizing the institution's commitment to providing an education that shapes students' futures. He underscored the importance of acquiring relevant and adaptable skills in today's dynamic job landscape. Through his insights on the University's dedication to nurturing versatile graduates, the Vice Chancellor instilled a sense of purpose and direction among the students and form four leavers as they contemplate their future paths.





A key highlight of the event was the panel discussions, which featured prominent representatives from both academia and industry. Beyond the panel discussions, students had the opportunity to participate in a raffle competition, adding an element of excitement to the day. The event also featured a vibrant exhibition, showcasing the various schools, institutes, centers, and sponsors associated with DeKUT. These exhibitions allowed students to engage with faculty members, industry representatives, and potential employers, gaining firsthand knowledge of the diverse opportunities available both within and outside the University.





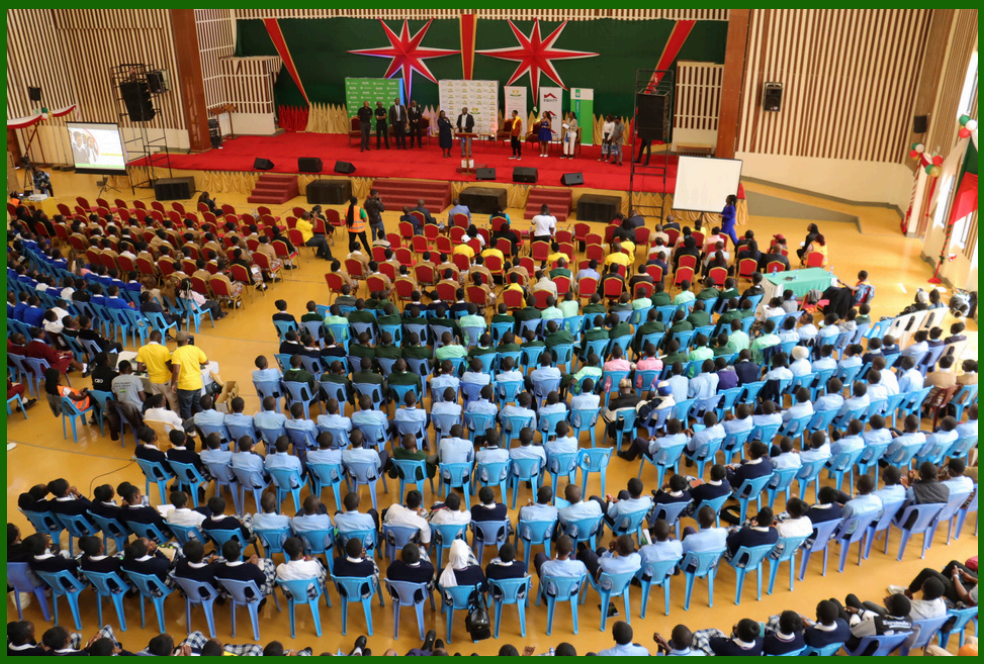




The DeKUT Career Day was a resounding success, providing students with invaluable insights into both the academic and professional realms. Through engaging discussions, networking opportunities, and interactive exhibitions, the event reaffirmed DeKUT's commitment to preparing its students for the challenges and opportunities of the future. By continuing to build stronger ties between academia and industry, initiatives like Career Day play a crucial role in shaping the career trajectories of students, ensuring they are well-equipped to make meaningful contributions to their communities and beyond.


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HIKVISION Launches Safe Campus and Smart Education in Kenya



DeKUT's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Eng. Peter N. Muchiri, EBS, and the Director of ICT, Dr. Anthony M. Maina, recently represented the institution at the Hikvision Smart Education and Safe Campus event in Nairobi.

The event focused on advancements in smart education technologies and campus safety. Sponsored by Hikvision, the forum provided a platform for discussions on innovative solutions in the education sector.

DeKUT was among the institutions awarded a 65-inch interactive smart screen, a significant addition that underscores DeKUT's commitment to enhancing educational experiences as part of the initiative.

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