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Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, The President of Kenya and commander-in chief of Kenya Defence Forces

President of the Republic of Kenya, Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta made history at University of Nairobi's College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences when he laid a foundation stone at the Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies

In his speech, Hon. Kenyatta paid a glowing tribute to the late Prof. Wangari Maathai for her relentless work and passion to care for the environment. The late Prof. Maathai founded the Green Belt Movement to help educate people at the grass-root level on environmental issues. A record of 50 Million planted trees has been set through this movement.

President Uhuru Kenyatta quoted Pope Francis and urged University staff and students to 'Love their environment and by doing so, they will be showing love to their neighbour.'