

**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**

**Remarks**

**By**

**PROF. RATEMO MICHIEKA, PhD, EBS, FKNAS**  
*Chairman of the University Council*

**38<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony**  
**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2015**

- + Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education –  
Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi;**
- + The Chancellor – Dr. Benson Wairegi;**
- + Your Excellencies the Ambassadors and  
High Commissioners;**
- + Members of Council;**
- + Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olive Mugenda;**
- + Chancellors of Sister Universities;**
- + Vice-Chancellors of Sister Universities;**
- + Members of Senate;**
- + Parents and Guardians;**

 **Graduands;**

 **Distinguished Guests;**

 **Ladies and Gentlemen;**

**Good Morning.**

**It gives me great pleasure to be here today,  
on this auspicious occasion of the 38<sup>th</sup>  
Graduation Ceremony. May I join the Vice-  
Chancellor in congratulating the graduands  
being conferred and awarded various**

**degrees, diplomas and certificates of  
Kenyatta University.**

**Feel confident that you have attained a world class education from this University. I urge you to go out there and face the world with patriotism, devotion and commitment. If you cannot secure a white collar job, know that you have the skills and the ability to create jobs. Do not always wish to be job seekers but job creators.**

**Mr. Chancellor Sir, as we celebrate this graduation ceremony, I would like to highlight that Kenyatta University is committed to becoming a Centre of Academic Excellence. As Council, we are happy with the progress being made by the institution. The timely completion of the some key projects is a case in point. These include the Campanile, Phase one of the Uni-City which houses a shopping mall, retail shops, a Petrol Station; and the new**

**impressive, state-of-the-art. It takes commitment and visionary leadership for an institution to register such developments as we have witnessed at Kenyatta University in the recent past. To this end, I wish to thank the Vice-Chancellor – Prof. Olive Mugenda and her Management team for steering this development agenda.**

**The developments in the University are also as a result of concerted effort involving**

**teaching, non-teaching staff and students. I thank the Government for the support it has given us in various university initiatives. We look forward to your continued support.**

**As I conclude, I urge you the graduands to invest your time, energy and resources in worthwhile pursuits. Determine what should be the most important ventures in life and focus on them. Do not be distracted. Once again I wish to congratulate now and wish**

**you successful careers in respective  
disciplines.**

**Thank you.**