

The University of Nairobi prides itself in being an institution of higher learning committed to scholarly excellence. Over the years, UoN has put in place systems and structures that have contributed to the effective management of the institution and improved the quality of service provision. To this end, the University has recorded excellent performance not only locally but also internationally ..

It is because of this tradition of being a point of reference for other institutions in the region, that a team of senior officials from Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, visited UoN for a four-day study tour.

The team which was led by Prof. Foster Byarugaba, shared experiences and gathered information on some of the important UoN management processes and structures such as the institutional arrangements in place. The taskforce was interested in engaging top management on issues of governance, the leadership role played by the University in Kenya and the East African region. The team was also keen on how UoN manages its staff and students' affairs.

## Makerere University taskforce visit UON



Visiting delegation from Makerere University.

During the study tour, the Makerere University team visited the six colleges where they interacted with key UoN officials including the college principals. They also met officials from the Student Welfare Authority, University of Nairobi Pension Scheme and the Higher Education Loans Board.

Through the tour, the taskforce was able to identify areas that have worked well for UoN and with the information gathered, the team will

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make recommendations that can possibly be implemented in Makerere. UoN's team also got an opportunity to learn from Makerere.

Before setting out, the taskforce paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, represented by Prof.

Peter Mbithi, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration and Finance. In attendance was Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi, Deputy Vice chancellor, Academic Affairs and Prof. Lucy Irungu, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Production and Extension.