



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

**SPEECH BY THE FORMER CHAIRPERSON OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL,
DR. MARGARET GIKUHI
DURING THE OCCASION OF CELEBRATIONS TO MARK THE ATTAINMENT
OF EXCELLENT RANKING AND NUMBER ONE (1) POSITION IN
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOR THE 2019/2020 PERFORMANCE
CONTRACTING CYCLE
Thursday, 8th July 2021
4.00 pm
Charter Hall**

- The Chancellor, University of Embu, Prof. Paul Musili Wambua
- Chairperson of the University of Embu Council, Dr. Kennedy Okong'o
- Members of the University of Embu Council
- The Vice-Chancellor, University of Embu, Prof. Daniel Mugendi
- Members of University Management and Senate
- Invited Guests
- Staff and Students
- Ladies and gentlemen,

Good afternoon,

Let me begin by thanking the Chancellor, the Chairman of the Council and the University Management for inviting me to make some remarks during this great occasion when we are celebrating excellent performance by the University of Embu in the 2019/2020 Performance Contracting Cycle.

Today is a very special day for all of us in the University of Embu family because we are not only celebrating good results in Performance Contracting, but we are also celebrating excellence and teamwork. These are the main ingredients that have propelled us to the level where we are today.

On behalf of the 1st University Council and that of my own, I would like to congratulate the University of Embu fraternity for this wonderful achievement. We are proud to be associated with the University and we too feel part of this achievement. I also bring you the greetings of all the former University Council members. Their message is that they are together with you during this moment of glory.

As the Chairperson of the 1st University Council, I am very happy that you have recognized us and the role that we played in the attainment of the 1st position ranking in the 2019/2020 Financial Year when my Council was in office. Thank you for the warm messages of congratulations that you have been showering on us. May the almighty God bless you abundantly.

Lastly, I wish to state that we as a Council appreciate the support we received from the Chancellor, the University Management and the staff of the University during our tenure. We had a wonderful time working with you all. Through your efforts, we were able to establish structures for the University when it was very young. We mainstreamed excellence and quality in all our operations, and this is how we have managed to get to the top as a team.

I wish the 2nd Council all the best as you seek to sustain this good performance. We shall be available to give any form of assistance that you may require along the way, if need be.

Once again, congratulations to you all and Thank you

Long Live the University of Embu

Dr. Margaret Gikuhi

Former Chairperson, University of Embu Council