REMARKS DELIVERED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL, DR. IDLE FARAH DURING THE FIFTH UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI OPEN DAY AT THE GREAT COURT ON THURSDAY MAY 8, 2014 AT 10.00 A.M.
• Dr. Vijoo Rattansi, Chancellor, University of Nairobi
• Prof. George Magoha, Vice-Chancellor, University of Nairobi
• Deputy Vice-Chancellors
• Principals of Colleges
• Deans and Directors
• Members of Staff
• Students
• Parents
• Prospective Students
• Distinguished guests
• Ladies and Gentlemen
On behalf of the Council of the University of Nairobi, I wish to welcome all of you to the 5th University of Nairobi Open Day. This concept of Open Day, has been successfully implemented at this University since 2007, and the results no doubt have been very clear.

I am glad that the University has selected the theme: providing holistic education that guarantees your success, because this is a call to arms as it were for the public, for all to take advantage to pursue knowledge wherever it may be found.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Council is proud of the performance of the University, which not only has a pool of highly qualified staff, many with international
repute for excellence, but it also has sterling programmes that are contributing immensely to the development of this country. The University remains committed to providing the impetus to accelerate the development of this country.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the University has consistently improved its brand, broadening its curriculum, which is continuously reviewed to reflect the ideals of excellence. Ultimately, our students have been prepared, shaped and mentored by some of the best brains in the world. I am proud of the university’s record, enshrined in the tradition of intellectual discourse, hosting luminaries and statesmen to discuss issues of national and international interest.
Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to assure you that the Council will ensure that the University continues to grow and to provide strategic windows of opportunity for all in search of knowledge. I urge all of you parents, guardians, sponsors and individuals to embrace the moment and be proud members of the University of Nairobi.

Finally I wish to take this opportunity to thank all our stakeholders and particularly the government, who have continued to assist us in the endeavour to make our University a leading center of excellence.

With these few remarks, it is my honor to welcome the Chancellor, Dr. Vijoo Rattansi to give her remarks and
officially declare open, the 5th University of Nairobi Open Day.

Thank you.