REMARKS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROF PETER M.F. MBITHI DURING THE 9th UoN OPEN DAY, 2019 CEREMONY HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019 IN TAIFA HALL AT 9.00 A.M.
• Chief Guest – Luisa Fragoso, Chargee D’Affairs, Diplomatic Mission of Portugal in Nairobi

• Chair of Council of the University of Nairobi, Prof. Julia Ojiambo

• Members of the Council

• Chancellor, University of Nairobi, Dr. Vijoo Rattansi

• Chief Executives and representatives of partner organizations

• Members of the UoN Alumni Association

• The Senate
• Staff and Students

• Members of various professional bodies

• Invited guests

• Parents

• Distinguished Ladies and gentlemen
I would like to take this special opportunity to welcome you to our open day. Open days are one of the key requirements by the Commission for University Education. They offer increased access to sustainable quality higher education through quality assurance enhancement and information service.

Open days are invaluable and provide prospective students with momentous experience of what it feels like to be in a university. Parents and students will find it easy and convenient to interact with our professors and current students about the
requirements of your preferred course. It acts as an eye-opener and gives you some insights on the relevant courses and options in your priority list. You will also be able to see various extra-curricular activities that take place here and find out where you can excel.

I urge you to tour and see some of our facilities around our town campus such as; the modern library and bookshop, sports facilities, furnished auditoriums, lovely campus accommodation and good spots to relax with friends around the campus.
Attending this event will answer your numerous questions about our University. We have many market-driven courses that we offer. Being able to get a sense of where you wish to study is really important because it makes you prepared and conscious of what to anticipate from the institution. For that reason, the experience you get will make you learn, grow and prosper in life.
To our partners,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your sustained partnership. This event will give you an opportunity to have a more authentic feel of how the university impacts both the internal and external community. Interactions with partners and researchers especially on matters related to our market-driven courses and curricula provide us with the important feedback for improving our quality and image.
In conclusion, I am confident that three days will provide a platform for enhancing accessibility and quality service delivery to our customers.

Thank you all!

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