

Varsity hosts annual ploughing competition

THE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT HAS COMMENDED THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE and Veterinary Sciences for playing a key role in the dissemination of appropriate agricultural technologies and farming practices necessary for improving efficiency in agricultural production.

Research, Production and Extension, Prof. Lucy Irungu said this during the annual ASK, Nairobi branch ploughing competition hosted at the Veterinary Farm, Kanyariri, College of Agriculture and Veterinary

Sciences (CAVS), Upper Kabete Campus. Prof. Irungu commended the participants for exhibiting the innovative ploughing technologies which will go a long way in increasing food production, and urged them to come up with other forums that provide exchange of ideas and information sharing among the institutions for the common goal of enhancing uptake of new knowledge for improved agricultural production

The event attracted participants from various organizations such as Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK), Brookside Dairy, IRRICO

International, Sustainet EA, various secondary schools and teachers training colleges. The event also showcased an exhibition of different ploughing innovations and technologies including tractor ploughing (Mouldboard and Disc plough categories), tractor driving by young farmers (secondary schools), hand digging by the young farmers and adults.

Mr. Charles Kamau, Vice Chairman of the Agricultural Society of Kenya, Nairobi Branch, represented the ASK Nairobi Branch Chairman.

Turkish University to Collaborate with the University of Nairobi

The University of Nairobi will soon formalize collaboration with the University of Turkish Aeronautical Association (UTAA). This will open doors for joint research and student and staff exchange between the two universities.

UTAA specializes in aviation and aerospace and other engineering disciplines. According to the Rector, Salih Yaylaa, UTAA is keen on building links with universities in the region with UoN being among those earmarked for collaboration.

Prof. Henry Mutoro, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs) welcomed the UTAA Rector and promised that the collaboration will be firmed up through an MoU.

A number of students from UTAA are studying at the University of Nairobi with the School of Education leading with 29 students in different courses. Those present during the courtesy call were

Dean, School of Engineering, Prof. Patts Odira, Prof. Grace Nyagah, Chairperson, Dept. of Educational Administration and Planning, and Dr. Josiah Aduda, Chairman, Department of Accounting, School of Business.



Prof. Mutoro with the team from UTAA led by Salih Yaylaa (Right).