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INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS KEY IN REVOLUTIONIZING TVET SECTOR



On Tuesday 3rd June, 2025 Kenya Coast National Polytechnic led by Deputy Principal Administration and Finance, Mr. Elphas Muge, signed a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme partnership agreement with the County Government of Mombasa. Looking on is the Deputy Governor Francis Thoya, standing on the left. KCNP will now assess and certify County employees who possess skills acquired outside formal education through many years of work or informal training. On passing the assessment, the County employees will get certificates, formalizing their skills.

This agreement will also involve developing a fire-fighting curriculum that will assist KCNP in training of Standards of Training, Certification, and Watch keeping for Seafarers (STCW) course. This is a mandatory course for all sea going people that helps them learn basic skills required for effective communication and safety while onboard vessels. This is a programme supported by EASTRIP project.



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KCNP is the first public TVET institution to offer this course; preparing those in the Hospitality and Maritime sectors, entering in a domain previously dominated by the private sector. This course is offered in the new Maritime Studies department that looks forward to progressively starting other short marketable Maritime courses like Basic Rating, High Voltage, Passenger Crowd and Crisis Management, Medical Care among others.