



SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI)



The Launch of The University Strategic Plan 2010-2020

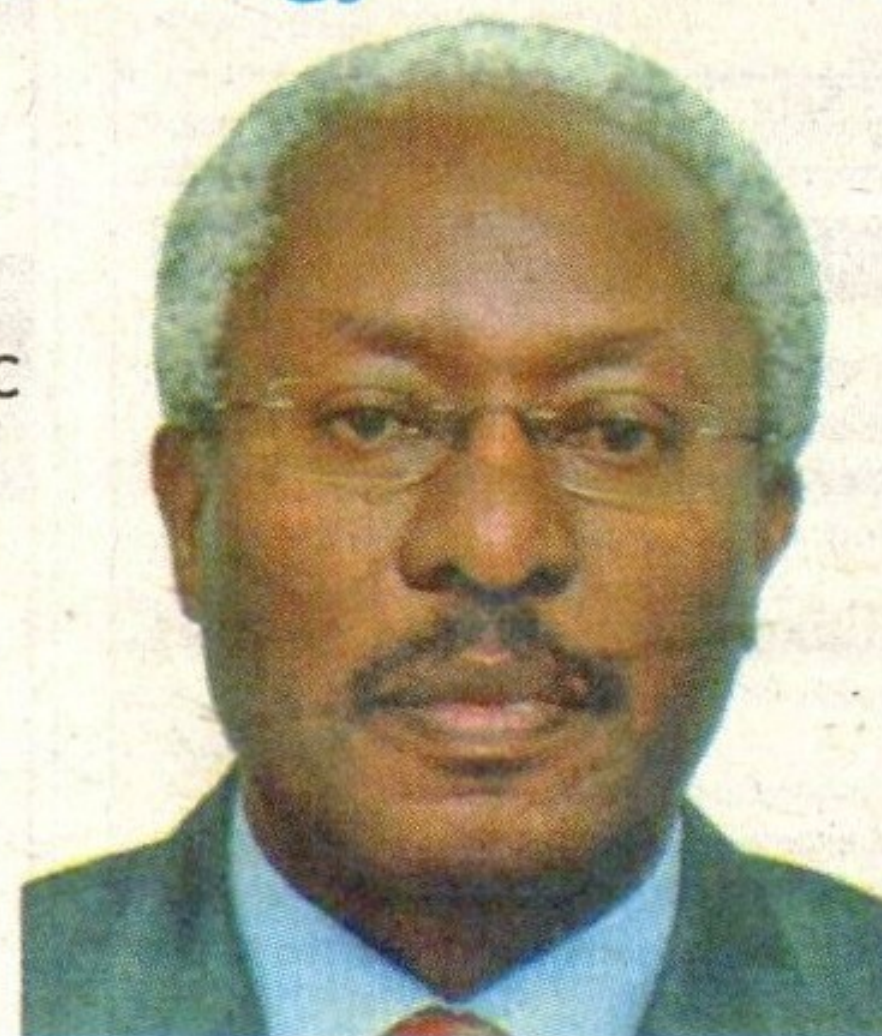
Message from the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science And Technology

The Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology is happy to be associated with the launch of South Eastern University College's 10 year Strategic Plan for the period 2010-2020.

This launch of the first Strategic Plan marks the first step of a long journey the institution must undertake in its endeavour to become a centre of excellence in teaching, research, innovation and community service. This is particularly important for realizing equitable and inclusive development as envisaged in Kenya's Vision 2030 development agenda.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Council, Management, Staff and the entire University College community for working tirelessly to develop this plan. I would like to assure you of the Ministry's commitment to working with you together with other partners to realize the goals set out in the Strategic Plan.

South Eastern University College is advised to embark on and expand income generating activities in order to generate the required funds and to establish linkages with other universities, industry, research organizations and other relevant stakeholders both locally and globally. Lastly, I am pleased to assure SEUCO of the Government's continuous support in the implementation of the Plan. We believe that this Strategic Plan, if well implemented, will go a long way in increasing access to higher education and providing the human capital for the realization of development programmes as envisioned in Kenya's Vision 2030.



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Message from the Chancellor, University of Nairobi

The challenges in the higher education sector in Kenya are numerous. They include the need to expand opportunities for higher education for the ever increasing number of candidates seeking admission to University. Other challenges are to ensure quality and relevance of academic programs, adequate financing of education, recruitment and retention of quality teaching and research staff and the development of adequate high quality educational infrastructure.

I am therefore delighted to note that the South Eastern University College (SEUCO) has shown readiness and commitment to meeting these challenges. I wish to congratulate the SEUCO Council, the Management, Staff, Students and the stakeholders for the commendable work of developing and launching the Strategic Plan for 2010-2020.

I am happy to note that SEUCO has taken the steps that would ensure the realization of two critical objectives that every modern university should strive to achieve. These are, first to define the standards by which the university college will be operating in the fulfilment of its mandate and secondly to strategically advance toward being among the best learning institutions in this country and in the world.

As the country advances towards realizing the status of knowledge based economy, I am pleased to note that SEUCO has undertaken to contribute to this area by training personnel in key areas such as dry land environmental research and natural resource management, dryland agriculture and dryland animal husbandry, mining and water resources management. I am equally encouraged by the plans to expand the facilities to allow for increased student enrolment to approximately



**Dr. Joseph B. Wanjui, Chancellor of
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ten thousand by the end of this plan period. I am certain that your commitment to building partnerships with other academic and research organizations, industry, and communities would not only strengthen your programs but also increase your capacity for resource mobilization.

As you embark on the implementation of this Plan, I am encouraged by your vision of increasing the number of professionally qualified Academic, Administrative and Support staff deployed in the various operational and implementation units to expedite the effective realization of the set objectives. I am aware of the tremendous challenges ahead as you undertake the implementation of this Strategic Plan. I am however confident that the Government and other stakeholders will be willing to offer the necessary support to realize the set goals.