

Former V-C appointed V-P

The former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nairobi Dr. Josephat Karanja, has been appointed the Vice-President and Minister for Home Affairs and National Heritage. Dr. Karanja, 58, had a stint in foreign service when he served as Kenya's first High Commissioner to London in 1963, a post he held until 1970 when he was appointed the Vice-Chancellor of the fully-fledged University of Nairobi. The new Vice-President holds a B.A. (Hons) and Ph.D. and held the post of Vice-Chancellor between 1970 and May 1979 when he resigned to contest Parliamentary elections.

He contested for Githunguri constituency but joined parliament in 1986 when he was elected to represent Mathare Constituency in Nairobi. Following his victory, Dr. Karanja was appointed an Assistant Minister for Research, Science and Technology a

post he held until his appointment as Kenya's fifth Vice-President since independence.

The entire University of Nairobi Community wish him every success in his new and challenging appointment.



Dr. Karanja: Former V-C now V-P