



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

OPENING REMARKS

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DURING THE EXTERNAL AUDIT OPENING CEREMONY

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- The external auditors, led by
- Members of the University Management,
- Registrars
- Deans and Directors
- Heads of Departments
- The Auditees
- Staff Members present
- Ladies and Gentlemen

Good morning,

Let me start by thanking the audit team from KEBS for accepting to come to Machakos University for this crucial exercise. On behalf of the University, I regret for the numerous postponement of the audit which was to be carried out last year but was not possible due the Covid-19 pandemic situation. However, we are grateful that we can be able to carry out the exercise this year.

Ladies and gentlemen,

This three-day event is a very important exercise in the University. It is clear that Machakos University is an ISO 9001:2015 certified but must be checked that we are still on track. This audit will be able to assure us that we are still in conformity with the audit criteria set out in the standard. It will also give us confidence that our management system meets the applicable statutory, regulatory and contractual requirements. Most of all as a University, we want to be sure that management system we have in place achieves our specified objectives and that we can identify areas for continuous improvement.

I wish to urge the auditees to bear in mind that the external audit is aimed at finding out whether as an entity, we are still aligned to what the ISO 9001:2015 envisages. The audit will seek to authenticate our contextualization of Machakos University, check our documented information, our processes and risk based approaches that the University has implemented among others.

Therefore, as the audit is carried out, let's note areas we are compliant, areas that we need to improve and let's be positive and willing to be guided.

With these few remarks, I wish you the best during the exercise.

I thank you.

