THE VICE CHANCELLOR’S REMARKS DURING THE AWARD OF CHINESE AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2014 AT UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, EDUCATION BUILDING, THEATRE II AT 10.30 A.M.
• H.E. Liu Xianga, Chinese Ambassador to Kenya
• Deputy Vice-Chancellors
• Principals
• Director, Confucious Institute
• Staff and Students
• Ladies and Gentlemen
I take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the University of Nairobi and in particular to the scholarship award. On behalf of the University of Nairobi, I would like to thank the Chinese government for their consideration to extend scholarships to our various students in different disciplines.

This gesture goes a long way in supporting our students who are selected after due verification of family backgrounds to ascertain their neediness.
Your Excellency, the scholarships will be distributed to students in a wide range of disciplines, to enable them to complete their studies.

The award of these scholarships is a demonstration of strong ties between the University of Nairobi and the Chinese government which spans over 10 years. The cooperation has resulted in the establishment of the Confucius Institute and an active staff and student exchange programme.
Your Excellency, the Memorandum of Understanding that has given birth to these scholarships is set to expire in the next three months. In this regard, I am requesting the Chinese Embassy to consider its renewal, so that more students’ can benefit from this programme.

With these few remarks, I once again thank the Chinese government for strengthening its relations with the University of Nairobi by supporting various programmes.
Thank you.