

Moi University Film students nominated in Kalasha International Awards



From left:

Isipa Kiragu, Kevin Mbayagi, Susan Moraa, William Nyoro, Paul Kipngetch, Megan Cherotich, Lecturer Bii Zack Kariuki of Moi University during the shoot of the film The First Date.

Moi University Department of Literature, Theatre and Film Studies of the School of Arts and Social Sciences have been lauded for their nomination for Best Film by a Student at the 2014 Kalasha International Awards.

Kalasha International Awards is a film award ceremony presented by Kenya Film Commission. Entries into the award ceremony are films and TV series that have been produced in Kenya. The inaugural awards were held in 2010 and subsequent awards are held yearly at the last quarter of the year. The film 'The First Date' by Bii Zack Kariuki won Best Film by a Student in last year's Kalasha Awards Ceremony.



Dean of the School of Arts and Social Sciences, Prof. Peter Simatei, congratulated the team and promised to liaise with University Management to assist equip the Film Department. Prof. P. Simatei said the Film Studies Department continues to win awards despite lack of the state-of-the-art equipment. He lauded Film lecturer, Mr. Cosmas Bii, for putting Moi University in the national map of film production.

The nominated films are "**The First Date and Listen**". Kevin Mbayagi and Susan Moraa have also been nominated for **Best Lead Actor** and **Best Lead Actress** respectively. What a proud moment for them and the entire Moi University community. Congratulations for this achievement. To vote for them follow the link:
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