



ESTATE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY



John Ngala
Estate Manager.

During the month of March, Estate Department remained proactive where a number of activities were carried out.

There were two major activities. One was health inspection and fencing of ladies hostel

Health Inspection:

It is a legal requirement that institutions and especially where large groups of people assembled and live together, such habitat should undergo an annual health inspection to ascertain that the environment therein conforms to the minimum acceptable standards of hygiene. It is common knowledge that in such places, the chances of communicable diseases to spread and get out of control are high. It is against this background that the Public Health Department carries out annual inspections of such places to ascertain that they meet the minimum standards of hygiene.

Thus, on March 23, 2016, Mr. J. M. Mutuku, a Public Health Officer from the Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation, Kajiado County Government, visited our University with a view to carrying out an inspection of our facilities to ascertain the level of hygiene and well-being. The inspection exercise commenced from the Administration Block after which the inspector proceeded, in the company of the Estate Manager, to the Dining Hall, Kitchen, and finally to the Men and Female Hostels. Am glad to report that Umma University was given a

“clean bill of health” and the inspector commended the University for the well-kept and clean environment. Fence around the Ladies’ Hostel Extra curriculum activity is part of higher education system where students engage in various activities away from the book work. As the saying goes, “all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy”, the university management created Netball and Volley ball courts for the female students behind the Ladies Hostel. To ensure that the girls participate in the co-curriculum of their choice while wearing the sportswear of their preference without being self-conscious of the perceived eyes of the male student’s, the university management found it prudent to enclose the area for the girls’ privacy. The fencing has since been completed and the girls can comfortably participate in their games in total privacy. Needless to say this is part of the Muslim culture where ladies’ privacy is highly respected.

Research Results Dissemination Workshop

Research, Innovation and Disseminations are always critical components in any higher Education institution as envisaged in Kenya Constitution, Kenya Vision 2030, University Act, 2012, Science Technology and Innovation Act, 2013; and Science, Technolo-

gy and Innovation (STI) Strategy for (STISA-2024) Africa. Umma University organized Research Results Dissemination Workshop on 15th March 2016 at Main Campus, Kajiado. The workshop was graced by Ag. VC Dr. Ahmed Abdi Ahmed and attended by Deans of Schools, Chairmans of Department, senior academics and researchers whose research are funded by the University.

The Objective of the Research Results Dissemination workshop was:-

- To appreciate effort by Umma University in promotion of internal research funding.
- To assist academic and researchers to work together, learn from each other, benefit from each other knowledge, skills and experience.
- To share research findings from the University funded projects.
- To learn beneficial lessons from the current funded projects for future improvements of our research systems and practices.

However, University has already spent 1M Kenya Shillings to fund each individual researcher to the tune of 200,000.00 Research makes a University competitive and visible because it support teaching, training, and community service. Umma University has functional research policy and research and ethics that coordinate and supervise research projects in line with Umma University Strategic Plan 2016-2020.

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1ST UMMA CAREER GUIDANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HELD AT UMMA UNIVERSITY THIKA CAMPUS.

Umma University was privileged to host the 1st ever career Guidance and Development program for the students. The aim of the programmed was to advice the students on how to choose the correct carriers. The event was attended by senior members of staff's including Dean of Students Dr. Ibrahim Bulushi, Academic Registrar Dr. Hussein Ali who was the guest

of honor and Ustad-ha Khadija Binti Chui. Several distinguished Guests were also invited to grace the event from different parts of the country. Some of the invited Guests were Kadhi Kunyuk Tito, Mrs Anab Mohamed, Honorable Abduljabbar Hussein Ishaq and Mr. Omar Sakwa. Speaker after speaker, expressed the importance of choosing the right career in life,

Kadhi Kunyuk Tito from Turkana County, who is the Umma University Alumni Chairman, having Graduated in 2005, with a Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies, emphasized on the "Quest for sharia Advisors in politics and other fields". In His speech, Kadhi Kunyuk encouraged students to be hardworking in their studies and be more disciplined in whatever they do. He also lamented that, the sharia students should be more conversant with the policy formulation especially on the acts passed in the parliament which touch on muslims. Mrs. Anab Mohamed, who is a lecturer at Umma University gave her talk on "How to stand out in the crowd". She emphasised on how students should become successful outside the classroom. Mrs Anab also explained in detail how to develop and acquire successful knowledge and skills. The speaker explained the characteristic of a successful person(s) and how they present themselves. Hon. Abduljabbar Ishaq Hussein spoke on "the neglected role of sharia oriented

advocates in the kenyan kadhi's court". He said that sharia oriented role has been neglected in Kenyan Courts and therefore, the students should understand fully the Kenyan law system. He also hinted that Kenyan lawyers have interest in sharia Law. The last speaker was Mr. Omar Sakwa whose speech was on "Career guidance and Development". The speaker talked much on how the students can gain the positive attitudes towards the Education. The disunity among muslims and their causes.

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Students keenly following the proceedings of the career guidance

KCB SAHL BANKING

Sahl is a branch of KCB which is Islamic banking of finance and operates its business according to the teachings of Islam. Its activities are assisted all along by different sheikhs so as to ensure that the Islamic principle is adhered to. Currently there are three sheikhs who are observing the operations of the business. These are:

1. Ibrahim Lethome
2. Ahmed Mssalam
3. Ahmed S. Abdulatif

The Sahl has two Accounts, to open an account a contract is given to customers and debt given by bank to customer in respects to Islamic sharia, debt is by buying and selling. It has steps which is checked by sheikh and after that they give report to the business as to whether they have adhered to Islamic sharia or not. If it's against Islamic sharia, then all profit goes to charity. The bank has no control on it charity to pay school fees, helping people and so on. If the seller did any haram business then he is punish to pay debt.



The VC with the KCB Kajiado branch staff when they paid a courtesy call to his office

Chancellor Green Projects



The KRC team meeting with the VC and above during the tour of the campus.

Islamic-based University in Kenya accredited by the Commission for University Education (CUE) with a goal of increasing access to quality higher education to nurture future innovative leadership and for improvements of human quality of life. Linkages with industry, partners' collaborators and stakeholders form the necessary ingredients for the total and true realization of competently trained and nurtured graduates. With its ambitious strategic plan 2016-2020, the University is strategically positioning and preparing to intellectually contribute to local, regional and global development agenda of the people of East Africa and beyond.

The University leadership are greatly motivated by the spirit of Kenya Vision 2030 and global Sustainable Development Goals. To achieve such

Chancellor of Umma University Dr. Abbas Gullet has initiated green projects aimed at promoting resource efficiency, conservation and minimization of carbon emissions. The proposed project includes green house framing, fish farming and dairy production. The University aims to provide quality and balanced diet food for students and staff through local resource generation, increased incomes and reduction of donor dependency.

The University lauds the Chancellor good gesture of conversation, dialogue and sharing with the University leadership.

It was after various conversations and email exchanges between the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, that a technical team of Kenya Red Cross Society, Amiran Kenya and

others visited Umma University for assessments and ground testing on 11th March 2016. The team was well received, briefed and taken around the University for familiarization. The technical team has advised that the University conduct water quality test for bore water, drinking water, residue from purification plant and waste water treatment plant to ascertain water quality for utilization and other consideration including environmental. The team also advised that different site soil samples be tested to determine soil fertility. The University look forward to quicken consultative discussions between partners so that proposed green house, fish farming and dairy projects could commence after identification of suitable sites for each project.

Umma University hosted a workshop for Doctorate holders from Islamic Universities.





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6. Certificate in Business Management	23,000/=	2 semesters
7. Certificate in Information Communication Technology	30,000/=	1 semester
8. Certificate in Criminology and Crime Management	25,000/=	1 semester
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NB: Accommodation Fee is Kshs. 6,000/= per month

Proposed Upcoming Courses

1. Bachelor of Education (various options)
2. Bachelor of Law and Sharia (LLB)
3. Master of Arts in Islamic Studies
4. Master of Arts in Islamic Sharia
5. MBA (Various options)
6. Certificate and Diploma in County Governance.

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