

**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**

**Speech by**

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- ✚ Chief Administrative Secretary and Principal Secretary, State Department for University Education and Research, Ministry of Education, Prof. Collette A. Suda;
- ✚ The Chairman of Kenyatta University Council – Prof. Shem Migot-Adholla;
- ✚ Members of Kenyatta University Council;
- ✚ Our Guest Speaker, Dr. Florence M. Wambugu, Founding Director and Chief Executive Officer of Africa Harvest Biotech Foundation International;
- ✚ Vice-Chancellor of Kenyatta University – Prof. Paul K. Wainaina;
- ✚ Your Excellences the Ambassadors and High Commissioners present;
- ✚ Chancellors of other Universities;
- ✚ Vice-Chancellors present;

- ✚ Members of University Senate;
- ✚ Staff and Students of Kenyatta University;
- ✚ Parents and Guardians;
- ✚ Fellow Graduands;
- ✚ Distinguished Guests;
- ✚ Ladies and Gentlemen;

### **Good Morning!**

My name is Mr. David Nthiwa Muli from the School of Pure and Applied Sciences. I am privileged and yet humbled this morning, that after four years of hard work, our families and us the graduands have one more reason to thank God for Kenyatta University. We all can remember congregating here for the Matriculation Ceremony – young, naive and without much sense of direction. The words of advice given to us during that ceremony and which many of us took

close to our hearts have borne fruit. We are now leaving this great Institution as young scholars with a wealth of knowledge and skills ready to face the world out there with confidence and optimism.

Kenyatta University has consistently provided us with a conducive learning environment, thanks to the able leadership of the Vice-chancellor and members of the Management Board and Senate. We had the best of facilities for both curricular and co-curricular activities at our disposal during our journey at the University. We do not take this for granted, because we know it has taken good planning and allocation of resources to make KU what it is today.

We are proud of our Professors and Lecturers who have sojourned with us and inculcated valuable life skills, mentored us and taught us how to network with industry. We are truly well

equipped and we look forward to joining the ranks of respected and accomplished KU Alumni in the job market. To our parents, families and guardians, we appreciate your sacrifices, hard work, good will and devotion in facilitating our education right from the start.

To our academic siblings that we are leaving behind: remember that you are part of a tradition of wholesome learning and excellence. Learn from the positivity we have left behind, play your part and mentor a comrade and in this way, you will help sustain the rich KU brand that we are all proud of.

My fellow graduands, let us all resolve to journey together with our Alma Mater on the road to excellence.

**MAY GOD BLESS US ALL! GOD BLESS KU! GOD BLESS KENYA!**