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### MOTTO

Better Life through  
Technology

### VISION STATEMENT

A Premier Technological  
University Excelling in  
Quality Education, Research,  
and Technology Transfer.

### MISSION STATEMENT

To Provide Academically  
Stimulating, Culturally  
Diverse and Quality Learning  
Environment that Fosters  
Research, Innovation and  
Technology for Attainment  
of National Development  
Goals.

The university had a buzz of activities in the month of May. These activities were a success due to the hard work and cooperation that both staff members and students put in. Much appreciation goes to all staff members and students for their contribution.



### DeKUT STUDENTS SENSITIZED ON OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN EAC

On the 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2015, officials from the Ministry East African Affairs, Commerce and Tourism visited the university and gave a talk to our students concerning the East African Community (EAC) integration projects and programs. They enlightened our students of available opportunities which they could take advantage of and work with the ministry.



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### FIRST DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

On 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 DeKUT staff and students were trained in disaster preparedness by the National Disaster Management Unit (NDMU) at the University Auditorium. Students and staff were trained on self-defence and survival techniques.

## EBK VISITS DeKUT FOR FINAL INSPECTION

Engineering Board of Kenya (EBK) came for the final inspection between the 19th and the 21st of May, 2015. They were impressed by the quality of equipments that the university had for its engineering programmes. They also had a discussion forum with student representatives from the school of engineering to address their queries and concerns.



## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



The university staff members through the Fitness club participated in the Mater Heart Run that took place on the 23rd May, 2015 in Nairobi. The run is aimed at raising funds towards heart surgery for children with heart conditions in Kenya.

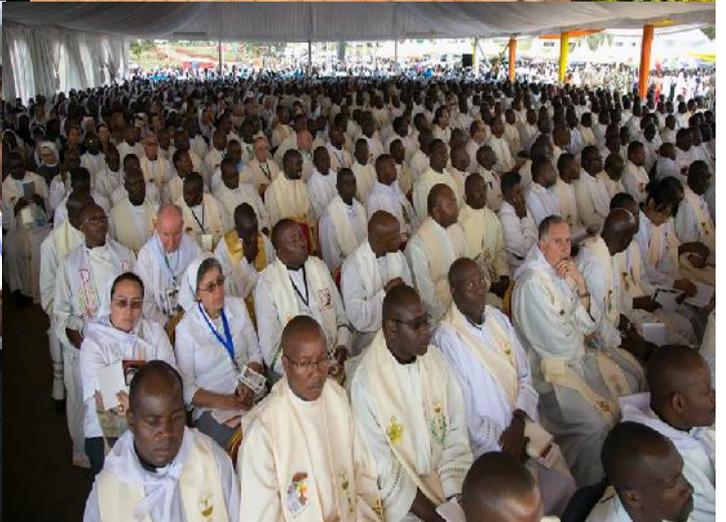
## DeKUT HOST FIRST BEATIFICATION TO BE HELD ON AFRICAN SOIL



The Beatification of Sr. Irene Stefani was held at the main campus grounds on 23rd May 2015. It was a grand occasion. It was graced by a sea of Cardinals, bishops, priests and nuns from all over the world. In attendance was the president of Kenya His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, First Lady Margret

Kenyatta, Vice President William Ruto, former president Mwai Kibaki, Nyeri county governor Nderitu Gachagua, Nyeri county Senator Mutahi Kagwe among other government and political figures. DeKUT goes down in history as the university that hosted the first ever beatification to be held on African soil. DeKUT will also become a pilgrim destination for Catholic faithful following this occasion. A commemorative plaque was also unveiled by President Uhuru Kenyatta and Cardinal Polycarp Pengo, who was the Pope's representative during the occasion.

## BEATIFICATION PICTORIAL



# 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY

## 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY A SUCCESS

The 3rd graduation ceremony was held on 29th May. We had 1272 graduates during this year's graduation ceremony. This year's Honoris Causa was Dr. Nderitu Ndegwa, a dedicated pioneer civil servant. The university recognised his contributions to the country through his activities as a pioneer Kenyan economist. Mr. Ndegwa has contributed immensely to the development of Kenya's economic and monetary system. He spearheaded the establishment of the Central Bank of Kenya, and Kenya's own monetary system. Prior to this, as the first African Head of Civil Service, he also contributed to the africanization of the Kenyan civil service following the attainment of independence. He has also contributed to the development of society through various economic initiatives and establishment of education institutions.

DeKUT is the first university to graduate the double intake cohorts who were admitted in the academic year 2011-2012. We managed to achieve this because the university has an accelerated learning programme that has seen our student's graduate ahead of their peers across the country.



The Institute of Food Bio-resources Technology (IFBT) graduated its very first student in Doctor of Philosophy in Food Science and Technology this year. The first class of students in the Master of Science in Industrial Engineering also graduated this year together with the first class of 44 students in Bachelor of Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality Management.

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