

A HANDING OVER SPEECH OF KIRINYAGA UNIVERSITY SGC 2019/2020 BY
CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT CHARLES GUTO THAT WAS DELIVERED ON 5TH MARCH
2020 IN THE UNIVERSITY PREMISES.

The vice chancellor, the deputy vice chancellor, members from the office of the registrar, the librarian the deans of students, the deans of the respective schools; the cods; the chief security office, lecturers present, all other staff members assembled here today with us, my outgoing team and of course my fellow comrades a very good afternoon to you all, God is good all the time God is good. It gives me a great pleasure to be standing in front of you today the 5th of March 2020 exiting my portfolio of the president Kyuso for the past one year, thank you for the privilege you gave me by electing me it was really a sign of love and trust, in the same breath I congratulate the incumbent group that is succeeding me today. Exactly one year a time like this I stood to accept a great responsibility as the president of the students council, of which I did not take it for granted and recognized it a sign of great edge of students for great change, a paradigm shift to great purpose and a declaration of success and although it seems a very short tenure this is how far the Lord has brought us and we appreciate. I am humbled to have served faithfully in such a wonderful and quiescent institution

I am not going to use this podium as a place to highlight what we did or did not but rather a juncture to appreciate those we have worked with in this short journey that is taking a break today. Since the time we assumed office with my colleagues, GOD has always been our faithful patron in everything little done I will be therefore, unfair not to appreciate his majesty first. A handful of appreciation to the administration for the support and guidance throughout the course, without your assistance the deal couldn't be a success. Without forgetting any member of this great family that made the journey a success from the gate guards as you enter every department inside our premises including the community for providing such a tranquil environment the list if I start mentioning might go to infinity, once again on behalf of my team we appreciate your support

Whatever we have realized is that everyone works to the best interest of the students and the core activity of learning in this institution. I won't impress anyone by saying that the journey was smooth neither too rough but as usual challenges precipitated everyday but it took dialogue prayers seeking advice and use of resonance in solving the problems at hand of which I believe novices won't understand. I therefore pose this to the incumbent team without any doubt of intimidation that Kirinyaga University works strictly on dialogue and its overt that every step taken as success is a product of dialogue in totality. As your predecessors we wish to put trust in you believing that you will maintain the culture of peace and harmony that is already established, the stage at which we have grown as an institution has taken some people strong effort and sacrifices and long time to attain of which I hope you will uphold never destroy the present whose past you don't know

I was also definitely where you are I understand the feeling perhaps a mixed reaction of joy and fear, may be, a feeling of a little positive pride in readiness to assume office today. Expectations being a lot but am sure you will settle and cope with time. My advice is that nothing is easy under the sun, so be always available ready to learn and always follow your intuition it might

never lie since its your time to stand out the biggest battle ahead is discerning where all sort of advices will start flowing both productive and destructive but wisdom will be paramount ,my only advice to you today advice will be application of common sense in sobriety in every situation.

Today a pregnant woman has already delivered blessed with baby child called leadership in you ,of course as common sense detects the baby as well has to grow not obvious but survival is by chance and can meet untimely demise if not well taken care of it will require to be fed dressed and also immunized. Its healthy survival will greatly depend on the care and what it goanna feed on .am just using that analogy of the baby to imply that leadership needs nurturing it can bring success or even calamity to the beholder the ingredients of feeding here means the advices you receive .feed on best advice and you will flourish in splendor ,on the other hand feed negative advice and you will automatically have leadership marasmus and kwashiorkor and diarrhea to death the immunization here represent the warnings and foresight that will be given to you of which resistance to them will lead your troubles in future for some of your advisors here are able by experience to see where you heading to with the exactitude of a Jewish prophets .as you grow emulate the right people for the masses are always wrong ,you know what I mean .

May be many will criticize our leadership of which we accept but its humanly not easy to take up any leadership office as it affects other areas of our lives it comes with sacrifices and carrying others burdens as if they were your own .Throughout our tenure we have strived to do better we have given in our best and worst if we have achieved anything GOD did it through us .for what we dint achieve we wish to guide you to achieve it . leaders are not people who never make mistakes. Leaders makes mistakes and never dwell in their mistakes however leaders do all they can to avoid mistakes and trouble.

One thing we would like to communicate to the incoming leaders is this to choose to be a leader is chosen to serve. leadership is not a position for power tussle and showcase of influence it is a place of humility. Love and service the core duty of every leader is to keep the vision moving to carry others along and to make people understand the vision of which you all know our vision. main purpose here

Because we are humans we were loved by some and we were disliked by some we were able to please some and we were unavoidably able to hurting some ,we might have offended some with our words neglects and actions however on this precious occasion of handover I wish to seek your indulgence to forgive all my shortcomings as you all know no one is perfect I couldn't be perfect still working towards perfection my fellow comrades and the administration it was nice working with you not forgetting my team

My wonderful sec gen kipruto murkomen whom we worked with closely

Ever dedicated academic sec paul njau

The sports sec morris kamau

Ladies representative carol Wanjiru

The accountable treasurers Eileen wandia

I love you all for the useful ideas as and suggestions which has propelled this outgoing team

Lastly, I apologies to those we sacrificed a lot at their expenses in order to serve this were the people who when things were too tough, we could seek refuge to and get sense of direction. those are our own comforts and our inner beings that head to bear a lot of pressure, our parents in absentia for their blessings and prayers, our families our friends and even our girlfriends we have seen this groups mislead leaders but we thank God our case been different your cooperation made us what we are today

It is on this note that I handover the mantle of leadership and office of the student's council to my brother nickson kiptoo on this day I cease being the chairman as I submit to the leadership of our new chairman kiptoo NICKSON I wish you nothing but the best.

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