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Machakos University Holds A Handing-Over Ceremony for The New Chairman of Council

Machakos University on 16th December 2025 hosted a formal handing-over ceremony for the incoming Chairman of Council, Dr. Peter Maangi Mitiambo, at the University Tuition and Innovation Complex Rooftop. The event brought together invited guests, members of the University Senate, heads of departments, staff, and student leaders, marking an important transition in the University's governance.

The Former Chairman of Council, Dr. Christopher Gatama Gakahu, arrived at the venue accompanied by the Gazetted Chairman of Council, Dr. Peter Maangi Mitiambo, and other Council members. They were officially received by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, PhD, who welcomed all attendees and reaffirmed the University's commitment to effective leadership and good governance.

The highlight of the ceremony was the Oath of Office, presided over by Advocate Charles Njenga, during which Dr. Peter Maangi Mitiambo was formally sworn in as Chairman of Council alongside Mr. George Marete Mbaabu, Representative of the State Department for Higher Education, and Hon. Ibrahim Abdi Mude, Independent Council Member.



The new Chairman of Council, Dr. Peter Maangi Mitiambo takes the Oath of Office presided over by Advocate Charles Njenga (l)



This was followed by the issuance of key Instruments of Governance, including the Universities Act, the Machakos University Charter (2016), University Statutes (2019), Mwongozo Code of Conduct, the Strategic Plan 2023/2024–2027/2028, Performance Contracting documents for 2025/2026, the Council Almanac and Budget for FY 2025/2026, the Approved University Budget for FY 2025/2026, and the Financial Quarterly Reports for Q1 of FY 2025/2026.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and closing prayer led by the Vice-Chancellor, after which the University leadership and Council members participated in a ceremonial tree-planting exercise at the University sports ground. The tree planting symbolized sustainability, continuity, and the University's commitment to environmental conservation and future generations.



The Former Chairman of Council, Dr. Christopher Gatama Gakahu (r) hands-over to the incoming Chairman of Council, Dr. Peter Maangi Mitiambo (l)

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MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

EMBRACES THE FUTURE OF SKILLS-BASED EDUCATION THROUGH CBET TRAINING



Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joyce Agalo delivering the keynote address

In a significant move to bridge the gap between the lecture halls and the global marketplace, Machakos University is hosting an intensive, high-impact training program on 80 selected teaching staff members, empowering them to lead the transition into Competence-Based Education Training (CBET) from 15th to 19th December, 2025.

The program utilizes a modern blended model of virtual engagement and an intensive in-person workshop. Opening the physical sessions, Vice Chancellor Prof Joyce Agalo delivered a powerful message on the human element of structural change. She emphasized that transition is not just about new documents but a mindset shift.

CBET is a demand-driven, learner-centered approach unlike traditional models, CBET ensures that what is taught is exactly what the industry requires. The training focuses on several key pillars:

Inclusive and Active learning: Equipping facilitators to handle diverse learners through active participation rather than passive listening

The digital frontier: Integration of AI and digital skills into daily delivery to ensure trainers remain tech savvy and relevant.

Experiential Methodology: Moving towards learning by doing through contemporary didactics and new curriculum execution

Mastering Assessment: A deep dive into Competence-Based Assessment (CBA) teaching trainers how to develop robust assessment tools and manage evaluations in both physical and online environments.



Mr. Peter Ngugi, CBET Master Lead Trainer, spearheaded the hands-on, in-person sessions



NOTICES

**MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY TO LAUNCH TWO NEW
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

The newly introduced programmes are:

1. Master of Science (MSc) in Information Technology

The MSc in Information Technology programme is tailored to develop highly skilled IT professionals capable of designing, implementing, and managing modern information systems. The programme will offer the following areas of specialization:

Artificial Intelligence

Information Systems Security

Cloud Computing

These specializations respond to the growing demand for expertise in intelligent systems, cybersecurity, and scalable digital infrastructure across industries.

2. Master of Science (MSc) in Computer Science

The MSc in Computer Science programme is aimed at strengthening advanced computing knowledge, research capacity, and innovation in complex computing environments. The programme will offer the following areas of specialization:

Distributed Systems

Artificial Intelligence

Computer Security

The programme is designed for graduates seeking careers in advanced software development, systems architecture, cybersecurity, research, and academia. Applications for the intake will be announced shortly through the University's official communication channels.

For more information, prospective applicants are encouraged to visit the Machakos University website or contact the Admissions Office on
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WE WILL BE CLOSED

19th December 2025

to

5th January 2026

MERRY

Christmas

And Happy New Year



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