

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

**SPEECH BY PROF. HENRY MUTORO DEPUTY VICE-
CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS) DURING THE
OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF
NAIROBI SIXTH OPEN DAY: 28TH TO 30TH APRIL 2016,
AT THE GREAT COURT**

- . Chancellor, Dr. Vijoo Rattansi
- . Other Chancellors present
- . Chairman of Council, Dr. Idle Farah
- . Other Chairs of Council present
- . Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peter F.M. Mbithi
- . University Management Board
- . Senate
- . Members of Staff
- . Students
- . Distinguished guests
- . Ladies and Gentlemen

The University of Nairobi open day is was set for April 28th to 30th, 2016 at the Great Court, Main Campus. This is the sixth time the event is being held since the concept was pioneered in 2008 after a felt need for an open forum of interaction with our clients. The Theme of the Open Day is: ***“Quality and Innovative Education to Sustain Industrial Growth”***.

The event accords academic units (Faculties, Schools, Institutes and Centers) and other University departments an opportunity to showcase their products to various stakeholders, among them prospective students, parents, alumni,

sponsors, government and members of the public who are interested in getting information on programmes offered by the University. This is in addition to opening up the University for public scrutiny and providing a channel for public feedback.

All academic units are required to participate each with its own stand which will be manned by faculty members and administrative staff with support from students. Non-teaching departments shall also participate and exhibit their supportive services. Invitations have also been sent out to select organizations, interested in using the occasion to market their

Products/services.

The event is to be officially opened by **Dr. Cleopa Mailu Cabinet Secretary for Health** and graced by the Chancellor, members of the University Council, members of the Alumni Association, top University management, staff, students and members of the public.

It is my pleasure to welcome the Vice-Chancellor to address us.

You are all welcome.