UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

WELCOME REMARKS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR DURING DAY OF THE CHANCELLOR’S CAREER FAIR

THEME: ENTREPRENEUSHIP
Principal Secretary, Kevit Dessai,

Our Panelists,

Guest Speakers

Distinguished Facilitators,

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am delighted to welcome you all to the University to continue with our program which began yesterday on a very high note. I must confess that our resolutions during the roundtable discussion with the Industry and the government were very encouraging and we look forward to sustaining the culture of engagement so that we can create safe places for our youths to prosper.

Yesterday, we witnessed the official launch of the Office of the Career Service services by Amb. Amina Mohammed. We also had motivating speeches from Industry-stakeholders. These were followed by parallel trainings on employability skills.
I am sure many of you were challenged and you will continue to be challenged!

In this era characterized by borderless society and stiff competition, it has become evidently clear that the youth need to identify their talent early in life to support their career dreams. You must have passion and ambition to turn your dreams to reality!

Pessimists see every challenge as an obstacle while Optimists see opportunities in every obstacle.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today, we are also honored and privileged to have a strong government representation from various Ministries and some respectable people from the
industry and the Academia to share with us their insights on the journey to successful entrepreneurship.

As a university we have continued to train and equip our students with the relevant skills to enable them walk out of the University ready for employment or empowered to create jobs for themselves and others.

I therefore wish to appreciate all of you for turning up.

It is therefore my humble duty to invite the Chancellor to make her remarks.