

Graduation

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A Newsletter from the office of the Vice Chancellor



7th Graduation Ceremony

Theme: Nurtured to serve with dedication and integrity



Vision

A world class technology-driven University in learning and practice.

Mission

To provide quality higher education through innovative teaching, research and community service.

Motto

A goldmine of knowledge and innovation.

Core Values

Integrity
Professionalism
Innovativeness
Equity
Teamwork
Social responsibility



Dr. Rachael Masake

Congratulatory Message from Chair of Council

Today's graduation epitomizes the hard work our students have invested in their studies. I join you today, as a proud partner in celebrating your success and I congratulate you on this remarkable achievement. I remain hopeful that you will use the knowledge, skills, and competencies you have gained from this University in making Kenya a better country as you offer the much-needed human capital.

Dear Graduands, when you meet situations that discourage you as you travel the winding path to success or meet circumstances that dampen your spirit and make you doubt your abilities, my timeless advice to you is to keep your focus on your vision and strengthen your conviction and belief in your willpower to define and achieve your success. Your education will come in handy as a useful tool in your journey in life. I wish you all the best and God's blessings in your journey from here on.

“Nurtured to serve with dedication and integrity”

Rongo University remains more dedicated to expanding access to quality education, research, and innovation. I am particularly impressed with the establishment of the Rongo University soil analysis laboratory which was commissioned on 21st June 2022. I invite the community to take advantage of the soil analysis services currently being offered in the laboratory. Our staff and students have also made us proud in their research and innovation endeavors; Allow me to single out the High-yielding sorghum and cassava varieties that have been produced by our scientists; the production of oil from potatoes by our students and much other groundbreaking research.

I thank the university staff who have nurtured our Graduands with dedication. I appreciate the many sacrifices and solidarity. May you continue to deepen your loyalty and commitment to this institution, and together we can place Rongo University on the global map of top-class Universities.

Lastly, I would like to challenge all our Graduands to be guided by this year's graduation theme. Always serve with dedication and integrity in whatever capacity of job assignment that you get. Once again congratulations to RU class 2022.

May God's mercies and blessings visit all RU stakeholders as we celebrate the Christmas and New Year festivities.

Merry Christmas and Happy New year, 2023.

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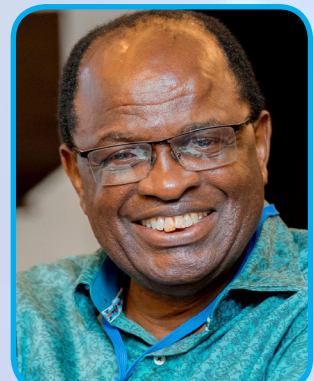
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Prof. Samuel Gudu
Council Secretary



Prof. Samuel Gudu

Commendations from the Vice-Chancellor

I would like to congratulate you for your hard work and academic excellence, culminating in this graduation. This is an outstanding success, and you deserve every bit of joy that comes with it. University life provides you with several chances for both academic and personal development. I fervently hope you will remain patriotic and use your abilities and ingenuity to contribute to nation-building and transform our society. I urge you to be role models to all those who look up to you and be good ambassadors of Rongo University.

The University recognizes education's critical role in creating sustained, inclusive, and equitable economic growth and development. We have thus endeavoured to become a global player in improving higher education outcomes through innovative teaching, collaboration, research, and community outreach. We have built a conducive learning environment that has cultivated inquisitive minds among learners and made them eager to learn new things and develop innovative ideas. In accordance with our Vision and Mission, our learning approaches have shifted towards grounding our students to be employable, entrepreneurial, and ethical leaders. We have thus reviewed and developed new demand-driven academic programs to keep up with the labor market and changing social demands. We have increased our institutional capability by hiring more qualified personnel, upgrading physical infrastructure, and outfitting science facilities. Through student and staff exchange programs, attachment and placement services, we have also built active relationships and links to improve student welfare and academic outcomes.

As we continue this upward trajectory and celebrate our graduates today, I want to acknowledge the substantial efforts of our stakeholders, including parents, guardians, and sponsors, who have made considerable sacrifices to support the student's academic journey.

I want to thank the Government of Kenya for financial support; Council for their leadership, focus and commitment to the University's development; Management, staff, and students for their enthusiasm for the University's cause; and county and local leadership for critical support. The friendly relationship with the community has ensured the peace and tranquillity required for teaching and learning. I also want to thank the University's friends, partners, and other stakeholders for their ongoing support and encouragement.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

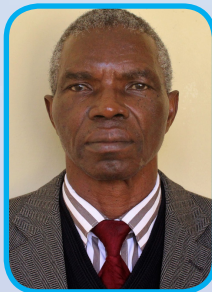
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Academics

Congratulatory Message From Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration, Finance and Planning

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank the Almighty God for bringing us this far. It pleases me to join the congregation in celebrating the success of our graduands. On behalf of Rongo University and my behalf, I congratulate the graduands for their wonderful accomplishment.

Indeed, you have displayed resilience and commitment to achieve this truly exceptional accomplishment despite the many challenges. Your determination has made you able to adapt to external pressure in the journey ahead. I have every confidence that you're ready for the journey ahead. I salute you!

As you go out there, I would like to challenge you not to rest on your laurels but to continue striving towards even greater goals. Remember that you're indeed part of the Rongo University community, and Rongo University will be with you every step of the way. Until then, celebrate your success, be grateful for your support from family, friends and staff, and stay connected.

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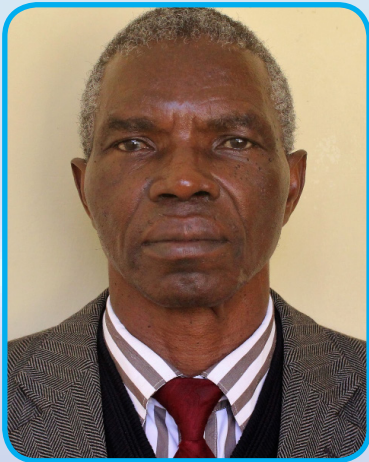
Finally, let me sincerely thank the staff for guiding and supporting the graduating class in their quest for knowledge and pursuit of a fulfilling career and dreams for a better future. My appreciation goes to the parents, guardians and sponsors who have provided the students the necessary financial and moral support. Their contribution towards the success of the institution cannot be underestimated. You remain key stakeholders and partners to this great institution.

Thank you, and God bless you.



Prof. Peter Kisinyo

Congratulatory Message from Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic and Student Affairs



Prof. Michael Ntabo

On this great day, we celebrate the fruits of your hard labor. The path has been rocky, filled with thorns, but the lord has been gracious to see us through to this day. You joined the University in 2018 to start a journey you knew not what the result would be. Your mind was still young, fragile and relatively naïve. However, with God's guidance, your hard work, focused mind and commitment have enabled you to achieve the fruits of your academic endeavours. The challenges of hard economic times and Covid 19 did not deter you from achieving your goals.

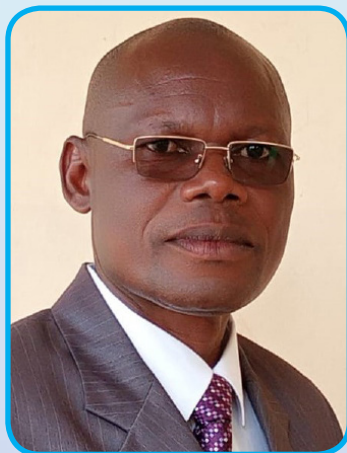
Much appreciation goes to the parents and guardians, lecturers, staff, fellow students and the surrounding community, who have helped to shape your destiny into being an all-rounded citizen academically, socially, financially and spiritually by praying for you, providing for your basic needs, an enabling peaceful environment, paying your fees and making you socially and intellectually fit.

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With the conferment of various degrees, awards of diplomas and certificates, Rongo University has nurtured you and is today, releasing you confidently to the job market and the world of competition to serve humanity with dedication and integrity. Be the great ambassadors of this esteemed institution and offer professional service to the nation and the world, showcasing the best you have attained as an alumna of Rongo University.

Much honour to the University community for providing an enabling environment for quality learning. We hope that all these gains will make you valuable and resourceful to yourself, your family and the global community. Let your alma mater remain in your thoughts and when the time comes, generously consider giving back to the community that molded you into what you are today. Bravo to the 2022 graduates!

Congratulatory Message from the Director ODeL



Prof. Wilson Otengah

With great honour, I take this earliest opportunity, on behalf of RU ODeL, to congratulate Rongo University's 2022 graduands. My Special commendation goes to the graduands who undertook their academic voyage in the new media and norm. We acknowledge the support and encouragement from fellow students, faculty, friends, and families and recognize that the academic journey might have been much tougher without this support. As the graduands take their knowledge, talents and beliefs wherever they go, we wish them good health and happiness and the satisfaction of knowing that whatever they do, they will do it well and with integrity. After all, they are graduates of Rongo University! To the graduands: You can achieve whatever you want in life. All you have to do is believe that you can. We believe in you; happy graduation!

OdeL flexible education at your convenience

Congratulations, Class 2022 by the Director, Postgraduate Studies

The Directorate of Postgraduate Studies salutes all the 2022 graduands who have completed their studies at Rongo University. We are particularly proud of those receiving their master's and doctoral degrees. The Directorate, in collaboration with academic Schools, remains committed to offering quality postgraduate programmes with diverse research opportunities to help accelerate innovation-driven growth and offer solutions to emerging global challenges. Congratulations class 2022 and all the best in your endeavours.



Dr. Edward Anino

Congratulatory Message from Directorate of Research and Extension

The Office of the directorate of Research and Extension wishes to congratulate the 2022 Rongo University graduands, family, friends, and the Rongo University fraternity during the 7th University graduation ceremony. I am delighted and proud of you for the 2022 class for this achievement, and I wish to give you my best wishes for your next adventure. Your hard work, diligence and perseverance have led you to this proud moment in your lives. As you know, our government is seeking young talented innovators in all scientific disciplines to contribute to socio-economic development and community transformation. Your academic and social experience at Rongo University has prepared you to participate in innovation, undertake further training and be the frontiers in societal transformation. I therefore challenge you to look further and utilize your acquired knowledge, experience and potential to contribute to the national agenda.



Dr. Evans Ouma

Congratulatory Message from Dean, School of Science, Agriculture and Environmental Studies

I join the Rongo fraternity in celebrating this 7th graduation ceremony. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating class of 2022, especially those from the school of science, agriculture and environmental studies. This is a well-deserved success, and I hope you will all happily celebrate it. As a School, we believe that we nurtured you well enough to go out there and make a significant contribution to the community with dedication and integrity -as the theme of this year's graduation says. This will make you our ambassadors as you make a much-needed difference in the community.

Lastly, you should be reminded that you are being released to the outside world as innovative, skilled and competent graduates ready for employment, research, and job creation.

I wish every one of you success in your future endeavours, and may God bless you.



Dr. Francis Ongachi Olal

Class 2022, Congratulation and thank you for choosing Rongo University



Dr. Lamek Ronoh
Dean, School of Information,
Communication and Media Studies

Congratulations to all our graduating class of 2022. This is a great milestone in your academic journey due to your hard work, dedication, and discipline. Despite the storm occasioned by the Covid19 pandemic, you prevailed over extraordinary circumstances to forge that path and arrive here today as a graduate, and therefore it is time for all of us to celebrate and honor your accomplishments.

You belong to us, and we also belong to you because we walked together in this scholarly journey and now what binds us together is your achievements. As you start a new chapter, we request that you to be ambassadors and carry the name of Rongo university wherever you go. Never expect less in everything you do because we have equipped you to discern and engage aptly with the ever-changing dynamics of the career world.

Thank you for choosing Rongo University, notably the school of INFOCOM to catapult your academic journey. Thank you for respecting and embracing what we offered you and for making us so proud. Stay with us into the future. May you become all that you have dreamt of being. Be assured, in return, that we will travel beside you and will welcome you back on many varied returns.

DEANS OF SCHOOLS

Risala Ya Heri Njema Kwa Walimu Wetu Mwaka 2022 Kaimu Mtiva, Skuli ya Elimu

Mahafali walimu wapendwa, imekuwa safari ndefu tangia mwaka wa kwanza chuoni Rongo hadi siku ya leo mnapohitimu kuhudumia jamii. Ni fahari kujiunga na taaluma ya Ualimu ili kulisukuma gurudumu la kuiondolea jamii ukungu na usungo kupitia elimu. Tumewapa maarifa na stadi toshelevu kuwa msingi wa kutangamana na kunawirisha vipawa vya wanafunzi katika Mtaala wa Vipaji. Elimu ni bahari yenye kina kisichopimika. Ni matumaini yetu kuwa mtakuwa mabaharia wakakamavu na wenye stahamala ya kuyakabili mawimbi na ushwari kwa tuo.

Mnapouitikia wito huu, enendeni kwa ujasiri tangia leo, mkaeneze maarifa, stadi, na mitazamo chanya katika jamii kwa kujitolea, kujisomea na kuifurahia kazi ya mikono yenu. Nembo ya mwalimu daima ni kuwa chemchemi ya maarifa. Tunawaa- lika kupanua maarifa na tajiriba zaidi kupitia shahada zetu za Uzamili na Uzami- vu katika Elimu. Karibuni katika Skuli ya Elimu tushirikiane kukuza jamii yenye mshikamano bora. Jitahidi kuwa mwalimu bora, anayekuzua umilisi na utendaji wa mwanafunzi wako. Hii ndio kaulimbiu yetu katika Skuli. Maulana awajalie fadhila za kudumu mnapufuzu kuwa walimu. Hongera na heri njema



Dkt. Elizabeth Khalili

Dean - School of Arts, Social Sciences and Business



Dr. Jonathan M. Mulwa

Let me extend my sincere congratulations – on behalf of the school of Arts, Social Sciences and Business, and on my behalf – to the 2022 graduating class. Your efforts to this end have made us proud. As we commemorate this significant accomplishment in your life, we share your desire to use it as a stepping stone to bigger successes in future. As you enter the job market, I am confident that the University has prepared you sufficiently to take up any opportunities that will come your way. Go out with confidence, be humble, have an open mind and be driven to serve with dedication and integrity. Above all, always have faith in your abilities and strive to be your best. Once more, congratulations on your graduation. God bless you

Message from the Dean of Students

We take this chance to congratulate the graduands obtaining various awards on the occasion of the 7th graduation ceremony of Rongo University. Indeed the cohort overcame many challenges in the course of their study. We acknowledge the individual and collective effort to attain the targets. Many took part in personal development in the areas of leadership, talents, community service along-side the academic pursuit. Congratulations to all and may you live to advance and propagate the right skills obtained from the University. May the Lord God bless each person.



Mr. Benson Asugo



Mr. Caleb Nyangwono
Head of Sports, Games & Recreation Activities

Co-Curricula activities

In the past one academic year, the University teams took part in a number of co-curricula events and competitions at the regional and national levels. Strong teams in basketball, badminton, athletics, rugby, handball represented the University. For the first time the University team of persons abled differently took part in a competition held the regional level. The university also has a strong team of performing arts and music. We encourage the graduand who excelled in these areas to continue with the zeal in their next level of opportunities and services to the society.

Rongo University Students Association (RUSA)

Congratulations to every one of you! As you all join or further your commitment to the social work field, have faith and courage to recognize how much you offer our profession and communities. In all that we will face from barriers, challenges, successes and celebrations, know that you will always have peers on your team, walking this path with you. Practice empathy, tolerance and learn to learn and to unlearn. This will extend your ability to exist and coexist in job and service exploration spaces. As you interact with the social world, remember it's competitive and give your best short to conquer. On behalf of RUSA, I wish you best of luck in your future endeavors.



Mr. Michael Ngala

Rongo University Alumni Association (RUAA) - Chairman's Message

By virtue of having stepped into Rongo University premises, studied, and now leaving competently trained and skilled, I proudly welcome you to the prestigious Rongo University Alumni Association. Join your senior brothers and sisters who are now serving society in various fields. Feel that you are highly congratulated as you are conferred your honorable awards on this occasion of the 7th graduation ceremony of Rongo University. As a member of this cohort, you are indeed properly prepared and equipped to face the challenges that await you. Having survived the COVID-19 pandemic, you are indeed a victor! Let us now combine our efforts as we network, mobilize resources and look back on the best way of paying back to this prestigious and world-class university. Congratulations and welcome!



Dr. Eliud O. Oyoo, PhD



Mr. Hillary Ouma

Alumni and RUSA Chair Emeritus (2021/2022)

Congratulations to the class of 2022 on our graduation! We made it! As a dream that eventually comes true, today we behold the dream of our education which has eventually manifested. It's time to celebrate all the efforts that have led us into this momentous jubilation. The road to success is long, steep, and ragged, but it is never impossible. So let's take a moment, recall our experiences since we began schooling, and be proud of our accomplishments. Today we are commissioned on a fresh episode of our life's journey; let's go out there and be the change we have ever dreamed of bringing into the world. Kenya needs us, Africa needs us, and the world needs our new pair of hands. Therefore, I implore us to make Kenya and the world a better place to live with the height of intellectual prowess we have acquired.

May the hand of the Lord go with us as we face the world. Congratulations to us once more, the class of 2022, and always remember that the Winners never quit, and quitters never win!

Rongo University Tourism and Management Students' Capacity Building.

By Albert Ouma and Wafula Meshack, RU media students.



Tourism and hospitality management students from Rongo University participated in a one-week event held at the Treat House Resort in Rongo town. The Cabinet Secretary of Tourism and Hospitality Management in Migori county officially launched the Program on Monday, October 30th, 2022, and concluded on Thursday, November 3rd, 2022.

The Tourism Fund (T.F.) and Tourism Professional Association (TPA) sponsored the Program, which was designed to promote Kenya's tourism and hospitality sectors.

The students took part in the following programs:

- Interpersonal and communication skills in the tourism industry.
- Customer and guest relations
- Food safety management
- Hazard analysis critical control points (HACCP)

Rongo university students' leaders' induction at Kenya School of Government, Mombasa.

By, Antony Achayo, RU Media Student.



The 2022/2023 Rongo University Students' Association (RUSA) undertook three days of leadership training at the Kenya School of Government, Mombasa. The training began on Friday, October 21st, 2022, and ended on Sunday, October 23rd, 2022.

The induction was themed; "Transformation Leadership" and aimed at empowering the upcoming leaders with skills that would influence positive change in their different roles. Leading trainers from the KSG facilitated the training, and various leaders from the University and the industry were invited to share their leadership experience.

The induction ended successfully on October 23rd, 2022, and after that, the officials got to visit different historical sites in Mombasa county, for example, Pirates beach, Fort Jesus, Mama Ngina waterfront, and other iconic places within Mombasa town.



Ajira Digital Program: Training of 4th Cohort held at Rongo University

By Albert Ouma & Meshack Wafula, RU Media students.

Rongo University, a collaborator in the Ajira Digital Program, held the 4th Cohort training. The training has been running from October 3rd to October 7th, 2022. The Program attracted many students and staff trained in various aspects that will enable them to work online.

The training and mentorship provided by this Program will, in turn, equip students with the skills required to earn a living through online Jobs.

Aside from training, the Program has introduced the Ajira Club, whose goal is to raise awareness of future work and business opportunities and equip students with the necessary skills to access online work and business opportunities that generate sustainable income. The University is committed to ensuring the activation, launch, and success of the Ajira Club.

The 5th Rongo University HealthIT Hackathon was Held at the Treat House Hotel.

By Dr. Nixon Amuomo.



The 5th year running Rongo University hackathon was held from 11th to 13th November 2022 at Treat House hotel, Rongo town. The three-day intensive software development session saw our students hack/solve challenges presented by the Ministry of Health. The hackathon involved close mentorship from industry experts in a multidisciplinary team that judged the solution's fitness for purpose. The information products arising from this exercise will be incubated for adoption by the government. The event was officially opened by the Dean of the School of Science, Agriculture & Environmental Studies, Dr. Francis Olal, and guest speaker, Dr. James Abila, Head of ICT.

Rongo University takes part in STEM Mentorship Project for girls in Migori County.

By Albert Ouma & Meshack Wafula, RU Media students.

On 19th September 2022, Rongo University in partnership with HITAJI Development Initiative under the sponsorship of U.S. Department of State's Mandela Washington Fellowship Reciprocal Exchange Program of the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), begun a one-week STEM Mentorship program meant to Promote Economic Opportunities and Empowerment of Underserved Secondary School Girls in Nyatike Sub-County, Migori County. The girls were drawn from five secondary schools namely: Bande Girls Secondary School, Otando Mixed Secondary School, Kanga Onditi Secondary School, Olasi Mixed Secondary School, and Nyandago Mixed Secondary School.



Rongo University Pension Scheme Member Education.

By Alber Ouma & Meshack Wafula, Ru Media Students



On Monday, November 21st 2022, Rongo University employees attended a two-day workshop on pension scheme and savings.

The scheme, dubbed as Rongo University pension scheme, mainly focused on providing optimum benefits to members by maximizing returns and judicious management of risks. The scheme being two years since its formulation, is expected to be registered officially by the institution after all legal requirements are met by both stakeholders in the scheme and the institution as its expected to be main sponsor to this scheme.

RU hosts Education Collaborative Team

By Stephen Oloo, Head, Administrative Services

The African Health Solution Journalism Initiative As the East Africa Regional Hub for the Education Collaborative program, Rongo University welcomed a team from the Education Collaborative headquarters at Ashesi University in Ghana on October 14th 2022. During the visit, the team led by Ms Rose Dodd, Executive Director, and Ms. Lizzie Chongoti, Director of East Africa Regional Hub, met with the University Management Board, Deans of Schools, and Dean of Students to discuss ways to improve student outcomes through vibrant career services, entrepreneurship, employability, and ethical leadership training.



University of Nairobi's UNES/USAID/HealthIT Conducts a day of Organization Development & Programmatic Assessment for Funding.

By Nixon Amuomo



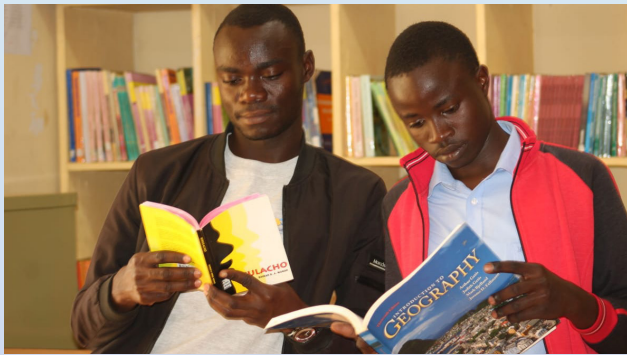
A team from UNES/HealthIT conducted a one-day independent assessment of Rongo University's Finance & Administration, Human Resources, Supply chain & Procurement, ICT and Technical Program readiness to institutionalize the 5 year MOU into subcontracting award Rongo University.

The team paid a courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Samuel Gudu, who in his opening remarks, thanked the University of Nairobi for the good gesture of joining hands with Rongo University for the last 5 years with fruitful outcomes towards the end. In his closing remarks, the Vice Chancellor assured the management support to the process of sub-award conformance.



Rongo University Efforts in Promoting Reading Culture in the Community.

By, Antony Achayo and Wafula Meshack, RU Media Students.



” Books change the society and there is no better way to influence, change, shape, and develop our society than a good reading culture.

On 25th September 2022, Rongo University received a donation of about 65,000 children’s books from the African Library Project based in USA, California. In an effort to promote literacy levels, the books will be distributed among schools and community libraries within Migori, Homabay, and Bungoma counties.

While receiving the container, Rongo University Deputy University Librarian said ” Books change the society and there is no better way to influence, change, shape, and develop our society than a good reading culture. These books will improve the reading culture among children in society. We, therefore, encourage everyone to be part and parcel of this readership promotion project.”

The books will be officially handed over to the beneficiaries on 7th October, 2022. The university will later train the teacher librarians and continuously work with the schools to ensure that good reading culture is developed among the learners.

Fire Safety Training

By; Antony Achayo and Wafula Meshack, RU Media Students.

On November 11th, 2022, Rongo University security department in partnership with experts of fire accidents management: Mr. Adams Momanyi ,Ms. Nancy Bonareri and Mr. Paul Nyamweya organized a fire safety training session to educate students and staff on safety measures towards fire accident management.

The trainers were also taken through a practical exercise and the entire team learnt how to distinguish different classes of fire and use different fire extinguishers.



Education Collaborative's first East Africa (EA) Convening held in Kigali Rwanda.

By Stephen Oloo, Head Administrative Services



Prof. Samuel Gudu, VC, Rongo University, moderating a panel discussion during Education Collaborative's first East Africa (EA) Convening held in Kigali on 10th and 11th October 2022. The discussion was on Pathways to Impact, Role of Regulators in Promoting Graduate Employability to meet Labour Needs

Speakers were Dr. Jonathan Mbwambo – Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA); Dr. Theoneste Ndikubwimana, Head of Department of General Higher Education Quality Standards, Higher Education Council (HEC)- Rwanda; Rev. Canon Dr. Alex M. Kagume –

Deputy Executive Director, Uganda National Council for Higher Education (UNCHE)

The session explored how the work of the EA Hub can amplify the efforts of regulators in achieving improved graduate employability for labor force growth, enterprise, and new business formation. It also explored practical ways that the Hub can engage regulators, policymakers, and CEOs of regulatory bodies. The outcome included ideas on how to proceed and the mechanisms to put in place to operationalize them.



Rongo University Shines at Kenya Universities Performing Arts and Film Association (KUPAA)

By, Antony Achayo, RU Media Student.

A team of talented students from Rongo University participated in this year's University drama festival which took place on 4th- 13th November, 2022 at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST), Siaya county.

Rongo University presented the following items during the event;

1. Plays.
2. Shadow play.
3. Shadow dance.
4. Beauty pageants.
5. Mash- up.
6. Spoken word.

Nationally, Rongo University was ranked the best University in shadow dance and position 3 under the beauty pageants category.

Mr. Jared Ajila, a third-year student from the school of Information Communication and Media Studies, was ranked the best beauty pageant from the men category. Therefore, he was ceremoniously crowned and given cash award as the next Mr. Universities Kenya by the current Cabinet Secretary for Sports and Culture, Hon. Ababu Namwamba who was also the guest speaker of the day.

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