

Dr. Joseph Wanjui, Chancellor, University of Nairobi, when he visited the School of Business

School of Business challenged to compete internationally

he Chancellor of the University of Nairobi, Dr. Joseph B. Wanjui, has challenged the School of Business to re-engineer itself and attain world class status to rival its peers in developed countries. He said this in March, 2011, during a tour of the facilities at the School of Business, Lower Kabete Campus.

In view of the competition emerging from other business schools in the region, the Chancellor challenged the School of Business to be proactive and ensure that it maintains an edge over its competitors through introduction of courses targeting different interest groups in the market.

The School of Business remains the largest in the region and the most popular through its twin programmes of Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) and the Master in Business Administration (MBA). It has enrolled over 6,000 students in the two programmes and has campuses in Kisumu and Mombasa. It also has a number of international students including 30 MBA students sponsored by the government of Liberia.

The School recently introduced a day-time programme to cater for selfsponsored students at its Lower Kabete campus. In 2010, Barclays Bank of Kenya endowed a chair in the Department of Finance and Accounting which enabled the recruitment of Prof. Erasmus Kaijage, a world renowned scholar.

On arrival, Dr. Wanjui was received by top University management led by the Chairman of Council, Mr. John Simba and the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. George Magoha, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, and the College Management team led by the Principal, Prof. Enos Njeru, Deputy Principal, Prof. Peter K'Obonyo and Dean, School of Business, Mr. Stephen Nzuve among others.