



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

SPEECH

By

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During

The 6th Graduation Ceremony

Held on

Friday, 17th September, 2021

- The Cabinet Secretary – Ministry of Education, Prof. George Magoha
- Chancellor, University of Embu, Prof. Paul Musili Wambua
- Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Daniel Mugendi
- Senior Government officials from the National and County Governments
- University Council Chair and Members
- University of Embu Community
- graduands
- All protocols observed

Good morning,

First, on behalf of the University of Embu Alumni Association, I appreciate the opportunity accorded to us to be part of this 6th Graduation Ceremony.

Indeed, as part of the University family, we are very proud of our fellow graduates for this achievement after many years of hard work and determination. We celebrate you.

Secondly, I take this chance to congratulate the University of Embu for being ranked Number One and the best performing State Corporation in Kenya during the 2019/2020 public service performance evaluations. The Alumni are very proud of this news and pleased to be associated with a winning University. This is indeed our University and we have been busy confirming to the public that UoEm is indeed a top University and that the top ranking is not just by chance. There is a certain culture of quality and excellence that resonates all around the University from academics, to administration all the way to students' welfare. We applaud the University Council, Management, Staff and the students for this accomplishment. You have worked extra hard to put our Alma Mater at the top.

This is where we belong and we would like to share our experiences with parents, prospective students and the public, so that, based on our experiences, they too can desire to join the University of Embu for a course of their choice. We can attest to the fact that the persistent focus on quality service and excellence is something that is genuinely practiced in the University of Embu.

Today, as we celebrate the Class of 2021, we extend our cheers to the graduands; you are the best; be assured that you have received the best training anyone could ask for. The knowledge and skills that you have garnered throughout your time at this University will go a long way in supporting your personal and career development chances as well as to transform the communities where you live.

Whatever the discipline you studied, you will find that, along with the academic knowledge and special skills that you have gained through your studies, you will also have acquired knowledge and skills that can be used in other settings. Therefore, do not limit yourself; be open minded and you will soon find a place to fit in.

Lastly, I call upon each of our graduands today to be active members of the Alumni Association because it will provide you with a platform to connect, network, and give back to the community.

We wish you the best of luck as you continue your journey of life. Always remember that as graduates, we have a solemn responsibility to apply our skills for the greater good of society and to act with integrity.

May the almighty God give you greater strength and wisdom to apply the skills you have acquired here to better your own lives and the lives of others in society. Be good ambassadors of the University of Embu – wherever you are.

Once again congratulations for a job well done!

Thank you.

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