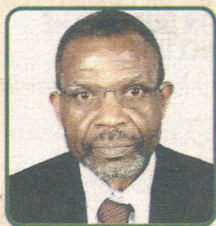


Message from the Chairman of Council



**Prof. Louis Mumera, PhD
Chairman**

I salute the graduands on their graduation today, which marks the end of one stage and ushers them into another in their pursuit of academic and professional excellence. I am confident that you are now fully prepared and equipped to employ your knowledge in nation building.

SEKU has diligently executed its mandate as a national resource for the creation and preservation of knowledge. This graduation today attests to that commitment. The Council will continue to guide the

University to realize the optimal levels of resources for the fulfillment of its mandate. To this end, we have significantly plugged the gaps in accommodation both in the learning and office facilities. We have also hired and retained highly qualified staff to take care of our fast growing student population, and continue to evaluate the staff strength in line with our strategic goals.

As a public institution, SEKU relies heavily on the exchequer to fulfill its financial obligations. Our unreserved gratitude goes to the Government of Kenya, through the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, for its tremendous support. We trust that this goodwill will continue. I commend the Management for competently steering the University's operations and implementing policy decisions in the most prudent manner. My gratitude also goes to the staff for remaining dedicated and focused in their work. I thank all our partners: the local and international organisations that have shown interest in working with us.

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