



Remarks

By

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)

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During

The Award of Charter to JKUAT

By

His Excellency President Hon Mwai Kibaki

On

Monday February 25, 2013

at State House, Nairobi.

Your Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya, Hon. Mwai Kibaki;
The Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology, Prof. Margaret Kamar;
Cabinet Ministers and Assistant Ministers;
Ambassadors and High Commissioners present;
Chairman of the Commission for University Education Board, Prof. Ezra Maritim;
Chancellors of Public Universities;
Members of University Councils present;
Distinguished Guests;
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your Excellency Sir,

Today I am extremely delighted to be part of this very important and historic function of the award of the Charter to Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.

The award of the new University Charter will no doubt steer this University to a higher level of development under the guidance of the Universities Act, 2012.

I take this earliest opportunity to pay special tribute to the Government, through the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology; the University Community and all our stakeholders for the role they have played especially their invaluable contribution in the realization of today's Ceremony and award of JKUAT Charter.

As a University, we look forward to forging a close working relationship with the Government and all our stakeholders especially the newly formed bodies that will oversee the institutional transformation and management of higher education sector following the enactment of the new Universities Act No. 42 of 2012.

We hope to take advantage of the new legal and institutional framework that comes with the award of the new Charter by truly remaining committed to our avowed Vision of a University of global excellence in Training, Research and Innovation for development.

With these few remarks, I wish to thank you so much for finding time to award us this Charter. We are indeed grateful.

Once again, thank you.