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KCU & Technovia officials pose for a group photo after signing the strategic partnership MoU.



KCU medical graduates pose for a photo on graduation day, 3 July 2026.

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EDITORIAL & LEADERSHIP

Dear Readers

Welcome to this special edition of our monthly journal, where we shine a spotlight on Community Engagement & Social Impact, a theme that reflects the essence of who we are as a university and the difference we strive to make beyond our campus.

Every edition of this journal is an opportunity to tell the stories that often unfold quietly but leave a lasting impression. Behind every outreach programme, research project, innovation, student initiative and community partnership are individuals whose passion and dedication are transforming lives in meaningful ways. This edition brings those stories together, celebrating not only achievements but also the spirit of service that drives our university community.

As you turn these pages, you will meet students applying their knowledge to solve community challenges, staff fostering impactful partnerships, researchers advancing solutions to societal needs and alumni continuing to represent the values of our institution wherever they serve. These stories remind us that community engagement is not a

single event or project, it is a continuous commitment to listening, collaborating and creating sustainable impact. Putting together this edition has been both inspiring and rewarding. It has offered us the opportunity to reflect on the collective efforts that define our university and to recognize the many contributions that might otherwise go unnoticed. We hope these stories encourage dialogue, spark new ideas and inspire even greater collaboration across our university and beyond.

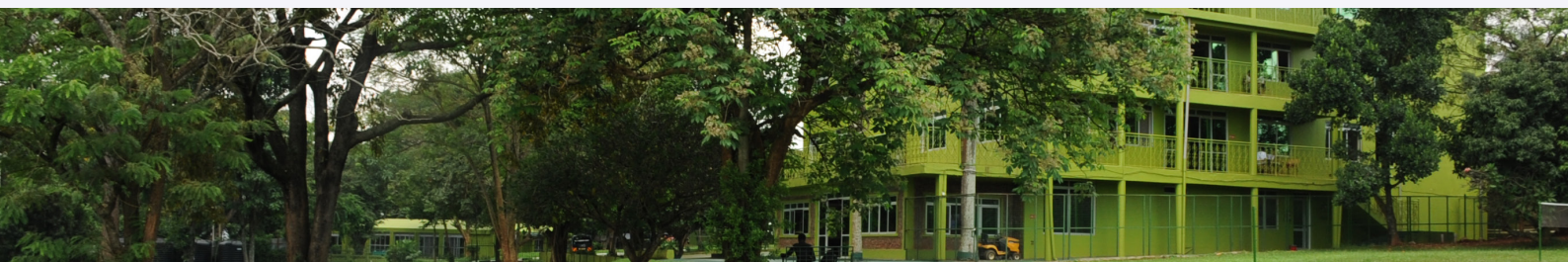
We extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed articles, photographs and experiences to this edition. Your contributions enrich this publication and ensure that the remarkable work taking place across our university is shared and celebrated.

Thank you for being part of our growing community of readers. We hope you enjoy this edition and are inspired by the stories of impact, innovation and service that follow.

Happy Reading!

Betty Uwiringiyimana

Office of the Public Relations



Vice Chancellor's Note



Dear Members of Our University Community, It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this edition of our monthly journal, dedicated to the theme “Community Engagement & Social Impact.” At the heart of our university is a commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of the people and communities we serve. While academic excellence remains our foundation, our true success is measured by the positive impact we create through research, innovation, outreach and partnerships. Every initiative undertaken by our students, staff, alumni and stakeholders reflects our shared vision of using knowledge as a catalyst for sustainable development and social transformation. This edition celebrates the many ways our university community continues to engage with society beyond the classroom.

The stories featured here demonstrate the power of collaboration, service and innovation in addressing real-world challenges. They remind us that lasting change is achieved when institutions of higher learning work hand in hand with communities to develop practical solutions, empower individuals and create opportunities for future generations. As we share this edition with you, we also reflect with pride on the successful 6th Graduation Ceremony held on 3rd July. The occasion marked an important milestone in the life of our university, celebrating the achievements, resilience and aspirations of our graduates. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2026 and express my sincere appreciation to our staff, families, partners and the entire university community whose dedication and support made the ceremony a memorable success. As we look ahead, I encourage each one of us to continue embracing opportunities to serve, innovate and lead with purpose. Together, we can strengthen our partnerships, deepen our community engagement and build a future where education continues to transform lives and inspire positive change. Thank you for your continued commitment to our university’s mission and values. I hope you enjoy this edition and find inspiration in the stories that showcase the remarkable impact of our university community.

Dr. Charity Basaza Mulenga
Vice Chancellor.

FEATURE STORY

KCU Celebrates 6th Graduation Ceremony, Marking a Milestone of Excellence, Innovation and Global Impact

King Ceasor University held its 6th Graduation Ceremony on 3rd July at its campus in Bunga, Kampala. A total of 396 graduates were awarded degrees from the School of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences, School of Law and Management Sciences and School of Science, Computing, AI and Engineering, including 175 medical doctors. The graduating class also reflected strong international diversity, with students from Cameroon, Pakistan, Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan, India and other countries. Representing the Chief Guest, Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja, the Second Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Dr. Crispus Walter Kiyonga, congratulated graduates and urged them to apply their knowledge to transform communities and contribute to national development. He emphasized education as a driver of socio-economic transformation and innovation.

The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Charity Basaza Mulenga, highlighted the significance of the ceremony coinciding with the first anniversary of the university's Charter, thanking H.E. President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni and the First Lady and Minister of Education and Sports, Maama Janet Museveni, for their support. She encouraged graduates to uphold the

values of Truth and Integrity and embrace lifelong learning in a rapidly changing world. Speaking on behalf of the University Council, Hon. Dr. Chris Baryomunsi, Minister of Health, emphasized curriculum transformation and quality assurance, urging graduates to remain relevant in a technology-driven era. He highlighted the theme "Unlocking Quantum Technology for Economic Sovereignty," noting the importance of innovation in computing, healthcare and national development. The Chancellor, King Ceasor Augustus Mulenga, congratulated graduates and called on them to embrace a future shaped by AI, quantum technologies and scientific innovation, reminding them that the future must be created through bold ideas and action. The ceremony was attended by ambassadors, Members of Parliament, ministers and religious leaders, with a Mass led by Archbishop Paul Ssemogerere. The event reaffirmed King Ceasor University's growing role as a center of academic excellence and global engagement.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SPOTLIGHT

At King Ceasor University, learning goes beyond the classroom, empowering students to improve healthcare, promote justice and serve communities.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

KCU Explores Opportunities for Collaboration with CNOOC



On June 19, 2026, KCU delegation led by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Dr Byarugaba Batera, held a cordial meeting with officials of CNOOC at the company's Head Office in Kololo, Kampala. The meeting focused on the importance of cooperation between the two institutions and explored opportunities for collaboration in areas of mutual interest. The engagement provided a platform for both parties to discuss the value of strategic partnerships in advancing institutional goals and creating opportunities for shared growth and development. Discussions

centred on the potential benefits of closer cooperation and the role such partnerships can play in promoting innovation, capacity building and knowledge exchange. The meeting was held in a cordial and constructive atmosphere, reflecting the shared commitment of KCU and CNOOC to fostering a strong working relationship. Both parties agreed on the importance of continued engagement and expressed interest in exploring opportunities for collaboration. A follow-up meeting will be convened to discuss potential areas of partnership and chart a path towards strengthened cooperation. KCU appreciates CNOOC for the warm reception and productive discussions and looks forward to further engagements aimed at establishing a mutually beneficial partnership between the two institutions

By Eng. James Harera

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King Ceasor University Signs Strategic Partnership With Tecnovia

On 10 June 2026, King Ceasor University (KCU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tecnovia – Sociedade de Empreitadas, S.A., Uganda Branch, marking the beginning of a strategic partnership aimed at strengthening students' skills development, industry exposure and graduate employment opportunities. The collaboration underscores KCU's commitment to equipping learners with practical, industry-relevant competencies through strong partnerships with leading organizations. The partnership will provide students with access to industrial training,



internships, workshops, seminars and site-based learning experiences. It will also support curriculum development, ensuring that engineering and related academic programmes remain aligned with industry needs, emerging technologies and professional standards. A key feature of the partnership is Tecnovia's commitment to consider



qualified KCU graduates for employment opportunities, including potential international deployment within the Tecnovia Group, subject to performance and regulatory requirements.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, Dr. Charity Basaza Mulenga, Vice Chancellor of King Ceasor University, reaffirmed the University's commitment to producing industry-ready graduates through meaningful collaboration with leading employers and industry stakeholders.

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Dr. Charity Basaza Mulenga, Vice Chancellor of King Ceasor University, and Mr. Jose Guilherme Costa, International Markets Director of Tecnovia Uganda Branch.

This partnership marks another significant milestone in King Ceasor University's mission to bridge the gap between academia and industry while preparing graduates with the knowledge, skills and experience required to thrive in an increasingly competitive global workforce.

School of Law Signs Memorandum of Understanding with Praxis Conflict Centre



On 8 June 2026, the School of Law at King Ceasor University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Praxis Conflict Centre (PCC), a leading institution in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), marking the beginning of a strategic partnership to strengthen ADR education, research and professional practice.

The partnership establishes a framework for collaboration in ADR education, curriculum development, research, professional training, internships, mentorship, guest lectures and capacity-building initiatives for students and staff.

Through this collaboration, the School of Law seeks to strengthen the integration of ADR into legal education while providing students with practical exposure to contemporary dispute resolution practice.

The MoU also provides opportunities for joint research, knowledge exchange, career development and engagement with ADR practitioners, helping bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, representatives from both institutions reaffirmed their commitment to promoting excellence in legal education and advancing peaceful and effective dispute resolution mechanisms.

The School of Law looks forward to a fruitful partnership that will enhance legal education, professional development and Alternative Dispute Resolution practice for the benefit of students, staff and the wider community.



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TEACHING, LEARNING & ACADEMIC OUTREACH

KCU Law Students Gain Practical Courtroom Experience at LDC Court Opening Day

On 23rd June 2026, twenty King Ceasor University School of Law students participated in the Law Development Centre (LDC) Court Opening Day as part of an innovative competence-based learning initiative led by Mr. Keith Busingye, Moots Coordinator.

The initiative aims to bridge the gap between classroom learning and legal practice by exposing students to live court proceedings long before they begin their internships. Through regular court visits, students gain firsthand experience of courtroom procedures, legal advocacy and the administration of justice. The programme aligns with King Ceasor University's commitment to Competence-Based Education (CBE) and its vision of

“Igniting the Future.” Working alongside the KCU Law Society and student leaders, the School of Law is expanding the initiative to ensure more students benefit from practical legal training.

The students described the LDC Court Opening Day as an enriching experience that strengthened their understanding of legal practice and reinforced lessons learned in the classroom, demonstrating KCU's commitment to producing competent, practice-ready graduates.

By Busingye Keith (Advocate)

HOD Head of Public & Comparative Law, Lecturere and Moots Coordinator, School of Law & Management Sciences.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

LDC is the institution responsible for conducting the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, a mandatory professional training program for aspiring advocates in Uganda. Successfully completing this program and graduating from LDC is a significant milestone on the journey to legal practice.

King Ceasor University is proud to see its alumni continue to excel beyond graduation, achieving new milestones and strengthening the University's legacy of academic and professional excellence.



OPINION & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP (FACULTY VOICES)

Are Universities expected to create social value within their communities?



Social value is about respecting people, understanding their needs, and using those insights to create positive outcomes for society. For universities such as King Ceasor University, social value extends beyond teaching, learning, research, and innovation. It is measured by the positive impact a university has on the communities it serves. Simply put, creating social value is the right thing to do.

Universities traditionally operate under three core pillars: teaching and learning, research and innovation, and community outreach. Today, many institutions also embrace sustainable development, knowledge commercialization, and civic engagement. My presentation focuses on community outreach, a vital responsibility that is often overlooked.

Universities are expected to serve both their local communities and society by providing lifelong learning opportunities, promoting social mobility, supporting innovation, and contributing to economic development. Through research,

partnerships, and student engagement, they help address local challenges while preparing graduates for meaningful careers and active citizenship.

To create lasting social value, universities need a clear vision for civic engagement, committed leadership, and a deep understanding of community needs through research and continuous dialogue.

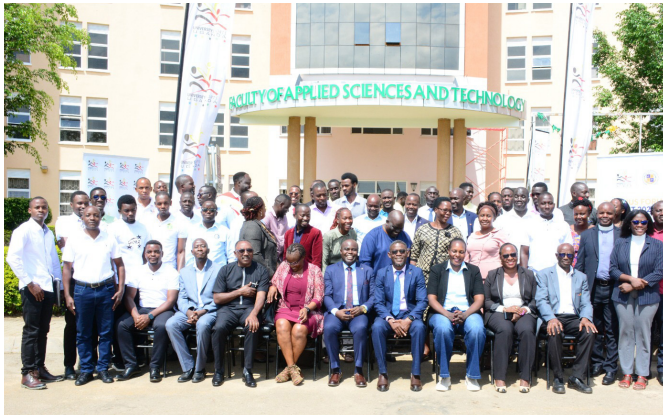
Community engagement benefits universities in several ways. It enhances learning by aligning education with labour market needs and exposing students to diverse perspectives. It strengthens teaching and research through partnerships that generate social, environmental, and economic benefits. It also creates valuable networks by involving communities as co-creators of knowledge, fostering innovation and problem-solving. In addition, community engagement improves research by increasing its relevance, societal impact, and commercialization potential. In conclusion, community engagement is a fundamental part of a university's mission. It enables universities to improve education, drive economic growth, and enrich social and cultural development. By working together with communities, universities build lasting partnerships that create shared value and benefit society as a whole.

By Peter K. Turyakira (PhD)

Professor of Management, Dept. of Management Sciences

STUDENT LIFE & CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

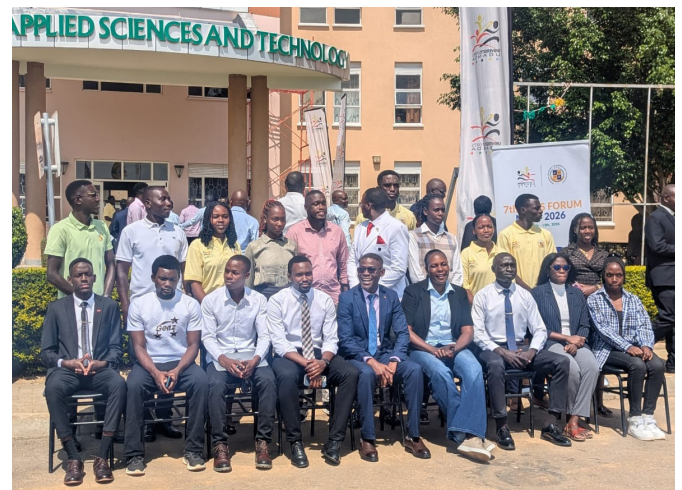
King Ceasor University Participates in AUUS Sports Leadership Engagement at MUST



On 11th and 12th June 2026, the University was represented by Mr. Katabazi Aziz, University Sports Tutor and Muhoozi Nasseem, Guild Minister of Sports, at the Association of Uganda University Sports (AUUS) Sports Leadership Engagement held at Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), Kihumuro Campus, in Mbarara District. The two-day engagement brought together Deans of Students, Sports Tutors, sports leaders and student representatives from universities across Uganda under the theme, “Reimagining Sports: From Participation to Excellence.” The forum provided an opportunity for participants to discuss the future of university sports, exchange best practices and explore innovative strategies for enhancing sports leadership, athlete development and institutional sports programs. Discussions centered on building sustainable sports structures that not only encourage participation

but also nurture excellence and competitiveness among student-athletes.

Speaking on the importance of the engagement, participants highlighted the value of collaboration among higher institutions of learning in strengthening



university sports and creating opportunities for students to develop leadership, teamwork and discipline through sports.

King Ceasor University remains committed to supporting initiatives that promote holistic student development and excellence in sports. The knowledge and networks gained from the engagement will contribute significantly to advancing the University’s sports agenda and strengthening student participation in sporting activities.

By Mr. Aziz Katabazi
University Sports Tutor

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL IMPACT

King Ceasor University Blood Donation Drive Records successful turnout an Community Impact



King Ceasor University Blood Donation Drive Records Successful Turnout and Community Impact

King Ceasor University successfully conducted its Blood Donation Drive on Tuesday, 23 June 2026, at Bunga Market, bringing together students, staff, community members and partners in a shared commitment to saving lives. The initiative, held under the theme “Your Blood. Their Hope.”, attracted a remarkable number of voluntary donors who generously contributed blood to support patients in need across healthcare facilities. The event reflected the university’s dedication to community service, social responsibility and promoting a culture of giving. Throughout the day, participants demonstrated compassion and solidarity by donating blood, helping to strengthen the national blood supply and provide hope to individuals facing medical

emergencies, surgeries, cancer treatments and other critical health conditions. Speaking about the event, university representatives expressed gratitude to everyone who participated, emphasizing that each donation has the potential to save multiple lives and make a lasting difference in the community. The success of the drive was made possible through the collective efforts of donors, volunteers, healthcare professionals and partners who ensured a safe and well-organized exercise. King Ceasor University extends its sincere appreciation to all who contributed to the success of this important initiative. Together, we have demonstrated the power of community and reaffirmed our commitment to building a healthier society. One donation can save a life. Together, we are making a difference.

By Rosette Gaali
Marketing Manager

King Ceasor University Celebrates the Day of the African Child Through Career Guidance and Community Outreach

On 16 June 2026, in commemoration of the Day of the African Child, themed “Ensuring Universal Access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Every Child in Africa,” King Ceasor University conducted a career guidance and community outreach programme at St. Dennis Ssebugwawo Secondary School, Ggaba. The initiative reflected the University’s commitment to empowering young people through education, mentorship and community engagement. The university team engaged



approximately 300 A’ Level students in an interactive career guidance session, providing information on higher education opportunities, academic programme selection, career planning and goal setting. Students actively participated in discussions and received guidance to help them make informed decisions about their future academic and professional paths.

As part of the outreach, the University also supported the school’s sanitation and student welfare initiatives in line with the theme of the Day of the African Child. The activity strengthened the partnership between King Ceasor University and St. Dennis Ssebugwawo Secondary School while reaffirming the University’s dedication to promoting education, community service and the holistic wellbeing of learners.

By Dr. Ndungutse Ian Joshua



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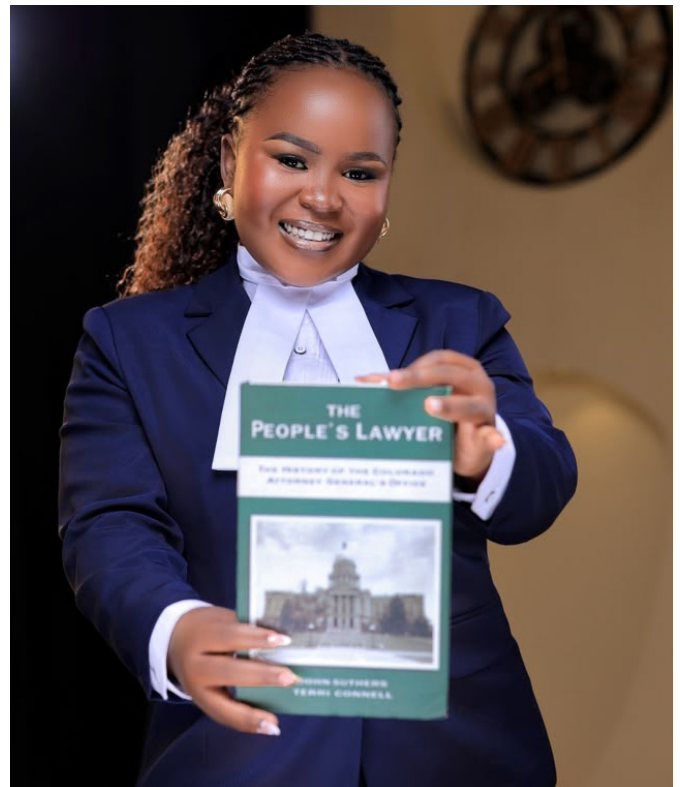
King Ceasor University Celebrates Alumni on Their LDC Graduation Achievement

King Ceasor University proudly congratulates and celebrates its esteemed alumni who graduated at the Law Development Centre (LDC) on 19th June 2026. The University recognizes and applauds this important milestone achieved by its former students from the 2019 and 2018 classes, who continue to uphold the values of excellence, commitment and professionalism nurtured during their time at King Ceasor University. The celebrated alumni include

- Uwimana Odetah
- Kampire Joan
- Arinaitwe Rodgers
- Amunsimire Bridget
- Nakato Emma
- Asiimwe Onesmas



Uwimana Odetah



Kampire Joan

King Ceasor University joins their families, friends and the entire University community in celebrating this remarkable achievement. Their success at LDC demonstrates their dedication, perseverance and continuous pursuit of professional growth.

As proud members of the King Ceasor University alumni family, they remain a reflection of the institution's commitment to producing graduates who excel in their chosen fields and make meaningful contributions to society.

Congratulations to our distinguished alumni on this outstanding achievement. Your success is our pride.

Mr. Tuyisenge Claver

School of Law, Dept. of Public & Comparative Law

King Ceasor University MBChB Alumni Shine in MDCN Examinations

King Ceasor University proudly celebrates the outstanding achievement of three of its MBChB alumni who successfully passed the recent Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) licensing examinations.

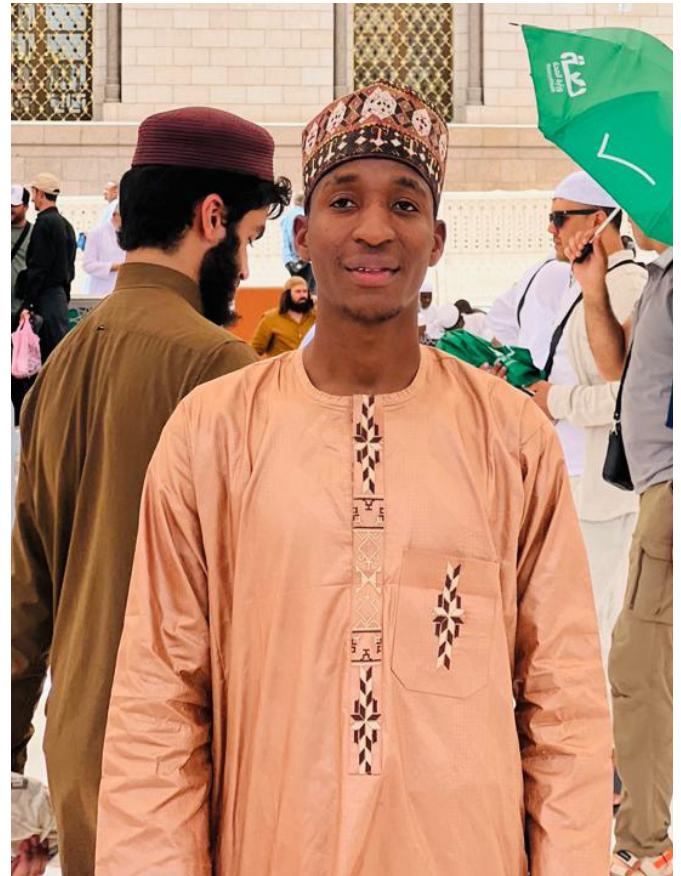
In a highly competitive examination where only 230 of the 500 candidates were successful, our graduates demonstrated exceptional dedication, resilience and academic excellence. We congratulate:

- Garba Abdullahi Haruna
- Kabiru Khalifa Sulaiman
- Abdullahi Fatima Ahmad

Their success is a reflection of their hard work, determination and the quality of medical education provided at King Ceasor University. As they embark on the next chapter of their professional journeys, they carry forward the values of excellence, compassion and integrity that define our institution.

We are immensely proud of their accomplishment and wish them continued success as they contribute to improving healthcare and serving communities with distinction.

Congratulations to our alumni for making King Ceasor University proud.



Dr. Kabiru Khalifa Sulaiman

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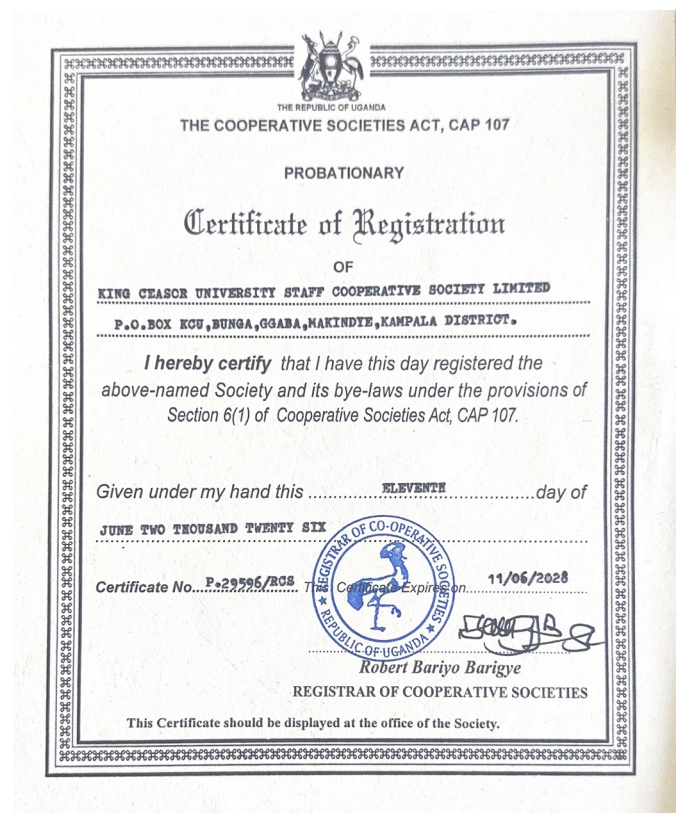
King Ceasor University has reached another significant milestone with the official registration of the King Ceasor University Staff Cooperative Society Limited as a Multipurpose Cooperative Society.

Upon satisfying all the requirements stipulated by the Ministry of Trade, Cooperatives and Industry, the Registrar of Cooperatives, on 11 June 2026, issued the Society with its Certificate of Registration, formally authorizing it to operate as a Multipurpose Cooperative Society.

The establishment of the Cooperative marks an important step towards enhancing the welfare and economic well-being of King Ceasor University staff. Through savings, access to affordable financial services and other cooperative initiatives, the Society is expected to create opportunities that will improve members' livelihoods and foster a culture of mutual support. The Society extends its sincere appreciation to the University's top management, led by the Vice Chancellor, for their

unwavering support and commitment throughout the registration process. Their encouragement has been instrumental in turning this vision into reality.

As the Cooperative begins its operations, all eligible staff members are encouraged to participate and take advantage of the opportunities it offers for personal and collective growth.



Mr. Phillip Byaruhanga
Chairman, KCUSCS

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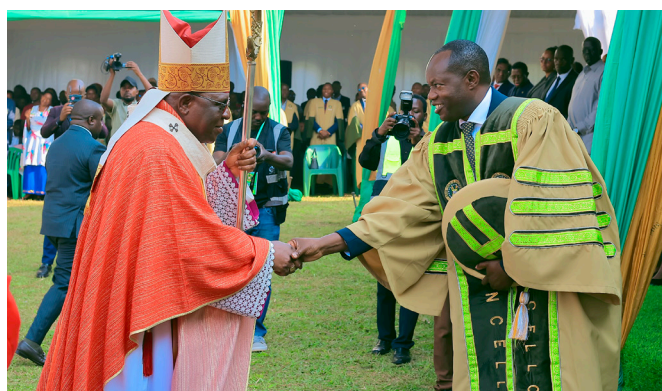
The Chancellor, invited religious leaders and University officials pose for a commemorative photograph during the 6th Graduation Ceremony of King Ceasor University on 3 July 2026



Distinguished guests, University leaders and Invited dignitaries during the Graduation Ceremony



The Academic procession and University leadership during the official Graduation Ceremony



Chancellor King Ceasor Augustus Mulenga exchanges greetings with His Grace, The Mos Rev Dr. Paul Ssemwogerere, Archbishop of Kampala, during the 6th Graduation Ceremony held on 3 July 2026



Rt. Hon. Dr. Chrispus Walter Kiyonga, Second Deputy Prime Minister and Deputy Leader of Government Business in Parliament, walks to the podium to deliver his speech as the representative of the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister during the 6th Graduation Ceremony of KCU held on 3 July 2026



The Chancellor delivers his address during the 6th Graduation Ceremony



Hon. Balam Baruhagara Ateenyi, Minister of Local Government and Hon. Hajjat Minsa Kabanda attend the 6th Graduation Ceremony of KCU on 3 July 2026.