

Moi University Celebrates 30 Years of Anniversary



Vice Chancellor Prof. Richard Mibey shares a word with Retired President H.E. Daniel Arap Moi during the celebration's.



Moi University celebrated 30 Years since it was started. The celebration's were done at Moi University Students center hall. The ceremony was opened by retired president His Excellence Daniel Arap Moi. Present were Previous Vice Chancellors, Chairman of University Council prof. Jenesio Kinyamario, Former Chancellor prof. Allan Ogot, Former Chairman of Council Ivan Mwai, Former Minister of Higher Education Prof. Magret Kamar among others. The occasion also marked the official opening of Moi University TV Station - Kenya Television Services (KTS). Speaking during the ceremony Retired President recounted the time when there was one university before the birth of Moi University. "There was need for a second university and there was a dilemma on where to locate it. I realised I had my 3000 Acres in Eldoret which I wanted to do commercial farming as it was endowed with rich soils. The more I thought on farming, the more my heart went on Kenyan children and I surrendered my Land" said Moi.

The former head of state called on Universities to strengthen their mandate on research and categorically on cancer in a bid to find a cure. Education Principal Secretary Kipsang Belio said the institution has tremendous influence in the country education landscape. Dr. Belio challenged Universities to establish petroleum and Gas courses. " We have oil in Turkana and it is important for courses that suit the ongoing exercise. This will date labour import yet our children can deliver in the same field." he said.