UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

REMARKS BY THE CHANCELLOR, DR. VIJOO RATTANSI DURING THE LAUNCH OF THE DENTAL SCIENCES ALUMNI CHAPTER HELD ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 28, 2018 AT SAROVA PANAFRIC HOTEL
• Vice-Chancellor, University of Nairobi, Prof. Peter Mbithi

• The Chief Guest; Prof. Jacob T. Kaimenyi, Kenya’s Ambassador designate to the Permanent Mission (UNESCO)

• Distinguished Guests,

• Ladies and Gentlemen,
Good Evening,

It gives me great pleasure to join the University of Nairobi Alumni Association and the School of Dental Sciences for the Launch of Dental Sciences Alumni Chapter.

Alumni across the globe play a critical role in the growth and development of their Alma Mater. It is through Alumni Associations that alumni are able to come together to re-connect, network and support their University. I believe that the University of Nairobi Dental Sciences Alumni are pacesetters in the health
sector in the region. I would like to encourage all of you seated here tonight to reflect on how give back to your alma mater either by supporting our students through coaching and mentorships, contributing to our endowment fund, improving infrastructure and generously donating for worthy causes.

It is through your networks that the University is able to reach out to more stakeholders both locally and internationally.
I am aware that the School of Dental Sciences is planning to put up a Post Graduate Center that will enable the school reach out to more students with modern equipment and facilities.

I challenge you to pull together as alumni of this great School and mobilize resources to make this Postgraduate Center a reality. As the Chancellor, I will continue to encourage our Alumni Association to continue supporting the University on the Capital Projects lined up by the University Management.
As I conclude, I want to encourage the Alumni Association to continue with the good work of bringing on board our alumni who are spread across the globe so that we can all work together for the betterment of our University.
To our Alumni gathered here tonight, I urge you to continue supporting the Association through your generous contributions and donations.

Thank You.

DR. (MRS) VIJOO RATTANSI, OGW,

CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI