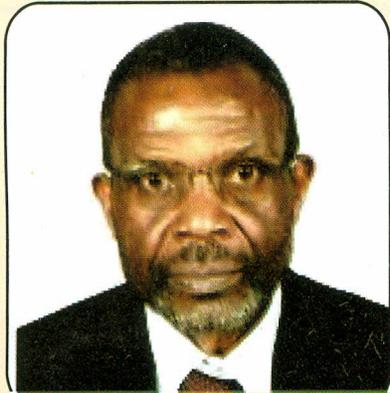


**MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN**

**Prof. Louis M Mumera**  
Chairman

I wish to take this opportunity, on my own behalf, and that of the University Council, to congratulate the graduands. I also take this opportunity to thank the lecturers who have trained them in the last four (4) years. This is indeed a historical occasion to the University since this is the first lot of students to graduate from this university.

The strategic plan of the University for the period 2010-2020, envisages development of a world class University, a University that is fully equipped and ready to produce highly trained graduates who can make a significant contribution in national development.

We are thankful to the government of Kenya for committing itself to the expansion of University education in the country. We believe that expanding university education will be an important catalyst for rapid economic development in Kenya.

I would like to reiterate the commitment of the University Council in providing strategic direction to the University.

We, as the university Council, shall continue to discharge our duties faithfully and with dedication, to the benefit of the University and this Country. In this respect, I would like to appeal to private developers/partners to join us in the development and growth of this university.

I would also like to thank the County Government of Kitui, and the political leaders of Ukambani region for the support that they have continued to provide to the University.

Finally, on behalf of the University Council, I would once again like to congratulate the pioneer graduands of this university for work well done and for having completed their studies in this University successfully.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.  
Thank you.

**Prof. Louis Mumera, PHD.**

**Chairman of the University Council**