



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)

**SPEECH BY MR. TIMOTHY SADERA - PRESIDENT, EMBU
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION DURING THE EMBU
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ISO 9001-2008 CERTIFICATION CELEBRATIONS AND
LAUNCH OF STRATEGIC PLAN HELD ON 23RD MARCH 2015**

- The Chief Guest and Chancellor, - Dr. Vijoo Rattansi
- Chairman, University of Nairobi Council, Dr. Idle Farah,
- Chair of Council, Embu University College – Dr. Margaret Gikuhi
- Vice-Chancellor, University of Nairobi, Prof. Peter Mbithi
- Principal, Embu University College – Prof. Daniel Mugendi
- Embu University College Council members
- Embu University College Management
- Distinguished Guests
- Staff
- Dear Students
- Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the student fraternity and that of the Student Governing Council, I take this opportunity to congratulate Embu University College on this great occasion of celebrations to mark ISO 9001:2008 certification and the launch of the EUC Strategic Plan 2014-2018.

We are indeed honored as students to be part of this great achievement. I would like to congratulate the University College Management for the commitment to ensure that we acquire this coveted status.

I also wish to thank the Students especially for their commitment to their academic work and providing a conducive environment for the advancement and realization of the objectives of the University College.

Ladies and gentlemen,

To the students, ISO 9001:2008 certification is our source of pride, because it comes at a time when the credibility of some of our institutions of higher learning in Kenya has come into sharp focus.

We are glad that our programmes, products and services meet the standards of the best in the world. This places us, the students, at an advantage in a world full of competition and a dynamic job market. We are therefore happy with the new developments taking place at EUC. As I have said earlier, we are truly proud to be students of Embu University College at this moment in time.

I want to encourage my fellow students to support the University College in ensuring that the Quality Management System procedures that have been put in place through

ISO 9001:2008, bring maximum benefit to the students who are, in my view, the number one customer of the University.

The Strategic Plan launched today seeks to establish a world class center of excellence in training and research for service to humanity. The students who will come after us will definitely look back at where we started from and thank God for what we have done as the pioneers of the Embu University dream.

I urge students to be good ambassadors of our University in whatever you do whether inside or outside the University. Being a good ambassador gives you an opportunity to provide facts and knowledge about the university to prospective employers, students, sponsors and guardians.

Ladies and gentlemen, since the students are the major stakeholders in ensuring that quality standards are sustained, let me assure you that we, as the student body, will work hand in hand with the University College Management to boost the image of our University. As the pioneer students, we have a responsibility to lay a strong foundation for the future of the Embu University. I am happy that our University College Council and Management have worked tirelessly since we joined this institution in 2013 to provide us with the facilities and resources required for our learning and welfare, within the means available. We are confident that things can only become better.

Madame Chancellor, allow me to publicly thank the students for conducting themselves honourably during our recently concluded Student Government Elections held in the month of February. I am happy that the winners and losers decided to bury our differences and work together for the benefit of the students and the future of EUC. I thank you all for electing me as your 2nd President and I look forward to joining hands with all the stakeholders for the betterment of students' life on campus.

Thank you.

God bless you.

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