

College Plants Over 5000 Tree Seedlings in 2014 First Tree Planting Ceremony



CAVS Tree Planting Ceremony Chief Guest, Dr. John Omiti, the Executive Director- KIPPRA, watering a Green Heart Tree which he planted during the event at Kanyariri

This morning, CAVS, in conjunction with other stakeholders, successfully conducted a Tree Planting ceremony at Veterinary Farm (Kanyariri) in a bid to conserve the environment and preserve its aesthetic value. The event, whose theme was Greener Cleaner Environment, saw the college plant more than 5000 tree seedlings; making the total count to be approximately above 120,000 since the inception of this noble exercise thanks to CAVS Tree Committee.

The master of ceremony, Prof. P.K Gathumbi, noted that the event was in concurrence with the core values of the college that emphasize on conservation of the environment as enshrined under Article 69 in Kenya's constitution. In representing the CAVS Principal, Prof. Gathumbi appreciated the presence of KIPPRA, KEFRI, ILRI, KARI and ICRISAT as collaborating institutions. Similarly, he acknowledged that the noble constitutional activity was a success with the blessing of the University of Nairobi.

‘As a University, we will ensure consistency in post-care activities so as to guarantee above 75% survival chances for all the planted tree seedlings’. He added.

On his part, Dr. John Omiti, Executive Director- KIPPRA, congratulated all the participants for their spirited participation in conserving the environment and maintaining its recreation and aesthetic value. He recognized that the experience was a landmark towards environmental conservation and that it is an activity that will consequently encourage research in other cross-cutting environmental issues.