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Dr. Julius Kipng'etich, the Chief Executive Officer, Uchumi Supermarkets Limited

Dr. Julius Kipng'etich, the Chief Executive Officer, Uchumi Supermarkets Limited and the Chairman, Board of Advisors for AIESEC in UoN, gave the key note presentation titled 'Africa Arise...Our Time is Now.' Mr. Wallace Kantai, Business Editor, NTV and an alumnus of AIESEC in UoN also made a presentation on 'Regional Cooperation.'

Dr. Kipng'etich challenged the students to create a new narrative for Africa. He said that Africa is beginning to look different as interesting developments are taking place and the young generation, the students cannot afford to miss the rising opportunities.

"As the young generation, you need to look at Africa's problems as the greatest opportunities ever presented to you," he said. "You are in a nexus of the greatest stage in the history of revolution of Africa; what will you do to be part of this revolution?"

Dr. Kipng'etich also challenged universities to rethink and revise the academic programmes on offer and meet the rising demands as the continent evolves.

The event was part of the AIESEC Week, in which AIESEC in the University of Nairobi, hosted an interactive lecture dubbed 'Youth Shaping Africa.'