

Be Dedicated and Have Passion to Steer University to Top Position: Dr. Vijoo Rattansi



Management with Dr. Vijoo Rattansi (front second-right), at the School of Biological Sciences

Dr. Vijoo Rattansi, University of Nairobi (UoN) Chancellor, visited the College of Biological and Physical Sciences (CBPS) to get acquainted with the operations of the college and meet both academic and non-academic staff, as well as students. This is the first visit the Chancellor is making to the College following her appointment as Chancellor, late last year.

The visit which commenced with Dr. Rattansi planting a tree, proceeded with a tour to School of Biological Sciences, then Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, to School of Physical Sciences, School of Computing and Informatics, Examination Centre and finally ended at the recently launched Computing for Development Lab (C4DLab).

Dr. Rattansi's tour ended with a high tea at Arziki Restaurant where she was presented with gifts from the Production units; Department of Chemistry and Science Workshop. In her heartening short speech, she challenged staff members to **foster dedication and passion** in their work. She emphasized the importance of commitment to the University to mould young minds so as to contribute to University attaining top position and even being among **top-five Universities worldwide**.

Speaking at the presentation of gifts to the Chancellor, Prof. G. Magoha, Vice Chancellor (UoN) noted the facilities that are located in the campus which include Preclinicals department of Human Anatomy and Veterinary Science. He also congratulated CBPS for playing a very significant role in the contribution of **highest number of researchers in PhD students**.

In his brief remarks, Prof. B. Aduda, acknowledged the privilege of students who have benefited from the Rattansi foundation to have the opportunity to meet the founder, Dr. Rattansi. Prof. Aduda also pointed out additional facilities housed in the college being; Information Communication and Technology Centre (ICTC), Examination Centre, Chiromo Members Club, Chiromo Funeral Parlour, Arziki restaurant and conference Centre, research station and a seismological station administered by Geology department. There are also technological

laboratories; Information Technology, Business Process Outsourcing Lab(ITES-BPO), Solar Laboratory, Detergent unit and Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Laboratory, among others.

Deputy Vice Chancellors, College Principals, Directors, Chair of departments, were among staff and students who welcomed Dr. Rattansi.

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