

# Mount Kenya University



## Congratulating 37 MKU students and alumni elected in 2017 General Elections, including 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament's youngest MP



Congratulations to Hon John Paul Mwirigi, the 23-year-old Mount Kenya University (MKU), Bachelor of Education student just elected Igembe South Member of Parliament. He joins the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament as the youngest member.

His victory is a testament to rising youth empowerment movements across Kenya. It is also an inspiration to the country's youth to venture forth and explore their full potential in various leadership capacities. Hon Mwirigi has demonstrated that youth can lead today and do not have to wait until the future to assume leadership positions.

The MKU fraternity also takes this opportunity to heartily congratulate all its alumni and students who clinched seats during this year's General Election. To them all, the University says, 'Well done!'

The University Management, Staff and Students celebrate the winners and all members of the MKU family who offered themselves for election.

The MKU fraternity appeals to all elected leaders to do Kenya proud by practising ethical, development-focused leadership to help catapult the nation to greater heights of prosperity.

The University is delighted that wananchi across the country continue to display their faith in the leadership abilities of the students it has trained, or is still training.



The magnificent Alumni Plaza at Mount Kenya University's main campus in Thika Town. The Sh1 billion building, unveiled by Deputy President William Ruto on 7 July during MKU's 12th Graduation ceremony, is named in honour of all the university's alumni for their contribution to the institution's remarkable growth. The 13-storey ultramodern building will serve as the university's one-stop administrative centre. This is in line with the university's commitment to the continuous improvement of service delivery to all stakeholders. Alumni Plaza will forever remain a symbol of the University's commitment to offer quality higher education to current and future generations.

## MKU-trained leaders elected to National and County assemblies

### Deputy Governor

- H.E. Martin Moshisho** - Deputy Governor Kajiado Master of Business Administration

### Women Representative

- Hon. Sabina Wanjiru** - Murang'a - Women Representative, Executive Master of Business Administration

### Members of Parliament

- Hon. Charity Kathambi Chepkwony** - MP, Njoro Constituency Master in Development Studies
- Hon. Charles Njagua Kanyi** - MP, Starehe - Bachelor of Arts in Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Hon. Mathias Nyamabe Robi** - MP, Kuria West, Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies
- Hon. Titus Khamala Mukhwana** - MP, Lurambi, Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies
- Hon. John Muchiri Nyaga** - MP, Manyatta, Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies
- Hon. Charles Ong'ondo Were** - MP, Kasipul, Bachelor of Business Management
- Hon. Silvanus Osoro Onyiego** - MP, South Mugirango, Bachelor of Laws
- Hon. John Waluke Koyi** - MP, Sirisia, Master of Arts in Governance and Ethics
- Hon. David Gikaria** - MP, Nakuru Town East, Bachelor of Business Management
- Hon. Badi Twalib** - MP, Jomvu, Bachelor of

### Business Management

- Hon. Johana Ng'eno Kipyegon** - MP, Emurua Dikirr, Bachelor of Laws
- Hon. Simon Kingara Nganga** - MP, Ruiru, Bachelor of Education Arts
- Hon. Karani Christopher** - MP, Ugenya, Bachelor of Business Management
- Hon. Benjamin Gathiru Mwangi** - MP, Embakasi Central, Bachelor of Business Management

### Members of County Assemblies

- Hon. Issac Munyao Muema** - Kee Ward, Makueni County, Bachelor of Business Management
- Hon. Paul Kipamet Matuyia** - Kitengela ward, Bachelor of Business Management
- Hon. Nancy Chemutai** - Kobujoi Ward graduate Diploma in Journalism and Communication
- Hon. Hillary Bett** - Kapkatet Ward, Diploma in Business Management
- Hon. Erastus Kinyua** Mariaini Ward, Tharaka Nithi County, Bachelor of Business Management
- Hon. John Kireria Mwobobia** - Igoji East Ward, Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Hon. Hussein Adan** - Takaba South Ward, Master of Business Administration
- Hon. Hussein Abdirahman Dahir** - Habas-

### wein Ward, Master of Arts in Public Administration and Management

- Hon. Racheal Marura** - Taita Taveta Ward, Bachelor of Arts Public Administration and Governance
- Hon. Lawrence Ekiru** - Nachola Ward, Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies,
- Samuel Mathu Wainaina** - Mirangine Ward Nyandarua County, Diploma in Community Development
- Hon. Jackson Gitonga Mwenda** - Antuambui Ward, Diploma in community work and social work
- Hon. Robert Nyiro Mwaega** - Bamburi Ward Mombasa, Diploma in Community Development and Social Work
- Hon. George Kaliunga** - Antubetwe Kiongo Ward, Diploma in Community Development
- Hon. Njoroge Dunson Mburu** - MCA Hospital Ward, Diploma in Public Relations and Diplomacy
- Hon. Martin Pepela Wanyonyi** - Ndivisi Ward, Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies
- Hon. Michael Njoroge** - Molo Ward, Diploma in Community Development
- Hon. Irene Njeri** - Rongai Ward, Bachelor of Business Management
- Hon. Joseph Masiaya Oltetia**, Magadi Ward, Bachelor of Medical Laboratories Science
- Hon. Ahmed Khamis Salim** - Mwembe Tayari Ward, Diploma in Business Management

During the 2013 General Election, several Mount Kenya University (MKU) alumni and students won various seats. The University produced Uasin Gishu's inaugural senator Hon Isaac Melly as well as scores of members of the National Assembly and members of county assemblies. Some, like Emurua Dikirr Member of Parliament Hon Kipyegon Ng'eno, Hon David Gikaria, MP, Nakuru Town East and Murang'a Women Representative Sabina Chege have retained their seats during the elections held on 8 August this year.

Other MKU-trained members of the 11th Parliament included Hon Mohammed Shidiye, who represented Lagdera; Hon Mark Lomunokol, MP, Kacheliba; Hon Elisha Busienei, MP, Turbo. Mr Peter Sugut re presented Megun Ward and Wycliffe Ombajo Masini, Mungoma ward as members of county assembly (MCA).

**We promise to continue training generations of leaders & job creators**

*We wish to send our special congratulations to all our leaders in the new government. God bless Kenya! We are proud to be associated with your success*

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