

**Remarks by Eng. Michael Kamau, CBS,
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Members of the Board of Trustees present, The University Chancellor, Representatives of the University Governing Council present, The Vice-Chancellor, The University Senate, The University Management Board, Members of the press, Distinguished guests, Alumni, Graduating Class of 2017, Ladies and Gentlemen. **Good Morning!**

It is a great pleasure to join you and the rest of the Kenyans in celebrating the Management University of Africa Graduation Day, which is annually celebrated every December.

It is therefore critical that the students have confidence in the quality of education offered in this institution

and the culture instilled as well as the flexible mode of studies, small class sizes that ensures each students get personalized attention from their lecturers, the caliber of students it attracts and the quality of education provided.

It is indeed a privilege and great pleasure for me this morning to stand before you to preside over this auspicious occasion of the Management University of Africa's Graduation Ceremony. This being the 4th graduation the University is holding, it is indeed a great milestone in its vibrant growth.

The theme of this year's graduation is '*Empowered to Lead and Transform Society*'.

Ladies and gentlemen,

The Education sector has continued to maintain consistency in its goal of producing citizens with skills, knowledge, expertise and personal qualities that are required to support a growing economy. As you are aware, as Kenya's population growth and life expectancy continues to rise, there is an increased demand for quality education by the entire nation at large. This calls for the need to provide consistent and cost-effective education. The Council is pleased to work in line with the Ministry of Education standards, which are notably; providing, promoting and coordinating life-long education, training and research for Kenya's sustainable development.

Distinguished guests,

We all know that Kenya's future as a prosperous and internationally competitive nation largely depends on the University Education system. As the Chairman of the University Governing Council, we as Council Members have the mandate of repositioning the Education Sector, to contribute optimally to the achievement of this country's strategic goals of diversifying our education system, creating jobs, and broadening the range of economic opportunities available to Kenyan graduates through. As a nation, Kenyans rely on good education systems to create a sustainable pool of highly trained human resource capital that underpins our national ambitions of being a knowledge-based economy.

The President of the Republic of Kenya gave us the mandate to realize the country's ultimate goal of a prosperous, just, cohesive and democratic nation. The Government, through The Ministry of Education, will enable and support citizens to develop and apply their skills, knowledge and creativity in their daily endeavors.

That is why the MUA University Governing Council ensures that the Education offered here is focused, efficient and able to create knowledge and deliver accessible, equitable, relevant and quality training to all graduates. We commit all our skills, energy, and collective integrity wholeheartedly to playing our part, but how much success we deliver is also dependent on the graduands' commitment to fulfilling and surpassing our expectations.

I would like, on behalf of all MUA University Governing Council members, to acknowledge and express gratitude for the continued prayers and support from the students, guardians, various sponsors for various programmes, service providers, faculty members and administration staff.

As I conclude, I would like to thank you - our partners - without whom, we would not have achieved these great steps, I urge you to continue supporting and contributing to the education industry, which plays a catalytic role in spurring regional social and economic growth.

To all the graduands,

Congratulations once again!!!

Thank you and May God bless you!