UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

OPENING REMARKS BY PROF. PETER M.F. MBITHI, VICE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI DURING THE EXTENDED UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016 AT CENTRAL CATERING UNIT AT 2.00 P.M.
The Public Procurement and Regulatory Authority Representative (PPRA)

Kenya Institute of Management representative (KISM)

Members of the University Management Board

Heads of Departments

Members staff from our School of Law and Procurement

Ladies and Gentlemen
I wish to welcome you all to this important sensitization workshop meant to shed more light on the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 that came into force on 7\textsuperscript{th} January 2016.

The University has invited KISM and PPRA who are the major players in the enforcement of Public Procurement Law and Professional Compliance. They have been invited to lead discussions and also to shed light on the underlying factors that informed the enactment of the new law.
Our holding of this sensitization workshop at the earliest opportunity is in keeping with the University tradition of being at the fore-front in the dissemination and discovery of knowledge. The University has always held open discussions whenever there is change in the law of Kenya, including Procurement law.

Let me now outline the expectation of the University out of this workshop:

i) Greater awareness of the new law among all parties involved in the University Procurement and Disposal processes.

ii) Faster implementation and compliance with the new law.
iii) Discussion on the new structures the University is required to put in place to fully implement the new Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.

iv) Improved efficiency and turn-around time in delivery of procurement service.

v) Interaction with experts and regulators of the Public Procurement law.
I am confident that this sensitization workshop will be beneficial to the University entire fraternity.

With those few remarks, I wish to declare this workshop officially open.

God bless you all.

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