

UoN and Nyandarua County to set up University

The University of Nairobi (UoN) and Nyandarua County Government will set up a university in Nyandarua. This was revealed when the Governor, Mr. Daniel Waithaka paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peter Mbithi on June 17, 2015.

Prof. Mbithi welcomed the initiative noting that UoN will mentor the institution until it is a fully fledged university in accordance with the Universities Act 2012. Already, the university of Nairobi is mentoring Embu University College and Koitaleel Samoei University College towards becoming fully-fledged universities.

Mr. Waithaka thanked the University for accepting to partner with the county in setting up a university. He revealed that the proposed name for the university is Nyandarua University. According to Mr. Waithaka, the establishment of the institution is part of the county government's plan.

During the meeting, it was discussed and agreed that a committee comprising Nyandarua County Government officials and the University of Nairobi management will be established to look into the matter, after which a memorandum of understanding will be drawn for signing.

Prof. Henry Mutoro, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Dr. Dismus Bulinda, Registrar, Administration and Mr. Patrick Agutu, Deputy Finance Officer, were present during the meeting.