

UoN and EAPCC discuss collaboration

The University of Nairobi (UoN) and the East African Portland Cement Company (EAPCC) have entered into talks on possible collaboration.

This was the agenda when a team from EAPCC met the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Production and Extension, Prof. Lucy Irungu.

Among the areas of collaboration explored include conducting joint research and projects, exchange programmes for staff and students, student career development and internships.

Prof. Irungu noted that the collaboration will be of mutual benefits to both parties.

“The University of Nairobi and the East African Portland Cement Company can benefit from each other’s strengths,” she said. “Students pursuing courses related to the production and use of cement for example those in geology, mining, organic and physical chemistry will greatly benefit.”

Mr. Jacob Guma, the Head of Research and Development, EAPCC revealed that the organization is seeking strategic partners to enhance the production and use of cement.

It was agreed that representatives from the two organizations will develop and sign a memorandum of understanding defining the specific areas of collaboration.