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Main Campus

**President Uhuru Kenyatta Lays Foundation Stone for the University of Nairobi Towers**

President Uhuru Kenyatta has challenged the private sector to partner with the government in setting up endowment funds that will strengthen the capacity of higher learning institutions in Kenya.

Speaking during the laying of the foundation stone for the University of Nairobi's state-of-the-art green towers on August, 22, 2014 the president said that for a long time, institutions of higher learning have depended on public grants which are not sufficient for building their capacities and general development.

The president also reiterated the government's intention to work with private investors interested in undertaking major development projects in the country. Accompanying the president during the colorful event was First Lady, Margaret Kenyatta, Deputy President William Ruto and Education Cabinet Secretary Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi among other dignitaries from the government. The University of Nairobi was led by the Chancellor, Dr. Vijoo Ratansi, Chairman of Council, Dr. Idle Farah, Vice Chancellor, Prof George Magoha and Principal CHSS, Prof. Enos Njeru among other university management officials as well as staff, students and members of the public