

TRIBUTE TO LAZARO MAURICE AWITI

End of June 2014 was a very sad time for the School of Economics. The Month closed with the Demise of the Associate Director, Mr. Lazaro Maurice Awiti on 29th June 2014. Mr. Awiti had served the School for 33 years and was deputy director from 18th December 2010 till he met his death.

Maurice at the School of Economics was like a father to the students and members of staff. He listened to the concerns of everybody and advised appropriately, and the issues and concerns were effectively sorted out. Maurice was a mentor, generous and fair in the way he dealt with everybody in the school, and the university at large. He was helpful and effective advisor to both students and staff whenever this was needed.

Maurice's exemplary performance in the halls of residence, at Students' Welfare Authority (SWA) and any responsibility ever given to him to handle in the university was unmatched.

Maurice as a person was always deeply committed and ready to be of help to others in an almost selfless manner. He was able to manage his emotions very well, and if he felt offended, he would merely walk away rather than belabor the point. He practiced "patience".

MAY THE ALMIGHTY GOD REST HIS SOUL IN ETERNAL PEACE