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STAFF MOVES

New Appointments

The following staff also took up appointment at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology:

Antony Maundu
Graphic Designer

Daniel Wainaina
Assistant Security Officer

Brian Mutua
Teaching Assistant
Civil Engineering

Esther Kareithi
Legal Assistant II

Dr. Naomi Mutea
Senior Lecturer
Nursing

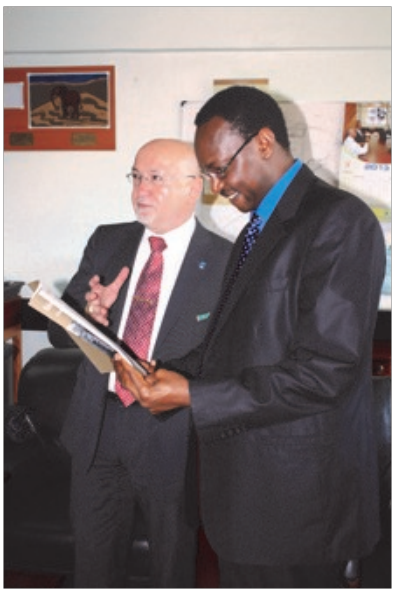
Geoffrey Gikunda
Coffee Supervisor

DeKUT Collaboration with TUAS, Wildau– Germany



Prof. László Ungvári, President, Technical University of Applied Sciences (TUAS), Wildau, Germany together with Prof. Marcus Frohme seen with Prof. Ndirangu Kioni, Vice Chancellor Dedan Kimathi University of Technology. This was part of the collaboration going on between the two institutions.

Prof. P. N. Kioni, DeKUT Vice Chancellor welcomed the visiting professors and held discussions on a number of collaboration projects.





Prof. László Ungvári, President, Technical University of Applied Sciences (TUAS), Germany during his visit to DeKUT. Prof. P.N. Kioni, Vice Chancellor DeKUT looking on during a commemorative tree planting ceremony by Prof. Ungvári.

One of the projects, which has already received from DAAD, is mounting of a double Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering. In this, students will take some of the courses at DeKUT and others at TUAS, Germany and upon meeting certain requirements obtain degrees from both institutions.

DeKUT host Google Developers Group (GDG) DevFest



The last DevFest of the Kenyan series under the (devfestkenya) brand was hosted by Dedan Kimathi University of Technology on 19th October, 2013. The event participants included over 80 enthusiastic developers, 20% of them Professionals and 80% Students.

The event kicked off with a recap of the GDG Europe Summit by Kenneth Kinyanjui. He expounded on emerging Google technologies such as the Chromium Project, Google Cloud Platform. Joseph Ndung'u, presented on the Chrome Dev Tools and Arlus Ishmael, DeKUT Bsc. IT students, gave a presentation on Google Cloud Platform too.

Femi Taiwo, GDG Champion and Web Developer—Nigeria, took center stage and enlightened the participants on Web Development with HTML5. Other detailed presentations covered Android, BlackBerry and other Mobile platforms.

In the afternoon, the participants were treated to various presentations on Codelabs, Android Codelab session, the Google App Engine Session, Diversity in Technology, and UI/UX design on the Android Platform, focusing on the Action Bar and why we should use it.

Google Developer Groups (GDGs) GDG DevFests are large, community-run events that offer speaker sessions across multiple product areas, all-day hack-a-thons, code labs, and more.

Google Developer Groups (GDGs) are for developers who are interested in Google's developer technology; everything from the Android, App Engine, and Google Chrome platforms, to product APIs like the Maps API, YouTube API and Google Calendar API.

Mt. Kenya Academy and Makuyu Boys High School Visit



An engineer at the Machine Shop explaining the operation of an Automatic Steel Worker Machine

The academic tour took place on 18th Oct 2013 where we had two visiting schools Mt. Kenya Academy Senior School and Makuyu Boys. This was an opportunity to share information with the visiting schools about our institution and showcase the university's facilities such as the ADMATC, library and the computer labs which was done through guided tour by the marketing and public relations team.

During the guided tour to our state of the art ADMATC the students had an opportunity to learn about various ultra modern engineering machines and how they operate. The Advanced Design and Manufacturing Training Centre (ADMATC) is established on a legacy of state of the art manufacturing capital equipment and high level of intellectual capital built on strong human skills. It was an exciting learning experience for most of the students who were interested in engineering courses.