SPEECH

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Good Morning.
I am delighted to see all of you present here today, as we start this important training on ethics and anti-corruption. In particular, I welcome our guests led by the Chief Executive Officer/Secretary, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, Mr. Halakhe D. Waqo.

I want to start by saying that as a University are privileged to have this training being conducted at the University premises by officers from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission. I want to welcome all of you for this important training on ethics and Integrity.
The staff members who have been nominated for the training represent the various departments and sections at the University. After this training you will be the Integrity Assurance Officers for the University and will be charged with the role of spearheading corruption prevention strategies both at the University and the Republic.

This training will equip you with the necessary skills for detecting corruption loopholes and developing mitigation strategies to prevent corruption at the University. Other members of staff have previously been trained as integrity assurance officers by the Commission and they play a key role in the fight against corruption in the University. The Integrity Committees are very active at the University and this has helped in the efforts to fight corruption.

The already trained Integrity Assurance Officers provide the secretarial services to the various Integrity Committees at the University and also conduct capacity building on ethics and Integrity among members of staff.

This training is therefore not only going to help the University achieve one of the performance contracting targets but also strengthen the
mechanisms already in place towards corruption prevention at the University. I want to wish all the trainees a good time through the four days training and encourage you to take this opportunity to learn as much as possible from the Commission.

The University will benefit a lot from the skills you are going to acquire from this training. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission led by the Chief Executive Officer/Secretary, Mr. Halakhe Wako for the work that you are doing in the country and especially in institutions such as ours towards fighting corruption.

As you will note, adherence to a dynamic set of standards for a professional’s work-related conduct requires a personal commitment to the lifelong effort to act ethically and with integrity. Therefore, as you undergo the training, make sure that this becomes for you a lifelong transformational process that will empower you for integrity service.

With those remarks, I now declare the training on ethics and integrity officially open.
Thank you.