

# Special Korean Envoy visits UoN

**T**HE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI HAS BEEN COMMENDED FOR ITS STRONG RELATIONS WITH VARIOUS KOREAN INSTITUTIONS including a partnership with the Korean Foundation that led to the establishment of the Korean Studies Centre at the University. This was evident recently when Hon. Choung Byoung-gug, a Special Envoy of H.E. Ms. Park Geun-hye, the President of the Republic of Korea, paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor.

Hon. Choung Byoung-gug reiterated that the Republic of Korea is keen on strengthening this relationship and specifically strengthening Korean studies in the University, indeed, he noted that the Korean government was impressed by the progress made. UoN is currently collaborating with four Korean institutes of higher learning in partnerships with a strong student exchange component: two Korean students are currently studying in the Department of Sociology while three UoN postgraduate students are enrolled in Universities in Korea. In addition, seven professors from both countries are on staff exchange.

**Hon. Choung Byoung-gug, a Special Envoy of H.E. Ms. Park Geun-hye.**

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During the meeting, Prof Isaac Mbeche, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs, who received the envoy on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor said that the partnership between the University and Korea provides opportunities for staff and students interested in Kenya and Korea relations to acquire relevant information and skills.

The Republic of Korea, Ambassador to Kenya, H.E. Chan-Woo Kim, Prof. Enos Njeru, Principal, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Preston Chitere, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Prof. Peter Wasamba, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts are among those who were present during the courtesy call.

