

CONGRATULATIONS ! CLASS OF 2015



University of Nairobi held its 53rd graduation ceremony on September 4th, 2015 at the Chancellor's court.

This graduation ceremony will go down in history being the first at the University of Nairobi to have awarded a higher doctorate in the school of Law, a Doctor of Law degree. The degree was awarded to the supreme court judge Hon. Justice Prof. J.B. Ojwang'. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Peter Mbithi read Prof. Ojwang's citation before the Chancellor, Dr. Mrs. Vijoo Rattansi conferred the degree.

41 PhDs, 769 Masters and 2,972 Bachelors were conferred; 17 Postgraduate Diplomas and 1,501 ordinary Diplomas were awarded; a total of 5,301 graduands. The graduands were from the [college of Architecture and Engineering](#), the [College of Education and External studies](#), The [college of Biological and Physical Sciences](#), and the [College of Agriculture and Veterinary Studies](#)

In His speech, the chairman of council, Dr. Idle Farah said University of Nairobi has continued to be a leader in embracing innovative ideas, that have not only enhanced our academic programs but, have also been exemplified in the corporate structures, human resource capacity building and infrastructure development. Dr. Farah also assured the University community that the Council will work closely with the management and the National Government to ensure peace and security within the University premises and create a conducive learning environment.

The Chancellor, Dr. Mrs. Vijoo Rattansi, in her speech shared how she has been greatly inspired every time she reads of the successes of the University's students; innovators and inventors like *Chura*, who continue to blaze the trail in providing solutions to our problems. In days to come they will not only provide graduates of this University with employment opportunities but the country as a whole.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Peter Mbithi, said the University of Nairobi continues to raise the bar for excellence in the region. The University held the first ever Nairobi Innovation Week in August 2015. The clarion call for all and sundry is that time is ripe for Kenyans to commercialize ideas.

The event was graced with entertainment from the Administration police band, the University's choir and travelling theatre team.