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CORPORATE NEWS



Mr. Cyrus Gituai OGW, EBS, CBS

Re-appointment of KUCCPS Board Chairman

Cabinet Secretary for Education, Hon. Julius Migos Ogamba, EBS has re-appointed Mr. Cyrus Gituai OGW, EBS, CBS as the Chairman of the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) Board. In a Kenya Gazette Notice dated 25th July 2025, Mr. Ogamba indicated that the appointment is for three years, effective from the same date.

Mr. Gituai's re-appointment follows a successful three-year tenure, during which he steered KUCCPS Board through important milestones. Through his leadership, the Board achieved, among others: Development and successful launch of the KUCCPS 2024 – 2028 Strategic Plan, which continues to provide a clear roadmap for the organisation's growth and service delivery; ISO 9001:2015 certification, a major step towards institutionalising quality management systems and enhancing service standards at the institution.

The Board, Management and Staff of KUCCPS welcomes the development and wish Mr. Gituai success as he continues to guide the institution towards its Vision of Equitable, Fair and Efficient Placement Service. *[Paul Juma]*

Courtesy Visit by Zambian Higher Education Authority



KUCCPS hosted a delegation from Zambia's Higher Education Authority, led by Prof. Levi Siaminwe, to study Kenya's centralised student enrolment system. During the visit, on July 21, 2025, Dr. Christopher Yegon, Director for Strategy, Planning and Quality Assurance, led the KUCCPS team in presenting the institution's mandate, strategic direction, and automated placement process. Prof. John Oluoch, Director for Placement Coordination and Career Development, highlighted that placements prioritise applicant choices and merit while considering approved institutional capacities. The visit concluded with lessons for Zambia in establishing a similar system.

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Students' Sensitisation Workshop in Changamwe Constituency



Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome, CEO KUCCPS

Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome, CEO of KUCCPS, joined Hon. Omar Mwinyi Shimbwa, MP for Changamwe, at a sensitisation workshop held at Ahmed Shahame Mwidani Technical Training Institute. Organised by the MP, the event aimed to prepare students recently placed in universities and colleges for their academic journey.

Topics included inter-institutional transfers, HELB loans, government scholarships, and upcoming TVET placement opportunities. Dr. David Watene from the State Department for Higher Education emphasised that Persons with Disabilities meeting scholarship criteria are prioritized for foreign scholarships. The workshop was attended by parents, recently placed students, and Form 4 students from local school. *(Paul Juma)*



MP Hon. Omar Mwinyi Shimbwa

Career Expo at Moi Forces Academy Mombasa



Prof. John Oluoch, Director PCCD

choices with aspirations. With HELB, universities, and TVET representatives present, the expo clarified placement and funding options, empowering Mombasa's youth to make informed academic and career decisions. *(Janet Arum)*



Ms. Nawwar Mohamed

On July 26, 2025, Moi Forces Academy Mombasa hosted its Annual Career Expo, bringing together 450 Form Four students from 11 schools, including Mtongwe Girls and Likoni. KUCCPS's Prof. John Oluoch and Ms. Nawwar Mohamed guided students on higher education pathways. Prof. Oluoch highlighted this year's phased application openings for KMTTC, TVET, TTC, and universities, noting KMTTC students' can now access HELB loans. Ms. Mohamed explained degree cluster weights, cut-off points, and career paths with regulatory requirements, helping students align subject



Embu County Career Fair



KUCCPS partnered with ECPDA for a career fair at St. Peter's Primary and Junior School in Ishiara, attracting over 1,000 students from 10 secondary schools. The event showcased academic and career options in higher education, TVET, and more, with over 20 exhibitors including universities and government agencies. Over 500 community members, parents, and guardians also attended to explore education trends. KUCCPS guided students on applications and programs, while Embu professionals offered mentorship. The fair bridged the gap between students and institutions, emphasizing community support, with KUCCPS committed to equitable education access. *(Hannah Njambi)*



Kitondo Boys High School, Makueni County

At Kitondo Boys in Makueni County, our placement and career guidance officers sensitised 1,269 students. The officers also answered questions from the students and their teachers, providing them with great insights on career planning. Other institutions that were represented include HELB, KMTC, Lukenya University, Sensei Institute of Technology and Makueni University, among others. *(Convil Sabato)*



Career Sensitisation Forum, Taita Taveta County



KUCCPS recently held a week-long career sensitization programme in Taita Taveta County, reaching over 6,200 students and 65 teachers from 65 schools. The outreach focused on university and college placement, application processes, and career planning, with emphasis on STEM, BETA, and TVETA programs. KUCCPS aimed to help students make informed academic choices and avoid common course selection mistakes. *(Alice Tinkoi)*

Sensitisation of Form Four Students at Jamhuri High School, Nairobi



KUCCPS sensitised 273 Form Four students at Jamhuri High School in Nairobi on July 30, 2025. The sensitisation was meant to guide them on selection of courses and prepare them for the coming placement application processes, to ensure they are well informed about available career options. It had been noted that many previous candidates from the school had not applied for placement to universities and colleges, and were seeking late consideration, underscoring the importance of early preparation and awareness.

[Cleophas Osiba]

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Uthiru Girls' High School, Kiambu County



A KUCCPS team participated in a career fair and student sensitisation session at Uthiru Girls' High School in Kabete Constituency, Kiambu County on 26th July. The team sensitised 227 Form Four students, providing information on the KUCCPS mandate, career planning, the placement policy, and the application process. The session also included an open forum to address key concerns and questions from the students. *[Paul Juma]*

Olmariko Secondary School in Narok North Constituency

Olmariko Secondary School in Narok North Constituency hosted another career guidance activity. Coordinated by the KUCCPS Narok Huduma Centre officer, a KUCCPS team sensitised 180 parents, 16 teachers and 384 students on matters career guidance and parental empowerment. The event was also attended by local education and administrative officials. *[Angeline Nyaboke]*



Nabunga Secondary School in Saboti, Trans-Nzoia County



At Nabunga Secondary School in Saboti Constituency, Trans-Nzoia County, a total of 115 candidates and three teachers were sensitised. *[Vera Okomo]*

St. Joseph Kocholia Boys, Teso North Constituency

We also reached students at St. Joseph Kocholia Boys in Teso North Constituency, Busia County, where our officers sensitised a total of 900 students—185 of whom were candidates—from two schools. The session was attended by the host Principal, Deputy Principal, and teachers. *[Pauline Wanjira]*



Loodariak Secondary School, Kajiado County



Elsewhere, KUCCPS was represented at Loodariak Secondary School during the institution's Annual General Meeting and Thanksgiving Day. KUCCPS' Nairobi Huduma Centre and Kajiado County officer, Mr. Manasseh Naigeyo, was the chief guest.

[Paul Juma]



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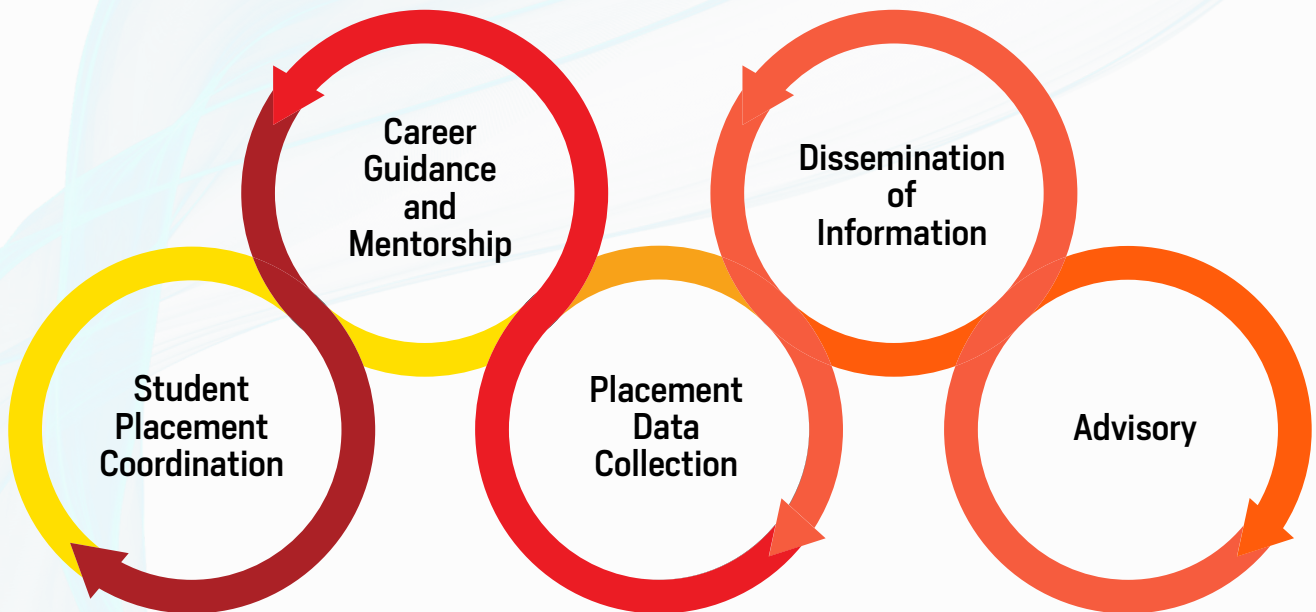
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Meg Whitman

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