

The University of Nairobi has today successfully held its 49<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony.

Graced by Education Cabinet Secretary Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi, the event saw more than 5000 graduands earn various academic certificates. The graduands drawn mainly from the College of Agriculture(CAVS), College of Architecture and Engineering(CAE), College of Biological and Physical sciences(CBPS) and College of Education and External studies(CEES) braved the chilly weather to celebrate an academic milestone in their lives.

In his remarks, Prof. Kaimenyi congratulated the graduands for their key achievements and urged them to use their knowledge in promoting national development. “You should now go and use your resources to make a difference in our lives.” Said Prof. Kaimenyi.

The Cabinet Secretary noted that the University of Nairobi was a dominant institution of higher learning due to sound and efficient management. At the same time, Prof. Kaimenyi challenged universities to adopt sound training policies by consulting with industries to come up with market driven courses.

It was a historic moment when the university awarded its second ever Doctor of Science degree (Dsc.) to Prof. Geoffrey Maloiy. A total 3,062 graduands were awarded Bachelor degrees while 814 got Master degrees. 22 students were awarded Doctors of Philosophy degrees (PhDs).