

United Nation University (UNU) which is administering Japanese Ministry of Education program to encourage Japanese graduate students to conduct field research in Africa as per Japanese government's scheme to develop closer relations with Africa, send one of their students to Kenya to carry out a research.

University of Nairobi being among the best universities in Africa as well as within its region was their choice. They (UNU) made request through Prof. Okelo Odongo the director of the school of Computing and Informatics of University of Nairobi for a student from **Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology** by the name Mr. Hideaki Konno to conduct his research for three months as from January to April. This was granted and the university provided him with the necessary input for a successful research through the department of Electrical and Information Engineering.

Mr. Hideaki (Harry) Konno is a second year master's student majoring in knowledge management in the school of Knowledge Science at Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology and he is also working at a wireless mobile network company in Japan. He carried out research based on *Knowledge Management for Product Services System Development in Telecommunication* with Kenya as a comparative study. He was under direct supervision of Dr. Mucemi Gakuru who is a senior lecturer at the University of Nairobi in the Department of Electrical and Information Engineering specializing in Telecommunication.

As per the agreement, Mr. Hideaki was expected to give seminars on his research to the postgraduate students and staff during the three months period of which he did successfully. This was approved by the senior lecturer and chairman of the department of electrical and Information Engineering Dr. H. Ouma Absaloms.

*Mr. Hideaki presenting his research to senior lecturers of university of Nairobi led by E.I.E Departmental Chairman Dr. H.A Ouma.*