



APPRECIATION

BY THE AG. VICE CHANCELLOR

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

PROF. JOSPHAT MWATELAH

DURING

THE AWARD OF UNIVERSITY CHARTER

BY H.E. PRESIDENT MWAI KIBAKI

ON 30TH JANUARY 2013

**Your Excellency, Hon. Mwai Kibaki, C.G.H, M.P., the President and Commander -
in -Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya,**

**The Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology, Hon. Prof. Margaret
Kamar,**

Cabinet Ministers and Assistant Ministers present,

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of State and Public Service, Mr. Francis Kimemia,

Permanent Secretary Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Prof.
Crispus Kiamba,

Ambassadors and High Commissioners present,

Provincial Commissioner,

Mombasa County Commissioner

The Mayor, Mombasa Municipal Council

Chairman of the Commission for University Education Board, Prof. Ezra Maritim

Executive Director, Commission for University Education, Prof. David Kimutai Some,

Chancellor, JKUAT, Prof. Francis Gichaga,

Chancellor Technical University of Mombasa

Vice Chancellor, JKUAT, Prof. Mabel Imbuga

Vice Chancellors and Deputy Vice Chancellors from other universities

Members of Council of the Technical University of Mombasa

Members of Council from other Universities

Staff and students of the Technical University of Mombasa

Distinguished guests

Ladies and Gentlemen

All protocol observed

Your Excellency Sir, since being a University College, we have been mentored well by the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT).

Allow me Sir, to invite the Vice chancellor of JKUAT, Prof. Mabel Imbuga, accompanied by the Chacncellor JKUAT, Prof. Francis Gichaga and chairman of JKUAT Council, Dr Ekuru Aukot to give their goodwill message.

Your Excellency Sir, in our quest for excellence, we have been priviledged to work with international, regional and local bodies in partnership.

Allow me Sir, to acknowledge good will messages from these partners:

Internationally;

- Polytechnique du Roma- Italy
- University of Ghent- Belgium
- University of Technology- Malaysia
- Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics of Africa based in Nairobi
- Kyambogo University, Uganda
- Makerere University, Uganda
- Mbeya Institute for Science and Technology, Tanzania
- African Institute for Capacity Development based in JKUAT

Your Excellency Sir, allow me to also acknowledge the goodwill and support we have received from our sister institutions:

- Chuka University
- Dedan Kimathi University of Technology
- The Catholic University of Eastern Africa
- Technical University of Kenya
- Bondo University College

- Kabianga University College
- Pwani University College
- Multi Media University College of Kenya
- Strathmore University
- South Eastern University College
- Rongo University College
- Chepkoilel University College
- Meru University College of Science & Technology
- Commission for University Education
- National Council for Science and Technology

Your Excellency Sir, I would like to acknowledge our partners in the industry;

- National Bank of Kenya
- Co-operative Bank of Kenya
- Standard Chartered Bank
- National Council for Science and Technology
- Kenya Coconut Development Authority
- Kenya Maritime Authority
- Kenya Ferries Services
- Kenya Marine and Fisheries Institute
- Toyota Kenya Ltd and
- Mabati Rolling Mills.

Your Excellency Sir, allow me to invite the Chancellor of Technical University of Mombasa to make his remarks.

Thank you very much your Excellency Sir.