

## **UoN maintains excellent performance at trade fair**

UoN scooped first position in the best institution of higher learning in developing and advancing technology and the best engineering based institution of higher learning. The University was ranked position two in the best university stand, best stand embracing information technology and communication systems and the best stand demonstrating the application of environmental quality standards. UoN was also ranked third best stand in research development. In addition, the University has won prizes in the farm and animal produce categories.

Among the innovations on display include a robotic arm that sorts out ripe fruits, a multiple extractor for oils and food flavours, washable handmade reusable sanitary towels dubbed- UYEG Pad, a mkokoteni stall, a project promoting urban farming dubbed Urban Roots, as well as displays on youth activities, empowerment and capacity building, corporate social responsibility and community initiatives.

The annual event accords the University a platform to share information with stakeholders among them potential students, parents and the general public on its programme and services, and its role in promoting food security and national development.

On display at the University stands are research innovations, food crops and farm animals which are in line with this year's trade fair theme- 'Enhancing Technology in Agriculture and Industry for Food Security and National Growth.'