

## KARATINA UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN INAUGURAL KUCCPS NATIONAL CAREER CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION



*Prof. Franklin Wabwoba, Deputy Vice-Chancellor ARSA (left), Dr. Beatrice Inyangala, Principal Secretary for Higher Education (centre), and Dr. Agnes Wahome, CEO of KUCCPS, listen attentively as Dr. Dennis Maina, Director of the Tea Institute, explains our products.*

**K**aratina University proudly participated in the inaugural KUCCPS National Career Conference and Exhibition, held from 26th to 29th January 2026 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Nairobi, under the theme “Informed Career Choices: A Skilled and Competitive Workforce.” The conference brought together universities, colleges, industry players, and education stakeholders to guide learners on future-focused career pathways.

The University’s participation was led by the Registrar, Academic Affairs, and included the Assistant Registrar (Academics), the Admissions and Programmes team, lecturers, student innovators, the Tea Institute team, and the Corporate Communications Office. The team engaged prospective students, parents, and other stakeholders, providing guidance on academic programmes, admissions processes, career pathways, and student support services.

The conference was officially opened by Dr. Beatrice Inyangala, Principal Secretary, State Department for Higher Education and Research, who highlighted the critical role of career guidance in building a skilled and competitive workforce.

During the exhibition, Prof. Franklin Wambwoba, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic, Research and Student Affairs), on behalf of Karatina University, welcomed the Principal Secretary to the University’s booth. The University’s student innovators, led by Victor Githae, showcased their projects, including an app designed to provide mental support to peers. The Principal Secretary commended the innovative student-led initiatives and products developed by the Tea Institute.



*Our student innovators showcase their projects to the DVC ARSA Prof. Franklin Wabwoba, Dr. Beatrice Inyangala PS for Higher Education, and Dr. Agnes Wahome CEO of KUCCPS during a tour of the university booth.*

The Karatina University booth also received a visit from Dr. Agnes Wahome, Chief Executive Officer of KUCCPS, alongside other CEOs, Vice-Chancellors, and senior officials from the higher education sector. The booth attracted Karatina University alumni, who engaged with prospective students, shared their career journeys, ex-

pressed appreciation for the University, and offered mentorship to both current and prospective students.



On the final day of the conference, the Director of the Tea Institute and the Dean of the School of Agriculture and Biotechnology (SAB) addressed participants, offering insights on career choices and emerging opportunities within agriculture, agribusiness, and applied sciences.

*Highlights from the university booth at the KUCCPS Career Fair, featuring our students' innovative projects and activities.*



Karatina University remains committed to mentorship and providing career guidance, ensuring learners are empowered to make informed choices and succeed in their professional journeys.

## LAUNCH OF THE KARUSA CONSTITUTION AT KARATINA UNIVERSITY

**K**aratina University, through the Office of the Dean of Students and in collaboration with the KARUSA Student Governing Council, officially launched the **Karatina University Students' Association (KARUSA) Constitution** on *Katiba Day*, marking a significant milestone in the university's student governance calendar.



*The audience keenly following through the promulgation of the KARUSA Constitution*

The event brought together students, student leaders, and university management and members of staff to celebrate the formal adoption of the governing document that outlines the rights, responsibilities, and structures of student repre-



*A section of the audience during the launch of the KARUSA Constitution.*

The new constitution, approved earlier in 2025, provides a comprehensive framework for democratic student leadership, participation, and accountability within the student body. It articulates the roles of the Students' Governing Council, membership rights, and mechanisms for inclusive and transparent governance, reinforcing students' voice in institutional decision-making.

The launch event not only commemorated the constitution's promulgation but also reinforced the University's commitment to fostering leadership, civic engagement, and academic excellence among its students.



*The student leadership posed for a photo with the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (ARSA), the Returning Officer and his Deputy, as well as the Dean of Students.*