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CHANCELLOR’S REMARKS DURING DAY 2 OF THE CARREER FAIR

CLOSING CEREMONY
Principal Secretaries Present

Mr. Ronald Osumba, Chairperson of the Youth Enterprise Fund

Vice Chancellor Prof. Peter Mbithi

Deputy Vice Chancellors

Chief Executive Officers and representatives of government parastatals and private sector Exhibitors

Invited guests

University staff, students and friends good afternoon!
Let me take just a few minutes to move the vote of thanks on my own behalf and that of the entire University of Nairobi fraternity for the successful inaugural Chancellor's Career Fair and the successful launch of the Office of Career Services, University of Nairobi Chapter.

First and foremost, I want to thank the government and specifically through the Cabinet Secretaries of the Ministries of Education, Science and Technology and the Ministry for Public Service, Youth Empowerment and Gender for gracing this
inaugural event and for facilitating the enriching presence of their Permanent Secretaries and Policy makers. The government participation is highly appreciated.

Secondly, the Chief Executive Officers of state corporations and private companies and representatives of industry that heeded our call and partnered with us in this event either through personal presence or those of your staff and nominees, sponsorship, exhibitions, secondment of staff and participation at CEO’s roundtable and various breakaway sessions
over the last two days. The event would not have been successful without you! Thank you!

Thirdly, our exhibitors from industry and the student body for the innovative exhibitions and for their patience during this time. What a beautiful show! Asantenisana.

Let me also thank our staff and students for their time and vibrant participation in this event. Your presence has added value to the purpose for which this event was conceived and I verily believe that this shared experience
has gone a long way in achieving that purpose. Thank you very much.

To the Chancellor's committee including the Directorate of University Advancement, that put in countless hours behind the scenes and toiled quietly for many nights to put things together, I cannot thank you enough. To the members of faculty and specifically the Institute of Development Studies that worked with the Chancellor's committee to finesse our rough ideas and the requisite literature reviews and documentation that gave life and character
to this event, your efforts have immensely contributed to the success of this day. Asantenisana.

Finally, to the Vice Chancellor and his able deputies, I want to thank you in a special way for undivided support dotting all the i’s and crossing all the right t’s and making this event the resounding success that it is.

We hope that this will be a watershed to many successful events that will restore faith and hope of our students and industry in the
quality and employability of the human resource that we produce. As this is scheduled to be a biannual event and taking que from the two graduations that we have every years, we have agreed that the next Chancellor’s Career Fair be held simultaneously with the Nairobi Innovation Week so as to expand participation and harness the collective benefit of these two events.

To all of you all that have made time to be here, I cannot thank you enough for honoring us with your presence. As you disperse to your
various destinations, may the Almighty bless the work of your hands and may success be your portion.

May the Almighty bless you all, may he bless the University of Nairobi and may He bless Kenya.