

All is set for the 2014 FASU Games



It is all systems go as the University of Nairobi (UoN) gears towards hosting the 7th edition of Federation of Africa University Sports (FASU) games.

According to Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Chairman, Prof. Isaac Mbeche, 13 African countries with about 1,000 athletes will be competing in athletics, swimming, rugby, soccer, racket games, and indoor games among others. Kenya will be represented by 250 athletes who will compete in the different games. The teams will start arriving on Thursday July 10, 2014 and will be accommodated at a section of the halls of residence which have been designated as the games village. The venues of the games are Main Campus, Kenya Science Campus, Safaricom Stadium Kasarani and the Nyayo National Stadium.

Coca Cola, Techno, Pinewood, Nairobi Sports House, Chilly Willy and industrialist Manu Chandaria are among the sponsors of the games.

The objectives of the games are to promote sports, provide networking opportunities and promote cooperation while the theme is 'Peace and Solidarity in Africa through University Sports.' The championships will provide a great opportunity for African universities' students to compete in sports, interact and exchange socio-cultural and academic experiences in their various learning environments.

The University of Nairobi hosted the second edition of FASU games in 1978. It is a great honour for the University of Nairobi and Kenya to once again host these games.

The official opening ceremony is scheduled for Friday July 11, 2014 at 10.00 a.m. at the University of Nairobi, Chancellor's Court.