



MERU UNIVERISTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**4th Graduation Rehearsal Programme for
the Conferment of Degrees and Award of
Diplomas and Certificates**

ON

**Thursday, 15th December 2016 at 10.00 am,
Main Campus, Graduation Gardens,
Nchiru — Meru**



**PROGRAMME FOR THE REHEARSAL OF THE CONFERENCE OF DEGREES AND AWARD OF DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES OF MERU
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON
THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 2016**

1. **10.00am** Graduands take their seats at the Graduation Gardens.
2. **10.15am** All invited guests arrive and take their seats at the Graduation Gardens.
Prelude entertainment commences at the Graduation Gardens
3. **10.30am** Council members arrive and are received by members of University Management.
4. **10.45am** The Chancellor, Dr. James Mwangi arrives at the University.
On arrival, the Chancellor is received by:
 - Chairman of Council
 - Prof. Justin Irina
 - Vice Chancellor
 - Prof. Japheth K. Magambo
 - Council Members
 - Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic Research & Student Affairs)
 - Prof. Gitonga N. Mburugu
 - Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance and Planning)
 - Prof. Charity Gichuki
 - University Management Board Members

The Chancellor is introduced to members of the University Council and University Management by the Chairman of the Council and Vice-Chancellor respectively.

The Chancellor, Chairman of Council, Council Members and Vice-Chancellor proceed to the Courtesy Room for refreshment and robing.

26. The Vice Chancellor presents the graduands to their parents, guardians and society.
27. The Vice Chancellor dissolves the congregation.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

- 11.30 am** All standing, the Chancellor's procession leaves the Graduation Gardens in the following order:
- Mace bearer
 - Chancellor
 - Vice Chancellor
 - Chairman of Council and Council Members
 - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education
 - Chancellors of other Universities
 - Vice Chancellors of other Universities
 - Deputy Vice Chancellors (MUST)
 - University Management
 - Council Members of other Universities
 - Deputy Vice Chancellors, Principals and Registrars of other Universities
 - Deans and Directors
 - Chairpersons of Departments
 - Members of Academic Staff
 - Alumni Representatives
 - Two Best Performing Students
 - Two Student Representatives

Chancellor's Luncheon

The Chancellor and invited guests leave Meru University of Science and Technology at their pleasure

14. The Chairman of Council is assisted by the Vice Chancellor and the DVC - ARS to robe **Architect James Kimathi**
15. The Band sounds a fanfare.
 - Chancellor awards *Honoris Causa*
16. **Architect James Kimathi** makes his acceptance speech.
17. The Deputy Vice Chancellor - ARS invites the best graduating student to address the congregation.
18. The Deputy Vice Chancellor - ARS invites the Vice Chancellor to address the congregation.
19. The Vice Chancellor addresses the congregation.
 - Notes a major milestone in the recertification of the University on ISO 9001:2015.
 - The Vice Chancellor invites KEBS representative to present ISO 9001:2015 Certificate and makes his remarks.
 - The Vice Chancellor present the ISO 9001:2015 Certificate to the Chairman of Council.
20. The Vice-Chancellor invites the Chairman of Council to address the congregation.
21. The Chairman of the Council addresses the congregation and invites the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education Dr. Fred Matiang'i to address the congregation.
22. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education delivers his address.
23. The Chairman of Council invites the Chancellor, Dr. James Mwangi to address the congregation.
24. **The Chancellor, Dr. James Mwangi addresses the congregation**
25. The Deputy Vice Chancellor (ARS) calls upon the Deans of Schools to present their respective candidates for the conferment of Degrees and award of Certificates and Diplomas of Meru University of Science and Technology.

The Chancellor confers Degrees and awards Certificates and Diplomas to candidates as presented by the Deans of Schools beginning with:

 - Certificates
 - Diplomas
 - Bachelors
 - Masters

In the following order: (Cite 5 graduands in each category)

 - School of Agriculture and Food Science
 - School of Business and Economics
 - School of Computing and Informatics
 - School of Engineering and Architecture
 - School of Health Sciences
 - School of Pure and Applied Sciences

5. **10.55am** The Chancellor's Procession Assembles at the Parking Yard and proceeds to the Graduation Gardens led by the Procession Band.

All standing, the Chancellor's procession enters the Graduation Gardens in the following order:

 - Two Best Performing Students
 - Two Student Representatives
 - Alumni Representatives
 - Members of the Academic Staff
 - Chairpersons of Departments
 - Mace bearer
 - Deans and Directors
 - University Registrars
 - University Librarian
 - Principals and Registrars of other Universities
 - Deputy Vice -Chancellors of other Universities
 - Council members of other Universities
 - Deputy Vice Chancellors (MUST)
 - University Management
 - Vice -Chancellors of other Universities
 - Chancellors of other Universities
 - Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education
 - Chairman of the Council and Council Members
 - Vice-Chancellor
 - Chancellor

The Chancellor's procession takes position at the ceremonial dais
6. **11.00am** **NATIONAL ANTHEM and EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ANTHEM** - Procession Band.
7. The Chancellor takes his seat
8. Prayers: - **Bishop (Dr.) Lawi Imathiu**
9. The Vice Chancellor constitutes the assembly of the 4th Congregation of Meru University of Science and Technology. Entertainment.
10. The DVC (ARS) cites the University Charter Part II Section 11 (b) and the Statute XL Section 5 on the conferment of Honorary Degrees. (*Honoris Causa*)
12. The Vice Chancellor reads the citation for the award of the Honorary Degree of **Doctor of Arts in Architecture** (*Honoris Causa*) to **Architect James Kimathi** of Meru University of Science and Technology.
13. **Architect James Kimathi** rises in readiness for the award of Honorary Degree.

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