UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

REMARDS BY PROF. PETER M.F. MBITHI, VICE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI DURING A PUBLIC LECTURE BY PROF. GEORGE MAEDA OF KYUSHU INSTITUTUE OF TECHNOLOGY HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018 AT CHANDARIA AUDITORIUM AT 3.00 P.M.
- Guests
- Staff of the University
- Students
- Ladies and Gentlemen
It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this Public Lecture by Prof. George Maeda of Kysuhu Institute of Technology titled “the Value of Space Technology”.

Prof. George Maeda received his bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from the Univ. of Maryland in the United States; he received his master’s degree in electrical engineering from Cornell Univ. in New York
State. He then worked at AT&T Bell Laboratories in New Jersey from 1982 to 1989. He worked on the hardware and software of optical fiber systems.

Subsequently, he moved to Japan and worked at Panasonic for 12 years. After that, he worked ten years at Kyushu University – installing magnetometers all over the world. Since 2015, he
has been assistant professor at the Kyushu Institute of Technology, or “Kyutech” for short.

He works at LaSEINE, or Laboratory of Spacecraft Environment Interaction Engineering. The laboratory conducts world class research on nano satellites, and is also superbly equipped with state-of-the-art facilities for testing such satellites.
However, working with the United Nations, LaSEINE specializes in training engineering graduate students so that they are able to start satellite-building efforts in their own countries after graduation from Kyutech. G. Maeda concentrates on recruiting these students and helping them get to the desired personal and national goals.
Thank you.

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