



4500 graduate in lively celebrations

There was pomp and colour as the University of Nairobi marked the 44th Graduation on Friday 3rd December, 2010 in a ceremony that was aired live on Citizen Television.

The ceremony climaxed with the award of diplomas and conferment of degrees to more than 4,561 graduands drawn mainly from the Colleges of Health Sciences and Humanities and Social Sciences. A few students from the remaining four colleges who could not graduate in September were also included. The highest number of graduates came from the School of Business and the Faculty of Arts, who contributed more than half of the students.

The ceremony was addressed by among others the Chancellor, Dr. Joseph Wanjui, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. George Magoha and the Chairman of Council, Mr. John Simba. Others included a representative of the Ministry of Higher Education Science and Technology Dr. Salome Gachura and Valedictorian of the congregation, Mr Hemed El Busaidy, a graduate of human anatomy.

The Chancellor urged UoN students to maintain discipline and improve the corporate image of the University. The Vice-Chancellor on his part appealed for more capitulation from the government to help the University in meeting rising costs particularly the payroll. He also thanked the media, and in particular, Citizen T.V for live transmission of graduation ceremonies for the last eight years.