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The Co-operative University of Kenya Choir performs "Nya' Anyuongi", an original composition, during the Kenya Music Festival 2025 on August 10, 2025, at the Kaaga Girls' Senior School, Meru County.

CUK Choir Shines at the KMF 2025

By Meshack M. Ngangi, MPRSK | August 12, 2025

The Co-operative University of Kenya's Choir made a debut in the Kenya Music Festival 2025 with five items, which claimed the coveted top positions in a cut-throat competition. The performances included the electrifying performance of "Nya' Anyuongi," a ladies' choral music original composition category that skillfully dominated the battle of vocals at the 97th edition of the Kenya Music Festival held at Meru High School.

This presentation garnered the first runners-up place with an 87% and was done in the presence of the day's Chief Guest, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Higher Education and Research, Dr. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala, who was flanked by Prof. Fredrick Ngala, the Chairperson of the Kenya Music Festival's Executive Committee.

Our University's prowess in solo performances continued from last year's KUPAA national competitions, with Ian Bright, a second-year student pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Data Science in the School of Computing and Mathematics, who emerged the champion of the Solo Poetry dubbed "*Baada ya Dhiki Faraji*" after scoring a whopping 90% in the highly competitive category. This winning solo poetry item was directed by Mr. Felix Moses Ogola "Mtetezi."



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(L-R) Ms. Mary Mbugua, Prof. Isaac K. Nyamongo, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic, Co-operative Development, Research, and Innovation, Prof. Esther N. Gicheru, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Finance, Planning, and Finance, and Mr. Chris M. Kathoka, the Registrar of Finance, Planning, and Finance at the sidelines of the 8th Devolution Conference held in Homa Bay County.

Championing Cooperative Innovation

By Victor J. Njogu, MPRS | August 15, 2025

The Co-operative University of Kenya (CUK) actively participated in the 8th Devolution Conference held in Homa Bay County from August 12th to 15th, 2025, under the theme “For the People, For Prosperity: Devolution as a Catalyst for Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice.” The event, organised by the Council of Governors (CoG) and key partners, brought together leaders, innovators, and policymakers to strengthen devolved governance, promote equity, and explore innovations that address socio-economic challenges across Kenya.

The University was represented by a delegation led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kamau Ngamau, who took part in high-level discussions focusing on how education, research, and innovation can advance the objectives of devolution. CUK’s participation underscored its strategic role in supporting county governments through cooperative development, which remains one of the most impactful devolved functions for achieving inclusive economic growth and social justice.

At its exhibition booth, The Co-operative University of Kenya showcased the diverse academic programs it offers and highlighted transformative initiatives aimed at empowering communities and counties.

Among the innovations presented was the RISE Project, which focuses on advancing cooperative research and rural development. The university also demonstrated the Kenya Rural Digital Platform Transformation Centre’s Farmer Coop Hub, a digital ecosystem designed to integrate smallholder farmers and value chain actors.



This platform, currently piloted in the dairy, potato, and maize value chains across Narok, Nakuru, Baringo, and Nyandarua counties, is enabling farmers to access markets, share knowledge, and leverage technology to enhance productivity and profitability. Another key innovation showcased was the One Health Digital Hub, a collaborative platform that brings together human health experts, animal health technicians, and environmental specialists.



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