



Ministry of Education
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6TH GRADUATION CEREMONY AT KCNP



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Double celebration as Kenya Coast National Polytechnic turns 75

MESSAGE FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION

Today, we celebrate the achievements of a remarkable class of graduates and mark a significant milestone – the 75th anniversary of Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (KCNP).

Since its establishment in 1950, KCNP has equipped generations of young Kenyans with high-quality skills for driving innovation and progress across diverse sectors of the economy.

To the Class of 2025, I extend my warmest congratulations. As you receive your certificates and diplomas, you join a lineage of KCNP alumni who contribute meaningfully to our nation's growth. Today, we celebrate not only your academic success but also your character, values, and readiness to serve Kenya.

Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions like KCNP are engines of national development. They equip our youth with practical skills, foster entrepreneurship, and bridge the gap between education and the job market. Let us recognise that TVET is a first-rate pathway to opportunity. Skilled professionals – technicians, engineers, and artisans – are the backbone of our industries, driving innovation, manufacturing, construction, hospitality, and the blue economy.

The Government of Kenya acknowledges the central role of TVET in our Vision 2030 and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda. We have invested significantly in TVET infrastructure, upgraded equipment, and enhanced the capacity of trainers nationwide. At KCNP, these investments are evident in modern workshops, laboratories, and digital learning facilities, ensuring that our institutions remain globally competitive and responsive to industry needs.

We are also undertaking extensive reforms in TVET curricula to align programmes with



Hon. Julius Migos Ogamba, EBS

industry requirements and international best practices. These reforms emphasise competency-based training, digital literacy, entrepreneurship, and lifelong learning.

Over the past three years, TVET enrolment has exceeded 700,000, reflecting growing confidence in technical education. Through scholarships and affordable loans, the government ensures TVET is accessible to all, including girls and learners with special needs.

At KCNP, exciting initiatives are underway. The Regional Centre of Excellence for Marine Engineering and Port Logistics at the Kwale Campus is set to position Kenya as a leader in maritime technology and logistics in East Africa. Plans for the Kilifi Campus as a centre of excellence in agribusiness will support sustainable agriculture, agro-processing, and value addition, enhancing food security and socio-economic growth.

As we celebrate 75 years of KCNP's legacy and the accomplishments of this graduating class, let us move forward with hope and determination.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TVET

I extend my warmest congratulations to the over **2,100 graduands** of Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (KCNP) on the occasion of its 6th Graduation Ceremony. I also wish to acknowledge a remarkable milestone – the 75th anniversary of this esteemed institution. This dual celebration offers an opportunity to reflect on KCNP's rich history, growth, and profound contribution to Kenya's skills development landscape.

Since its establishment, KCNP has stood as a beacon of technical and vocational excellence, shaping generations of skilled professionals whose impact spans industries, both locally and globally. The footprints of its alumni continue to inspire progress, innovation, and transformation wherever they go.

This year, we also proudly celebrate 165 candidates who have been certified through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) model. Each of you has demonstrated resilience, adaptability, and determination.

To all graduands, your success is a source of pride not only to your families but to the entire nation. I urge you to carry forward the KCNP legacy of excellence, integrity, and service as you embark on your next chapter. The skills you have acquired are far more than academic milestones. They are tools for innovation, job creation, and socio-economic progress. I



Dr. Esther Thaara Muoria, PhD, CBS

encourage you to approach every challenge with a problem-solving mind-set. Identify gaps, create solutions, and positively impact your communities. Let your knowledge and competencies form the foundation for new enterprises, improved services, and a more prosperous Kenya.

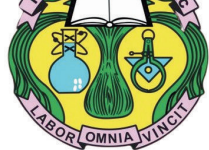
The transformation of the TVET sector through Competence-Based Education and Training (CBET) continues to redefine skills development in the country. Since its mass roll-out in September 2023, CBET has evolved from Cycle 1 to Cycle 2, and now to Cycle 3, popularly known as the Modularised Curriculum. This approach emphasises micro-credentials, where each module equips trainees with complete, employable skills. The system allows flexibility, enabling trainees to gain employment, save,

and return to continue their training. Many graduates have already secured opportunities, both locally and internationally, demonstrating the global competitiveness of CBET-trained professionals.

The Dual Training model is also providing an opportunity to trainees to acquire industrial and soft skills during their experiential training. I commend KCNP for embracing this initiative, which enhances the quality and relevance of its training programmes. It provides an opportunity for TVET institutions to develop collaborations with various industries, making it possible for institutions to learn about the training gaps and the courses on demand. This will ensure that training is industry-driven and make TVET graduates competitive in the global market.

As we celebrate these achievements, it is important to acknowledge the financial realities facing our institutions. I encourage KCNP and other TVETs to diversify their income sources through innovative initiatives such as consultancy services, production units, short courses, and strategic partnerships. These efforts will enhance institutional sustainability and support the delivery of high-quality training programmes.

To the alumni of this great institution, I urge you to maintain strong ties. Your mentorship, networks, and support in resource mobilisation are invaluable in ensuring that future generations inherit even greater opportunities.



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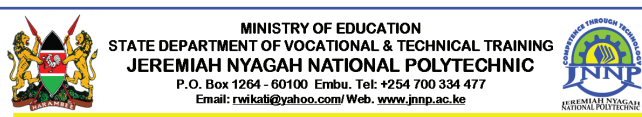


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Coming soon at KCNP: New facilities to expand and modernise training

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, KCNP

We are proud that today, we are releasing over 2100 skilled graduands who have successfully completed their training journey. They walk out of this Polytechnic not just with certificates, but with competencies that will support industries, strengthen communities, and contribute to Kenya's socio-economic growth.

We are also overjoyed that this occasion marks 75 years since this great institution started offering training. We will continue to hold out the TVET flame and illuminate the way in honour of very many KCNP alumni and for posterity.

The Polytechnic continues to reaffirm its place in national development as a regional centre of excellence in training, research and innovation. KCNP remains a critical bridge between training and industry. Our technology-driven modular programmes provide flexible learning pathways that allow trainees to gain requisite skills and join



Dr. Patricia Mbogo

the job market. The modular approach ensures that training remains accessible, practical, and responsive to the evolving needs of the economy.

KCNP has made significant progress in expanding and modernising its training infrastructure, and I am proud of the strong collaboration between the Polytechnic Council, Management, and Government in driving this growth. We will be commissioning the new four-storey academic block – a modern facility providing space for workshops, laboratories, classrooms, administrative spaces, and a fully accessible training environment.

We also plans to start constructing a tuition block at the KCNP Kilifi Campus, which is projected to become a Centre of Excellence in Agribusiness training programmes. We are grateful to the Government, through the State Department for TVET, for committing to fund the development of KCNP Kilifi Campus.

A major milestone for the Polytechnic is the EASTRIP Maritime Campus in Kwale County, set to commence full operations in January 2026. The campus will offer maritime and hospitality programmes, including nautical science, marine engineering, port logistics, offshore operations, mandatory safety courses, and more. With its world-class diving pool and advanced simulation labs, this campus is poised to shape Kenya's blue economy skills environment. We appreciate the Government of Kenya and the World Bank for funding this project.

The Polytechnic Council recently approved 19 policies aimed at strengthening governance and streamlining operations, reflecting our commitment to ensure that KCNP remains a well-governed, efficient, and forward-looking institution.

MESSAGE FROM THE KCNP CHIEF PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (KCNP) as we host our 6th Graduation Ceremony in this vibrant city of Mombasa. Today, we honour the achievement of over 2,100 graduands; young men and women who have made us proud.

As a Regional Centre of Excellence in TVET, Research, and Innovation, KCNP remains committed to shaping the future of work by equipping youths with practical, relevant, and future-ready skills. The Polytechnic has fully embraced the Competence Based Education and Training (CBET). Since September 2023, we have enrolled over 6,584 trainees in 121 CBET programmes, reflecting the growing trust in modular, industry-led training.

We are also strengthening workplace readiness through Dual Training, implemented in partnership with GIZ. This model, which combines 50 percent classroom learning with 50 percent industrial experience, is already benefitting over 319 trainees across four departments,



Mr. Geoffrey Andama

while also retooling trainers and supporting industry professionals.

KCNP is also implementing the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) initiative. To date, 100 candidates have been sponsored for RPL certification through the Government and the African Development Bank (AfDB), with an additional 54 supported by the Tourism Fund. We have assessed over 160 candidates, and more than 1,000 artisans from across the Coast Region have expressed interest.

To broaden opportunities, we offer more than 49 short courses to help close skill gaps,

supporting career growth, and enabling reskilling and upskilling. As a Qualification Awarding Institution, we remain committed to credible certification that opens doors for every trainee.

A major milestone for us is the EASTRIP Maritime Campus, now 98 percent complete and set to fully open in January 2026. With modern workshops, simulation rooms, and a world-class diving open pool, the campus will revolutionise Maritime Education and Training.

Our progress is anchored in strong industry partnerships – over 30 in total across diverse sectors, including the blue economy, hospitality, banking, energy, automotive, and even higher learning. The collaborations enrich curriculum development, provide attachment opportunities, and open pathways to employment.

KCNP is also making steady progress in infrastructure development. Guided by our Council, we continue to expand and modernise our facilities, both at the main campus and other campuses.

As we move forward, we remain committed to excellence, inclusivity, innovation, industry relevance, and sustainability.



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