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CHARLESTON UNIVERSITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH KABARAK UNIVERSITY TO HOST A MARATHON

From a seminary in 1888 to a renowned university in 2011, Charleston University students and staff visited Kabarak University on the 24th May, 2011. For the past 25 years the University has had one Vice Chancellor, Dr Edwin Welch who also served in the White House.



Among the issues discussed were starting up a community fitness center, hosting a marathon, collaborations in research and students exchange programme. The Kabarak marathon is scheduled to take place in May 2012 for a distance of 21 kilometers (half marathon). It is listed to start and end at Kabarak University.

"NO HOLDING OF HANDS" SAYS DEAN OF STUDENTS

The Dean Of Students, Dr. Moses Alela kept the students and staff awake through his lively sermon on the 25th May, 2011.

Speaking both as a pastor and as the dean of students, Dr. Alela urged both the students and staff to uphold the truth at all times. He got the congregation murmuring when he authoritatively warned the students and staff against holding hands publicly.



"You will go," said the dean; this would be the penalty for going against the rule. He further said that there is nothing wrong in courting in campus, the problem comes in when one is not being disciplined.

A TASTE OF STUDENT LIFE

The long queue, tinkling spoons, conversing students and the busy kitchen staff are all part of the normal activities in the dining hall. This however was not affected by the presence of the senior administration members who joined the students for lunch on the 25th of May, 2011. They were invited by the KUSO officials..



"... but in your heart set apart Christ as Lord...." 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM AND STUDENTS VISIT MOROP GIRLS SECONDARY

On 25th May, the PRO with his team and some students visited Morop Secondary. The students were advised to work hard and improve on their grades. The PRO Mr. John Cheruiyot encouraged them to join Kabarak University to not only further their education but also grow spiritually.

AIESEC TEAM BUILDING

On 21st May, the football pitch was packed with old and new AIESEC members who were going through a team building session. The programme started at 10 am with various activities which involved students from Kabarak town campus and Jomo Kenyatta University. According to Albany James, the talent manager, the workshop was a success. AIESEC is one of the few active clubs in Kabarak University.



FRESHER'S NIGHT

One of the most anticipated function in Kabarak University is finally here. The FONACON club will host the fresher's night which will be on 3rd June, 2011. The event will start at 8pm to 10:30pm at the auditorium. Some of the activities to take place are; modeling, performances by students, eating competition, musical chairs among others. The modeling winner will get a cash prize of Ksh 1,500 and the runner up will get Ksh 500. According to Ronald Okello, FONACON'S chairperson, the club expects a high turnout for the event.

RONGAI DISTRICT LEADERS HAIL KABARAK UNIVERSITY AND HIGH SCHOOL FOR THEIR EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

Rongai district secondary school teachers held a meeting at Kabarak University Auditorium on Monday May 23rd 2011. The chief guest was Prof. Peter Kibas Deputy Vice Chancellor who was represented by Dr. John Ochola the Registrar Administration and Research.

The meeting was convened by Rongai District Education Board and sponsored by the area MP Hon. Luka Kigen.

Other dignitaries include the District Commissioner Rongai, Mr Joseph Mutavi, the District Education Officer, Mr Mutai, chairman Rongai Primary School Heads Association and chairman Rongai District Secondary School Heads Association.

The area MP, the DC and the DEO congratulated Kabarak High School for their splendid performance in last year's KCSE exams. They however were not impressed by the general performance of the district.

The Registrar Dr. John Ochola told Rongai teachers that Kabarak University being the only university in the district was willing to partner with their schools to improve on their academic performance. He urged the school heads to appoint in their schools boards Kabarak University lecturers to help them in policy making. He further added that the schools may seek help from the expertise from university. The District Commissioner urged the schools in Rongai to partner with Kabarak University and Kabarak High School to improve on their standards.



The Rongai district leaders paid tribute to Kabarak University for their active social responsibility in the district.

ICL VISITS LAKE BOGORIA

On Saturday 21st May, the ICL (I choose life) club went to Lake Bogoria for a retreat.

Aphia 2 which is now Aphia+, the sponsors for ICL got new coaches who were re-orientated. One of the trip's agenda was to analyze ICL activities using the SWOT analysis. Mr. John Njuguna an official in ICL said they enjoyed and learnt a lot from the trip.

University Diary

3rd June, FONACON Club Fresher's Night