UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

WELCOMING REMARKS BY PROF. PETER M.F. MBITHI, VICE-CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, DURING THE LAUNCH OF A BOOK BY PROFESSOR GEORGE MAGOHA TITLED “TOWER OF TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP” HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI TOWERS AT 9.00 A.M.
• Hon. Dr Fred Matiang’i, The Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Education,
• The CEO, East African Educational Publishers
• The Chairman, East African Educational Publishers
• Former Vice Chancellors present
• The Resident Representative, Ford Foundation
• Staff
• Students
• Ladies and Gentlemen
On behalf of the University Community, I wish to warmly welcome all of you here today to this launch ceremony for the book, entitled “Tower of Transformational Leadership” by Prof. George Magoha.

Indeed, I want to let you know that Prof. Magoha is one of our own, a Doctor, a Don, an experienced University Administrator and a Professional in the
education sector of this land. Prof. Magoha wears so many hats, that it is not easy to describe him and his roles. So let me just state that we as a community have benefitted immensely from his contributions.

Ladies and gentlemen, this book is a testament to the maxim that a true don, worth their salt must engage continuously in publishing not only of articles and book chapters in their area of specialization, but
also to publish for a general readership, mindful of explicating concepts to the bare minimum. I salute Prof Magoha for taking up the testy subject of leadership, and of servant leadership and breaking it down so that we appreciate it.

I wish that we would all begin to apply some of the principles alluded to in the book. If we do so, then we
will prove our worth not only as the university community but also as Kenyans.

Ladies and gentlemen, the motto of this University: *Unitate et Labore*, implores us, regardless of gender, age, creed, class and aspirations, to work together. In this labor called education for all we must embrace the transformation agenda, with unity of purpose,
merging our energy and synergy for hard and dedicated work.

Once again, I thank you all for gracing this occasion, and also urge you to interact freely and constructively, and remember that you can all make your home here at the university of Nairobi.
God bless you all.

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