

Vice-Chancellor lauds Innovation Week Organizing Committee

The University of Nairobi Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peter Mbithi treated the Innovation Week organizing committee members to a cocktail at the Vice-Chancellor's Parlour today August 12, 2013.

Speaking during the cocktail, the Vice-Chancellor expressed his wish to have the Innovation Week become an annual event in the University calendar and a global event that will make an impact in the society.

He took the opportunity to thank those who participated and contributed to the successful event; from the sponsors like Barclays Bank, Equity Bank, Jambo Pay, Intel East Africa, Israel Embassy in Kenya, Konza City Techno-polis among others.

During his inauguration in January, 2015 as the new Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Mbithi expressed his desire to transform the University using technology and innovation and the success of the Innovation week goes a long way in achieving that mandate.

The presence of the business entrepreneurs like Dr. Manu Chandaria, CEO Chandaria Group of Companies, Dr. James Mwangi, CEO Equity Bank, Mr. Vimal Shah, CEO, Bidco East Africa, Mr. Jeremy Awori, CEO, Barclays Bank of Kenya among others and the interest from the general public speaks volume of a University roaring to put Kenyan on the global map of innovation just like Israel has done.

The highlight of the Innovation Week were; the groundbreaking ceremony of Africa Innovation Hub that will incubate business start-ups, researchers in the technology sector among others and revelation of the successful business start-up – *Chura Group*.

Present during the function includes: Prof. Lucy Irungu , Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research Production and Extension, Prof. Henry Mutoro, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Prof. Isaac Kibwage, Principal , College of Health Sciences, Prof. Bernard Aduda, Principal, College of Biological and Physical Sciences.

Also present were: Dr. Dismas Bulinda, Registrar, Administration, Mr. Wildred Wahome, Director, Security Services, Local Organizing committee members and the Technical Committee members.