

## Moi University named Africa Centre of Excellence for Innovation and ICT



Moi University Administration Building, Main Campus

The African Development Bank (AfDB) has selected Moi University to host its premier Innovation and ICT Centre of Excellence in Coding for Employment (CfE).

The selection follows a proposal Moi University submitted to the Bank and a feasibility study conducted this June.

The University is one of five Universities in Kenya to host the Bank's premier programme.

The CfE programme is a flagship initiative under a broader AfDB Jobs for Youth in Africa (JfYA) Strategy. The Strategy seeks to contribute to the creation of 25 million jobs for African youth over the next decade and to equip 50 million youth with a mix of hard and soft skills to increase their employability as well as their entrepreneurial success rate.

The Center of Excellence will entail:

- a) Hosting a fully operational ICT Centre of Excellence, equipped with innovative tools/technologies, equipment and facilities;
- b) Conducting demand driven Industry led ICT trainings in collaboration with partners including Facebook and Microsoft, amongst others;
- c) Hosting AfDB supported Innovation and ICT initiative targeted at expanding and providing linkages to job opportunities for youth under the auspices of the Jobs for Youth in Africa Strategy.

The University looks forward to collaborating with the African Development Bank in the implementation of this ambitious and exciting project.