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CUK's VC Honored with Integrity Award By Meshack M. Ngangi, MPRSK | November 29, 2025

The Co-operative University of Kenya proudly celebrates its Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kamau Ngamau, who was recently honored with the prestigious Integrity Award at the 11th Utumishi Bora Awards (UBA) 2025. The ceremony, organized annually by the Kenya Christian Professionals Forum (KCPF), took place on the evening of 29th November 2025, at the Best Western Premier in Westlands, Nairobi.

The event brought together distinguished leaders, professionals, and institutions committed to ethical service and principled leadership across the country.

The Integrity Award is one of the highest recognitions presented during the UBA ceremony. It is reserved for individuals who have demonstrated unwavering ethical conduct, exceptional leadership, and a commitment to values that uplift

communities and institutions. During the ceremony, Prof. Ngamau received the award from Mr. Joseph Ogutu, Chairman of the Safaricom Foundation, in a moment that underscored the significance of moral leadership in both public and private sectors.

In his acceptance remarks, Prof. Ngamau expressed deep gratitude for the recognition and emphasized the importance of virtuous leadership rooted in Christian principles.



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The Chairperson of the University Council, Dr. Jeremy Bundi, and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kamau Ngamau, receive the award from the Chairperson of the ICS Board, FCS Jacqueline Waihenya.

CUK Wins the 2025 Education Sector Award

By Victor J. Njogu, MPRSK | November 28, 2025

The Co-operative University of Kenya (CUK) has achieved a remarkable milestone after winning the Education Sectoral Award during its first-ever participation in the Institute of Certified Secretaries (ICS) Champions of Governance (CoG) Awards, held on Friday, November 28, 2025, at the Argyle Grand Hotel in Nairobi.

This recognition places CUK among leading institutions that have demonstrated exceptional commitment to sound governance practices, transparency, and institutional accountability. The award was received by the Chairperson of Council, Dr. Jeremy Bundi, and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kamau Ngamau, who led the University delegation to the event.

In his remarks after receiving the award, Dr. Bundi celebrated the achievement as a strong reflection of the University's collective effort and dedication. "This recognition is a testament to the hard work of the Council, Management Board, Senate, and our dedicated staff. Their unwavering commitment continues to position CUK as a trailblazer in higher education governance," he said.

The Chief Executive Officer of the ICS, FCS Jeremiah N. Karanja, also congratulated the University, noting that emerging as winners in their first appearance underscores CUK's

impressive governance culture and forward-thinking leadership. "CUK has demonstrated exemplary commitment to strengthening governance systems. We are proud to see the University excel and set a strong example for others in the sector," he noted.

The Champions of Governance (CoG) Award is designed to promote and strengthen good governance practices across institutions.



It recognizes and celebrates organizations that exemplify strong governance, fosters innovation that enhances governance, and encourages entities to continually improve their governance frameworks.

CUK's victory in this prestigious award highlights its ongoing commitment to excellence, institutional integrity, and sustainable leadership.



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The Co-operative University of Kenya's staff from the Department of Corporate Communication and Marketing Department interact with form four leavers during the 2025 Kenya Christian Students' Fellowship Camp, held at Kirigara Girls High School in Meru County, on 28th November 2025.

CUK Empowers Students for Life After High School at the 2025 KSCF Camp

By Meshack M. Ngangi, MPRSK | October 28, 2025

The Kenya Students Christian Fellowship (KSCF) is a national, inter-denominational, and non-political organization that incorporates Christian Unions (CUs) in secondary schools and colleges across Kenya. Established in 1959, KSCF works collaboratively with the Ministry of Education to nurture students' spiritual and moral development. Through school-based ministries, national and county camps, and conventions held during school holidays, KSCF promotes spiritual formation, leadership development, and character building. The organization also addresses contemporary issues affecting students, offering counseling, mentoring, and a Peer-to-Peer (P2P) ministry curriculum that empowers learners to influence their peers positively.

A key focus of the 2025 KSCF camp was equipping learners with essential post-secondary school and University knowledge, and the participation of The Co-operative University of Kenya aligned with the varsity's mission of producing competent human capital through quality education, training, research & innovation, and empowering communities through outreach for socio-economic transformation.

Through interactive and student-centred

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sessions, the University staff, comprising Lilian Nkatha, Lilian Wekesa, and Meshack Ngangi, guided participants on critical areas including career choice, higher education pathways, available funding opportunities, and application processes.

The discussions by the Corporate Communication and Marketing Departmental staff were designed to empower students to make informed decisions aligned with their



talents, interests, and future aspirations, reinforcing the University's commitment to nurturing competent and ethical human capital. As one session emphasized, "Early career guidance enables students to align passion with purpose and prepare for meaningful participation in the economy and society."



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The Co-operative University of Kenya's Council led by the Council Chairperson, Dr. Jeremy Bundi, Prof. Kamau Ngamau, and UMB Representatives tour the 2,500-capacity student hostels being constructed under the Affordable Housing Programme on 28th November 2025.

University Council Undertakes Campus Development Tour

By Victor J. Njogu, MPRSK | October 28, 2025

The University Council, led by its Chairperson, Dr. Jeremy Bundi, conducted an extensive tour of key development projects across the University, reaffirming its commitment to strengthening infrastructure that supports teaching, learning, innovation, and student welfare.

The tour began at the New Lecture Theatre Annex, a flagship facility launched by H.E. President William Ruto in April 2024. The Council had the opportunity to interact with students actively using the modern lecture spaces, gaining firsthand insight into how the upgraded learning environment is enhancing academic engagement and comfort.

The team then proceeded to the Main Kitchen Cafeteria, where Ms. Caroline Kosgei, the University Caterer, warmly received them. She briefed the Council on daily operations, including meal preparation processes, food safety standards, and the structured systems that ensure students are served efficiently during peak hours. The Council commended the catering team for maintaining high-quality service and supporting student wellbeing.

A visit to the Computer Laboratory Complex followed, led by Mr. Harun Kamunya, the Chief Technologist. The Council toured both the main

computer Lab and the Computer Engineering Lab, where they observed students working with specialized equipment. They lauded the strides made in strengthening ICT infrastructure, an essential pillar in fostering digital literacy, research, and practical skills among students pursuing technology-related programmes.

The Council also inspected the 2,500-bed hostel project, currently under construction as



part of the Affordable Housing Programme of the Kenya Kwanza Government. This transformative project, expected to be completed by 2027, will significantly expand student accommodation capacity and ease pressure on housing in and around the University.



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Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kamau Ngamau, hosts ICA Africa's President, High Chief Ayeola Tajudeen Oriyomi, during the Induction Training Workshop for the Newly elected Regional Board Members held on 24th November 2025 at The Co-operative University of Kenya, Karen, Nairobi.

CUK Hosts the ICA Africa's Regional Board Induction Training

By Meshack M. Ngangi, MPRSK | November 24, 2025

The International Cooperative Alliance–Africa (ICA-Africa) announced the appointment of its new Regional Board Members on 15th October 2025, following elections held during the 18th Regional Assembly. The announcement marked the beginning of a new four-year leadership cycle, bringing together a diverse and experienced team tasked with advancing the Alliance's vision of strengthening cooperative enterprises as engines of inclusive socio-economic development across the continent.

The Board comprises six members, including designated Women's and Youth Representatives, reflecting ICA-Africa's commitment to inclusivity and balanced representation. The elected members were High Chief Ayeola Tajudeen Oriyomi of Nigeria, Mr. Macloud Malonza of Kenya, Mr. Mesfin Gebreslassie Gereger of Ethiopia, Mr. Thapelo Obateng of Botswana, Ms. Nelisiwe Prudence Mbatha Moerane of South Africa (the Women's Representative), and Mr. Ronald Nyamukuwa of Zimbabwe (the Youth Representative). Collectively, their leadership, expertise, and regional perspectives are expected to guide ICA-Africa in promoting cooperative growth, resilience, and sustainability throughout Africa.

On 24th November 2025, ICA-Africa officially launched a three-day Induction Training Programme for the newly elected Board, hosted by The Co-operative University of Kenya.



Speaking at this event, Prof. Kamau Ngamau, the Vice Chancellor of The Co-operative University of Kenya, reaffirmed the institution's commitment to championing good governance through training, research, and stakeholder engagement.

High Chief Ayeola underscored that ICA-Africa has embarked on this new chapter with the appointment of the Regional Board Members, and the successful induction programme signaled a clear commitment to bold, forward-thinking leadership.



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