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### POLICYMAKERS NEED TO BE SENSITIZED ON THE VALUE OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

African governments need to be sensitized and advised on the critical role played by Universities in development.

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### EWA-BELT PROJECT CITED DURING UN'S INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE CIVIL SOCIETY

The third committee meeting between OCCAM - Observatory of Digital Communication and EWA-BELT Project bolstered the project's mission to develop Sustainable Intensification (SI) of agricultural productions across 6 countries in East Africa and 3 West African countries.

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### UON CELEBRATES THE INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

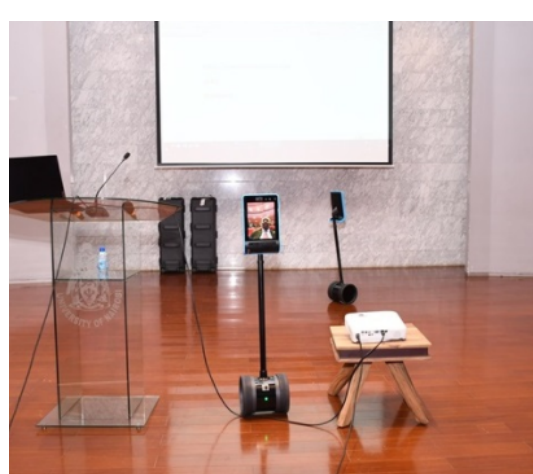
Every February 21st, the world commemorates International Mother Language Day. The day was established by [the United Nations to acknowledge the importance of languages and multilingualism](#) in furthering inclusivity, as well as the Sustainable Development Goals' emphasis on leaving no one behind. This day has always been commemorated at the University of Nairobi and this year was no exception.

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### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT UNSA ELECTIONS 2022

On February 17, 2022, the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) officially announced that elections for the various Faculty and Campus Students associations will take place virtually on Friday, March 25, 2022. The Commission also released timelines for the recruitment of Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers ([find the attached election timelines here](#)).

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### ROBOTICS IN TEACHING: THE NEXT BIG THING

We have read and seen what robots can do. Well now, robots can be used to enhance the teaching-learning process following a live demonstration by the University of Nairobi's [Department of Psychology](#) in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, in partnership with the Institute of Psychology at the University of Komlelz-Landau Germany.

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### STUDENTS TO BENEFIT FROM UON, COSMOS COLLABORATION

Students pursuing veterinary sciences will benefit from a collaboration between the University of Nairobi and Cosmos Pharmaceutical following the signing of a collaborative agreement.

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