

# Chandaria Foundation gives towards UoN endowment fund

Chandaria Foundation has made a contribution of Kshs. 2 million towards the University of Nairobi Foundation Fund.

Speaking during the presentation of the cheque at the University, philanthropist Dr. Manu Chandaria called on individuals and organizations to support the development of universities noting the importance of creating an attitude of giving. He challenged the management to sensitize alumni of the University of Nairobi to support their alma mater by giving towards the endowment fund. Dr. Chandaria was accompanied by his wife Aruna, members of his family and Trustees of the Chandaria Foundation.

The Chancellor, Dr. Vijoo Rattansi, noted that the endowment fund was launched to give bright and needy students an opportunity to pursue university education. She expressed optimism that the fund will be a success since many people are interested in giving towards the initiative.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peter Mbithi, said that the university, with the support of the Council and the Chancellor have the capacity to manage the money. He also revealed that the University is in the process of releasing a book which will document all the previous contributions towards the University.

At the meeting Prof. Mbithi and Mr. Johnson Kinyua, Director, Advancement Office, gave Kshs. 500,000 and Kshs. 250,000 respectively, towards the endowment fund.

The Chandaria Foundation team also toured the UoN Towers. In 2014, the Foundation made a generous contribution towards the construction of the center for performing arts which will be located on the 5th floor of the towers will be named "Chandaria Centre for Performing Arts."