UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

REMARKS BY PROF. PETER M.F. MBITHI, VICE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE OFFICES AND CLASSROOMS ON THE 7TH & 8TH FLOOR, UoN TOWERS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018 AT 3. 00 P.M.
• Chinese Ambassador To Kenya H.E. (Dr.) Xianfa Lui
• Consular, Chinese Embassy to Kenya, Wang Xuezheng
• Invited Guests
• Members of the University Community
• Staff
• Students
• Ladies and Gentlemen
It gives me pleasure to join the community of the Confucius Institute globally and specifically the Confucius Institute in the University of Nairobi at the occasion of celebrating success in infrastructural development of the Confucius Institute.

The Confucius Institute at the University of Nairobi is very pleased to have relocated to the new premises at the University of Nairobi Towers on the 7th and 8th floor.
I wish to express my gratitude and extend the joy of the University of Nairobi community at large to Hanban & Tianjin universities in China and the Chinese Embassy for their generosity in financing the construction, refurbishment and furnishing of the two floors; 7th and 8th of the University of Nairobi Towers, which currently houses the Confucius Institute’s offices and classrooms.
Today’s occasion is a true testimony of our long standing partnership in academia though collaborations with the stated Chinese universities as well as celebration of bilateral international relationships of the two Governments; The Government of Kenya and Chinese Government.

It is worth noting that through the Confucius Institute, many University of Nairobi students and staff have benefited through the exchange program.
Our collaboration and partnership is geared towards achieving the vision of the University through internationalization.

The improved facilities will not only create an excellent working environment, but also provide a conducive learning environment for our students.
For this gesture, we thank and appreciate the Confucius Institute for being part of the University of Nairobi community.

God bless you.

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