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REMARKS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, PROF. PETER M.F. MBITHI DURING UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES TEAM BUILDING SESSION HELD AT CCU ON FRIDAY MAY 17, 2019 AT 9.00 A.M.
Staff

Ladies and Gentlemen
Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to join you this morning for this team building session.

The University Health Services department is one of the core service delivery units in the University that serves the larger University Community – Students, Staff and their dependants. As you are aware, the pillars of our strategic objectives vest in the thematic areas of - Teaching and Learning, Student
Affairs, and Research, Innovation, and Enterprise. To excel in our core business the University Community must possess the benefit of quality health for all. It is therefore, incumbent on the Health Services personnel who are assembled here today to work as a team to collectively contribute towards the wellbeing of the University Community.
Teamwork begins by building trust and hence the importance of team building activities. Team building is a vital activity! It ensures that departments participate and contribute towards the realization of the Corporate Mission and Vision.

“None of us is as smarter than all of us combined”

Ken Blanchard.
I appreciate that the University Health Services provide round the clock service. This is an act of dedication. The department should put more emphasis on preventive services than curative activities.

I have noted with pride your contribution in the promotion of the University’s image and competitiveness. The department continues to represent us during celebrations and commemoration
of National and International Health days, such as the World Aids Day and the International Day Against Alcohol Drug Abuse And Illicit Human Traffic (IDADA).

I would like to ask members of University Health Services to fully support the national agenda on Universal Health Care through provision of health care to your clients.
In conclusion, “Teamwork is the ability to work together towards a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments, toward organizational objectives. The fuel that allows common people, to attain uncommon results.”

I extend my appreciation to the Chief Medical Officer and the team that organized today’s event. It is now my pleasure to declare the event officially open.
God bless all of you.

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