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Kelvin Gitau represents Zetech University in the World Robotics Competition in Singapore.

Zetech University and Qwetu Hostels Partner in fostering a bright future for students, providing quality and affordable accommodation.

Zetech Oaks win Kabeberi Sevens.

## Zetech University PhD Ready



The Commission for University Education has approved an application by Zetech University to offer its inaugural Doctorate Degree Program. After a robust assessment and engagement, CUE was satisfied that Zetech University has adequate facilities, human, library, and financial resources, and consequently approved the university's request to offer a Ph.D. Program.

The Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration & Management (PhD. BAM) Program aims to produce doctoral graduates who are problem solvers and innovative change agents both in academia and in the practical field of business administration and management.

According to Vice Chancellor Prof. Njenga Munene, "The approval of this futuristic program by the CUE is public acceptance and confirmation that Zetech

University is committed to meeting the standards of academic excellence set by the Commission for University Education,"



Front row seated, Zetech University's first cohort of MBA students during the 2023 graduation ceremony.



## Spotlight on Mr. Roy Khaemba: Shaping Excellence in Media Education

By Keya Frankline - Radio host and Journalist Class of 2023



The Zetech studios: Zetech FM and Zetech TV are a true gem. A Media Maven Molded at Zetech University

Bursting with magnetism and brilliance, Mr. Roy Khaemba has transformed Zetech University's media department through visionary leadership and unwavering student dedication. Juggling administrative duties with open door accessibility, this revered Head honcho blends scholarly polish with infectious wit, leaving in indelible impact on impressionable minds. His exacting reporting standards and real-world insights have shaped exceptional journalism careers. Toastmasters Zetech applaud Mr. Khaemba's monumental mentoring legacy. For the trailblazing media maven nurturing future stars, cheers to the man behind the media transformation! His commitment ripples through the industry for generations.

## Zetech Alumni Association receives a certificate of registration



Zetech Alumni leadership present their certificate of registration to the Vice-Chancellor and Director Corporate Affairs and Marketing.

Alumni Associations and Networks are a critical pillar for all tertiary institutions to realize the ideals of the Triple Helix Model for innovation which allows the three actors (university, government, and industry) to realize issues, learn, and solve problems. We are proud to announce the official certification of the Zetech University Alumni Association, which has a network of over 70,000 members, by the Registrar of Societies.

The first order of business for the association will be to activate the Alumni Endowment Fund to support bright but needy students of Zetech University.

## Developing Dynamic Storytellers: Zetech's Commitment to Journalistic Excellence

Zetech University Public Relations

Zetech University hosted a transformational workshop for over 30 journalists from top Kenyan media houses at the Mang'u Campus Technology Park. Experts equipped participants with critical skills for the changing media landscape like digital era fact-checking and verifying news from Africa

Check's Alphonse Shiundu. Media Council of Kenya's Christine Nguku underscored best safety practices for journalists. Zetech University's lecturer Dr. Benjamin Muindi addressed digital disruption in the industry. Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Alice Njuguna urged adaptability and integrity from journalists, noting public trust hinges on objectivity. Africa Report's Racheal Ombaka focused on evaluating risks to safeguard journalists' lives. Attendees received certificates recognizing their esteemed, impactful role. The intensive training armed participants to navigate emerging challenges.



Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alice Njuguna poses with members of the press during the training held at technology Park Mang'u Campus.

**Changing trends in media consumption by Kenyans requires journalists to be versatile and adapt quickly.**

**Prof Alice Njuguna** ”

## Zetech University donates 25 mobility carts and cooler boxes to Igegania sub-county Hospital



To celebrate the Kenyan spirit of Utamaduni or the #Culture of giving back to society and 25 years of scholarly excellence, Zetech University Vice Chancellor Prof. Njenga Munene yesterday donated 25 mobility carts and cooler boxes to the disabled at Igegania Level Four Sub-County Hospital in Gatundu North, Kiambu County- where he also chairs the hospital board. The donation was made in partnership with the Ruiru Pioneer Lions Club, Partners for Care Kenya in coordination with the Kiambu County Network for the disabled.

The mobility carts will improve their movement while the cooler boxes will enable them to engage small businesses for sustainability.



## Zetech University invests in Technology to fix skills gap in labour market



Zetech University celebrated its 7th graduation ceremony on November 10, 2023, marking 25 years of academic excellence. The event included the graduation of the first cohort of Master of Business Administration (MBA) students and the approval of the inaugural PhD program by the Commission for University Education. During the ceremony, Vice Chancellor Prof. Njenga Munene highlighted the need for graduates to be independent thinkers and emphasized the importance of integrity and values in shaping a just and humane society.

Microsoft Africa Development Center CEO Catherine Muraga commended Zetech University for its efforts in incorporating Artificial Intelligence into education, stressing the significance of upskilling instructors for effective technology utilization. The chancellor, Prof. Susan Alfano Nkinyangi, acknowledged the university's expanding international role and recognized the achievements of athletes. The physical graduation took place at the new Technology Park Mang'u Campus, marking the university's first physical graduation since 2020.

## Blockchain Ideathon

Our Zetech ITech Community's Block and Web3 Club teamed up with Internet Computer Africa to organize an exciting Blockchain Ideathon at the Zetech University auditorium! Students from Zetech University and nearby institutions showcased their inventive blockchain concepts. The event wrapped up with acknowledgment and cash reward prizes for the top 5 outstanding ideas. #BlockchainInnovation #ZetechIdeathon.

## CISCO Networking Academy



The CISCO Networking Academy successfully conducted the CISCO academy tour workshop at the Zetech University Thika Road Campus Auditorium.

Lots of growth opportunities for all Information Technology students who registered to undertake Cisco certification, guided by the Cisco Networking Academy Awards Top Performing Instructor Sam Kariuki.

## Reconnecting Over Breakfast: Zetech Alumni Event a Resounding Success

Our alumni breakfast was a massive hit! Thank you to our cherished Zetech University Alumni Association for turning up in large numbers to make this a success!



Left: A section of Alumni networking. Right: Ashok Sunny Zetech University alumni and business man shared insights on his entrepreneurial journey.

## Empowering Gitothua Ward Youth: Enriching Business Training Course Unveiled

Gitothua ward MCA John Njogu (Coaches) with a host of dignitaries including Kiambu County Government-Kenya CECM for Youth, Sports, and Social Services - Ali Osman and renowned businessman Sam Maina for an SME certificates awards ceremony at Zetech University. This was after the participants completed a free one-month business training course for Gitothua ward youth that was done in collaboration with the University. The highlight of the event was the announcement that the youth with the best ideas after the course would be feted and supported by Zetech University.



## Future-Proofing Tech Talent: Zetech and Microsoft ADC Forge Closer Ties

Our Vice-Chancellor Prof. Njenga Munene had a productive engagement with Catherine Muraga - Managing Director, Microsoft ADC Nairobi.

The University continues working closely with Microsoft on areas of Faculty Development Programs, Students Mentorship, Research and Innovation, and Curriculum Review among others.





# The Student Lens



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## Citizen TV Bambika show live from Zetech University

*Zetech University Public Relations*

The Biggest Gospel Show on the Biggest TV Station in Kenya, the Bambika Gospel show on Citizen TV Kenya was live from the Zetech University Thika Road Campus, Ruiru on Sunday 16th September 2023. The show was lit courtesy of number one hype man Timeless Noel, with DJ Gee Gee on the ones and twos.



*Timeless Noel performs during the Bambika show at Zetech University.*

## Zetech University students participate in mental health CSR campaign

According to the American Psychological Association, more than 20% of teens have seriously considered suicide. To mark World Suicide Week, Zetech University students participated in a mental health walk around the Witeithie market on 21st September to create awareness of the rising cases of suicides among young people.

At Zetech University we encourage our students to participate in Community Service Programs to enable them to understand the issues affecting the community.



The CSR event, organized by the University Counselling Department and The Student Leadership sought to sensitize the community around our Technology Park Mangu Campus on alternate solutions to stem the rising cases of suicides among young Kenyans

## Cultural Festival at the Mang'u Technology Park Campus



*Glamorous models show case their unique Kenya attire during the cultural festa hosted at the Technology Park Mang'u Campus.*

## Huawei-Zetech University partner towards innovation agenda



Zetech University received a donation of two IOT Developer Kits from Huawei Kenya during the Research and Innovation week. The kits have embedded Microcontrollers and Sensors that can connect to GSM, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth. They will be integral in turning software prototypes by developers at the Zetech iZet Hub into innovative hardware solutions.

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Zetech University is a leading technology and entrepreneurial university in Kenya that is committed to promoting excellence in education and research by integrating innovation and technology to impact society. The fully chartered university has a track record of over 25 years in nurturing holistic talents and producing market-ready graduates who are equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in today's competitive job market through the following programmes:



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Certificate in Cyber Security and Forensics



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# Dira za Wanafunzi

## Mzazi Ni Mtu Wa Ajabu Sana

Na Johnwise Aura Asiele -



Mzazi amebeba baraka za moja kwa moja kutoka kwa Mungu

Johnwise ni mwanafunzi wa Bachelor of Science in Media and Digital Communication, mwaka wa pili.

Mzazi siku zote hufurahia mafanikio ya mwanae kuliko mtu yeyote yule.

Mzazi ni ngumu sana kumlilia shida mwanae kwa sababu anahisi kuwa anaweza kumsumbua au kumuharibia mipango yake.

Mzazi ni mtu pekee anayeweza kufurahi kulala njaa ili hali mwanaye ameshiba.

Ukiona mzazi anataka msaada toka kwa mwanae ujue anayo shida haswa na siku zote hujitahidi kupunguza ukubwa wa shida yake kwa mwanae ili asimpe usumbufu.

Mzazi akikwambia anashida ya elfu 5,000 jua shida halisi ni 20,000 au zaidi ila atafurahi kwa kuipata hiyo elfu tano.

Mzazi akikwambia anaumwa kidogo, jua kuwa kweli anaumwa, huwa hawahitaji kabisa kuona mwanae akisumbuka kwaajiri yake.

Mzazi akikwambia mkono unauma, inaweza kuwa amevunjika kabisa ndio maana kakwambia, akisema amevunjika jua hali ni mbaya sana.

Mzazi amebeba baraka za moja kwa moja kutoka kwa Mungu.

Mzazi akifurahi moyoni mwake kwa mtoto wake, jua mtoto huyo lazima abarikiwe, na akihuzunishwa inakuwa kinyume chake yaani zinatoka laana.

Katika amri kumi za Mungu, ni amri ya kumhusu mzazi pekee iliyowekewa ahadi kuwa mtoto atakayemheshimu mzazi atapewa umri mrefu zaidi wa kuishi.

Siku zote mzazi ni ngumu sana tena sana kutoa laana kwa mtoto, lakini hii haimaanishi kuwa laana hazitoki, laana na baraka hutokana na mapokeo ya ndani ya mioyo ya wazazi juu ya kile anachotendewa na mtoto wake.

Epuka kumfanya mzazi ahuzunike moyoni mwake, siku zote mtafutie jambo la kumpendeza, na uzuri ni kuwa huwa hawahitaji vitu vikubwa toka kwa watoto wao.

Mzazi anaupendo wa ajabu sana usio bagua, ata muwe watoto 20, na mmoja akawa msaada mkubwa sana kwake, kamwe hawezi kumbagua au kumdharau yeyote kati yao, tena unaweza kushangaa akampenda yule ambaye hawezi kumsaidia chochote, lakini maana yake kubwa ni kuwa anaupendo sawa kwa kila mmoja na anataka wote mfanikiwe na kubarikiwe sababu wote ni uzao wa tumbo lake.

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Mtoto mwenye busara huchota baraka kwa mzazi wake angali yupo hai, hizo baraka ni za pekee na haziwezi kupatikana kwa mtu YEYOTE.

## Mafanikio na Sherehe za Mahafali wa Chuo Kikuu cha Zetech Mwaka wa 2023

Na Johnwise Aura Asiele -

Mnamo mwaka wa 2023, Chuo Kikuu cha Zetech kilisherehekea Mahafali Wake na kuwatunuku wahitimu wengi na juzuu ya maarifa na stadi zinazowawezesha kuchangia katika maendeleo ya taifa la Kenya. Mahafali hao Walikuwa ni tukio la kipekee, ambapo wahitimu walijitokeza kwa wingi, wakionyesha jumla ya uwezo wao na ahadi ya kuchangia kwa njia mbalimbali katika sekta za kazi.

Chuo cha Zetech kimeendelea kujitolea kutoa elimu bora na inayofuata viwango vya kimataifa. Kupitia programu zake za kitaaluma, chuo kimewawezesha wahitimu kujishindia nafasi kubwa katika soko la ajira. Mafanikio ya wahitimu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Zetech yamejionyesha katika kila sekta, na wengi wao wamechukua majukumu muhimu katika kuleta mabadiliko chanya nchini Kenya.

Miongoni mwa wahitimu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Zetech wanaofanya vizuri katika sekta ya habari ni Mohamed Hussein, ambaye amendelea kuchangia tasnia ya habari nchini. Kama mwanahabari wa BBC, Mohamed amekuwa mwakilishi wa Kenya katika jukwaa la kimataifa, akileta taarifa zenye ubora na usawa. Mchango wake unathibitisha jinsi elimu ya juu inavyoweza kumtayarisha mtu kufanya kazi katika tasnia inayohitaji utaalamu na weledi wa hali ya juu.

Paul Muniu, mwanahabari mashuhuri wa televisheni ya TV47, ni mwingine kati ya wahitimu wa Chuo Kikuu cha Zetech aliyefanikiwa sana. Kupitia kazi yake, Muniu amekuwa sauti inayosikika na inayojulikana nchini Kenya, akichangia kwa kiasi kikubwa katika kutoa habari na burudani kwa umma.

Siku ya mahafali ilijawa na furaha na heshima kwa wahitimu walioonyesha uwezo wao katika masomo na shughuli za ziada. Watu mbalimbali walipata tuzo kwa mchango wao katika jamii na taaluma zao, wakionyesha kwamba elimu inayotolewa na Chuo Kikuu cha Zetech inaweza kutoa viongozi na wataalamu wa kipekee.

Kwa kuvikwa taji kila mmoja wao, wahitimu hao sasa wanaingia katika ulimwengu wa kazi wakiwa tayari kuchangia kikamilifu katika maendeleo ya Kenya. Chuo Kikuu cha Zetech kinaendelea kuwa jukwaa la kukuza vipaji na kutoa elimu inayowawezesha wahitimu kuwa wabunifu, wenye ujuzi, na wenye kujiamini katika kuchangia katika ujenzi wa taifa lao. Mahafali haya ni kielelezo cha mafanikio ya chuo na jukumu lake la kutoa viongozi wa baadaye na wataalamu wenye mchango wa maana kwa jamii na taifa kwa ujumla.



# Exemplary Faculty: Seasoned Experts, Accomplished and Committed to Student Success

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**Zetech University CONGRATULATES**  
**Dr. Benjamin Muindi**  
 Lecturer - Media Practice & Journalism

We are happy to notify you that **UNESCO**, in conjunction with the **University of Liverpool**, has enlisted Dr. Benjamin Muindi among **94 global experts** on the safety of journalists. He will be working on the implementation of the **UN Action Plan** on the Safety of Journalists and the issue of impunity with groups such as civil society, academics, journalists, journalism students and international organisations. He has a decade of experience in media practice mainly working for the mainstream media in Kenya at the Nation Media Group. Benjamin delights in teaching and researching journalism.



**ZETECH UNIVERSITY** **25 YEARS** OF SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE

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**Zetech University CONGRATULATES**  
**Dr. Samuel Macharia**  
 Lecturer

On his application and acceptance into the Strengthening Postgraduate Supervision Training Program offered by **DAAD** and **Digiface**.  
 Godspeed to Dr. Macharia as he joins the 2023 cohort of tutors pursuing excellence by deepening the understanding of 'Supervision as Pedagogy'. We are thrilled for his students as he builds on his vast experience and wealth of knowledge to greater heights.  
 He holds a PhD. in Mathematics (Computational Option), MSc. Mathematics (Computational Option) and BSc. Mathematics.



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**Zetech University CONGRATULATES**  
**Anne Mwangi**  
 Graduate Assistant

On her selection as a trainee to the **Zakiko Women Leadership Program**. She joins the 2023 cohort of young women pursuing excellence in leadership and managerial issues.  
 As she seeks to nature her potential and connect with like minded and determined women across Africa, we wish her all the best on this journey.  
 She will be mentored by exceptional minds from the prestigious and renowned global business school - **INSEAD**.



**ZETECH UNIVERSITY** **25 YEARS** OF SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE

**Zetech University CONGRATULATES**  
**Dr. Beuttah Mwangi**  
 Campus Director Technology Park Mang'u

We applaud your intellectual rigor and perseverance through this rewarding journey of advanced academic pursuit. As an institution devoted to scholastic excellence and lifelong learning, we beam with pride at your accomplishment which underscores our mission.  
 Your milestone shall inspire current and future scholars at Zetech University to push boundaries in applied research that transforms society. We celebrate you, Dr. Beuttah!



**ZETECH UNIVERSITY** **25 YEARS** OF SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE **Future Read**

**Zetech University CONGRATULATES**  
**Lydia Cheruto**  
 Tutorial Fellow

On her selection as a participant in a European Research Programme in December 2023 at the **University of Barcelona** in Spain bringing together 6 PhD. students from Africa in partnership with leading Spanish Universities to promote research.  
 Here's to more wins in 2024 Lydia.  
 #ZetechToTheWorld



**ZETECH UNIVERSITY** **25 YEARS** OF SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE **Future Read**

**Zetech University CONGRATULATES**  
**Esther Mwangi**  
 Director Research

Oh her graduation at **women techsters fellowship** by **tech4dev** in May 2023, and faculty reskilling program by **Microsoft Leap ADC** in May 2023. Esther was also selected to represent iZet Hub during the first session of the **AfriLabs Capacity Building Programme (ACBP)** Physical Workshop for 2023 at RadissonBluHotel Addis Ababa. The aim was to equip hub managers & staff with the practical knowledge required to build successful startups.  
 Here's to more wins in 2024. #Befutureready




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# Partnerships and Linkages



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## Kelvin Gitau represents Zetech University in the World Robotics Competition in Singapore

**K**elvin Gitau, a student at Zetech University, Technology Park Mangu Campus, and the coordinator of the FIRST Global Robotics Challenge in Kenya is dedicated to advancing Science and Technology Education among Kenyan youth.

The FIRST Global Robotics Challenge is an international competition held in a different country each year, following an Olympics-style format. Nations are invited to send teams to build and program robots that compete in tasks to create solutions for prevalent global challenges.

This year, held in Singapore, Kelvin and his team proudly represented Kenya, contributing to the competition's goal of fostering global understanding and collaboration among youth in addressing pressing world issues.



*Kelvin far right and his team mates in Singapore during the first global robotic challenge.*

## Zetech University partners with University of Witwatersrand



**Z**etech University was privileged to host our colleagues from the University of Witwatersrand, a leading University in South Africa who had visited our Technology Park Mang'u Campus.

The event was marked by the signing of a partnership to collaborate on strategic areas of mutual benefit to the two institutions. Key among them are Capacity Building, Joint Research Activities, and Faculty and Students Exchange Programs.

Recently the two institutions collaborated in training 120 SMEs from South Africa, a phenomenal program highlighting that South-to-South collaboration could be the panacea to the many challenges facing the Global South.

## Zetech University Launches Inaugural SME Training and Immersion for South African Traders



*Informal traders from South Africa (In White T-shirts) pose with Zetech University Vice Chancellor Prof. Njenga Munene, W&RSETA CEO Tom Mkhwanazi, Higher Education PS Dr. Beatrice Inyangala and South African High Commissioner Johannes Mahlangu (Second Row) during the launch of the Immersion Program.*

Zetech University's Technology Park Mangu Campus launched an immersive small-scale trader program in collaboration with South Africa's Wholesale and Retail Sector Education Training Authority (WRSETA). Graced by dignitaries like PS Beatrice Inyangala representing the Cabinet Secretary for Education, the initiative will equip 120 South African entrepreneurs with skills to boost informal trade. Vice Chancellor Professor Njenga Munene thanked WRSETA for the partnership, noting small businesses are economic backbone despite the dedication entailed. Over five days, participants will gain first-hand experience of Nairobi's vibrant informal sector. A coaching and mentorship program follows to support the application of technology and innovation learnings. This timely initiative aligns with Zetech's industry linkage efforts to share knowledge across borders.





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1. Music and dance abound as Zetech's signature Campus hangout spot fosters priceless bonds between scholars on the same vibrant journey.
2. Euphoric cheers erupt as star maestro Bahati whips frenzied Zetech University crowd into exhilarating revelry with triumphant anthem.
3. Guardian Angel awes the varsity crowd with spellbinding lyrics and dance moves during electrifying Zetech Campus hangout experience.
4. Form four leavers pose for a group photo shortly after an informative open day organised by the varsity for their benefit on what next after KCSE.
5. Christine Akinyi-Diploma in Hospitality Management student and Zetech Sparks forward receives her gift from Managing Director, Granite Reality Insurance after a hard fought season of invigorating basket ball action.
6. Caroline Njeri-Diploma in Business Administration student and Zetech Sparks forward receives her gift from Managing Director, Granite Reality insurance after a hard fought season of invigorating basket ball action.

7. Zetech Oaks relish their trophy after a hard fought tournament. They emerged victorious clinching the Kabeberi 7s cup and 1st prize of Kes 50,000.
8. Beaming in Blue and White: Zetech Oaks Team Manager Nicholas Mutwiri (Sir Tosh) celebrates Kabeberi glory with winners' medal and hard-earned team trophy.
9. Empowering minds and inspiring change: Sheikh Abdulrahman Osman shares campus experiences with young Muslims at the 2023 Daawah conference on nourishing spirituality in student life.
10. GRIA Insurance Director Nathaniel Mukoma (in suit) appreciates players during the sports awards luncheon at the Zetech University auditorium.
11. The Zetech University sports awards luncheon was graced by several sports icons KCB RFC Head Coach Andrew Amonde, Gaspo FC Coach Jacob 'Ghost' Mulee.

12. Wilkister Juma Zetech University's head of student Counselling with Prof. Owen Ngumi Associate professor of counseling psychology, dean, school of education, arts and social sciences.
13. Brewing Success: Melvins Tea founder Flora Mutahi steeps students in inspirational career advice during Zetech University's Career Day.
14. Encouraging Greatness: Media icon Shiko Kaitany engages varsity students, challenging them to boldly explore their potential at motivational talk. Zetech University's commitment to industry exposure and linkages knows no bounds.
15. Celebrating Literacy: ZUKA Club members beam with joy at the close of a triumphant Library Week promoting reading culture at Zetech's Technology Park Mang'u campus.



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16. Honoring Student Leaders: Dean of Students Elizabeth Muhia proudly awards club presidents certificates, highlighting impactful campus organizations.
17. Fostering Ties Abroad: Zetech University leadership meet Barbados High Commissioner Alexander McDonald at consulate, exploring impactful international linkages.
18. Hair and Beauty Bonds: Students revel in immersive industry engagement with leading hair brand Lush, forging career connections with laughs.
19. Lights, Camera, Zetech! Film and media lecturer Anne Mwangi and namesake Eliud Mwangi preview captivating student creations at the much-anticipated annual Film Screening Festival.
20. Media student Emmanuel, aka Presenter 002, dazzles the audience with a stellar performance at the annual Film Screening Festival.

21. Zetech student immersed in cinematic delight at the film festival's captivating moments.
22. Gachie youth revel in vibrant hues at Zetech University's Color Festival. A day of great vibes, music, and a uniquely Zetech experience.
23. Young ladies from Loreto Convent Msongari pose for a photo moment after successful Zetech University campus tour and career guidance.
24. Enlightening moments unfold as the guest speaker shares valuable insights at Mang'u's Open Day. Students gain wisdom from seasoned experiences.
25. Zetech Sparks TM's Kevin Kamau, Linus Kemboi and coach Benard Kitolo during the unveiling of Sparks new talent Yvonne Kavere and Anna Arusi.
26. Catherine Muruga inspects the Scouts Club guard of honor during the distinguished Graduation Day in November 2023.

27. Prof. Alice Njuguna, DVC Academics, Research & Student Affairs at Zetech University during the Academic Procession during the colourful Graduation Day in November 2023.
28. All smiles, positive energy and emotions as Diploma students from the school of business graduate delighted at having achieved this scholarly milestone. The first of many to follow.
29. A multitude of Bachelor's degree candidates graced the momentous Graduation Day in November 2023, marking a joyous occasion for students, parents, and guardians alike.
30. Prof. Harriet Kidombo extends congratulations and confers an award upon Dr. Zachary Rukenya, a member of the inaugural MBA graduands achieving this academic milestone under Zetech University Charter.



# Z-SPORTS ROUND UP

## Bryan Soars to Glory at Christie 7s

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Zetech Oaks player takes Bryan Ondego received the top try scorer and Most promising player During Christie 7s held at the RFUEA Ngong Road.

**The young, ambitious and determined Zetech Oaks winger and full back Bryan Ondego:- his on-field IQ complements his natural gifts.**

In the scorching African sun, Bryan Ondego, the rising star of Zetech Oaks, showcased his extraordinary rugby talent at the Christie 7s tournament. The 26-year-old winger and full-back's dazzling footwork left defenders in awe, securing him the impressive titles of Top Try Scorer and Most Promising Player. Hailing from Vihiga, Bryan's innate skills and unwavering work ethic have defined his journey from high school to becoming a dynamic force on the rugby field. Coach recognized his bright future, emphasizing his versatility and quick-footed brilliance. As Bryan continues to inspire the next generation, he remains humble, focused on bringing pride to his family, community, and Zetech University. His limitless ambitions match his high-flying feats, establishing him as a talented and grounded young rugby sensation.

## Representing Kenya and Zetech University. Triple Sparks Called Up to Shine for Rising Starlets

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Three football talents from Zetech University's dominant Sparks, Ivonne Minage, Rebecca Kwoba, and Anna Arusi, earned the prestigious chance to represent the National Starlets squad. Their pivotal roles in the Sparks' University League triumphs garnered attention from Starlets coaches, leading to national team call-ups. The trio's outstanding performances offer an opportunity to showcase Zetech's holistic approach to academics and sports on the international stage. As the 2026 Women's World Cup looms, Rebecca, Anna, and Ivonne aspire to secure spots on the national team, bringing glory to Kenya and their alma mater. The Zetech community takes pride in these shining stars illuminating women's football nationwide.



## Zetech Oaks Dance Their Way to Glory at Kabeberi Sevens



Victorious Zetech Oaks pose with their prize cheque after dueling and conquering all other teams during the Kabeberi Sevens.

In a dazzling display of skill, the Zetech Oaks rugby team secured the Division 2 Main Cup trophy at the prestigious Kabeberi Sevens tournament. With agile moves and precision, the team outpaced and outsmarted opponents, executing a flawless game plan. The fans roared in delight as the Oaks glided past defenders with jaw-dropping agility, dominating the pitch. This triumph reflects the Oaks' culture of innovation and excellence, with sights set on more glory ahead. For this exceptional group, the sky is the limit!

## Sparks Strike Gold as Zetech University Summit KUSA Peak

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Amidst resounding cheers, Zetech's stands witnessed the coronation of the Sparks as KUSA queens, marking Coach Benard Kitolo's four-year journey to transform Zetech into a sporting powerhouse. The passionate celebrations embraced Coach Kitolo, the unwavering pillar of women's football in Kenya. Skipper Vivian Akinyi and striker Mercy Awuor, friends since freshman days, graduated with a legacy in Zetech lore, cherishing memories of trials and Coach Sam's belief in them. The scent of victory lingers, propelling their anticipation for the glorious path awaiting Zetech's Sisterhood of Sparks.





## Game On: Inaugural Chachisha Indoor Fun With Games Draws Keen Campus Interest!

Salim Omoto



*Checkmate: Zetech University Champions Strategic Thinking with Inaugural Chess Tournament*

Zetech University introduced its newest addition to co-curricular activities with the inaugural Indoor Games event, promoting camaraderie and healthy competition among students. From table tennis to chess, participants showcased their skills and sportsmanship.

With diverse game offerings catering to various interests and skill levels, the event promised to be a hub of fun and friendly rivalry, fostering a vibrant campus community spirit.

Yet amid the competitive intensity, an overriding atmosphere of campus kinship prevailed. Participants and spectators alike relished these fresh opportunities to interact, make connections beyond lecture halls and gain exposure to new games.

As the Indoor Games Tournament drew to an entertaining close, crowds dispersed buzzing with excitement speculating what new events could feature in 2024. The resounding reception indicates Zetech students' appetite for recreational variety is only matched by the talent this inclusive institution holds waiting to be discovered when barriers are lowered and participation widened.

## Titans Reign as Zetech University Claim KUSA Crown



Arms draped around each other, these band of brothers stood tall, swelling with pride. Years of shared struggle and dreams realized in an immortal moment - Zetech University etched in history as KUSA Champions!

At the epicenter of the emotional celebrations was Coach Bernard Kitolo, the architect who envisioned and built this very dynasty. When he set out 12 seasons ago to transform Zetech into a collegiate sporting juggernaut, they called him crazy. Today, with his mighty Titans conquering every peak, it is validation for the maverick.

Triumph has been a decade in the making for titans Eliud Kemboi and Rajiv Rajput. Roommates and best friends since nervous freshmen trials, the iconic duo have come to embody the Zetech sporting culture. Leadership, loyalty and relentless commitment to excellence - values etched into the University's sporting programs that mold both talents and characters.

A historic season culminates fittingly. The Titans can etch their names into Zetech folklore, having brought pride and honor to an institution for whom holistic education has always been the only approach. Victory belongs here!

## A decade of dedication and dominance

Maurice Obilo

When Zetech University's Zetech Sparks women's basketball team was formed in 2013 with just 7 players, few could have predicted the phenomenal success that lay ahead. Starting in the lower leagues, the early seasons saw promising sparks illuminate their potential, making steady progress up divisions despite some initial losses. The team won their first trophy in 2015 at the University Basketball Championship to ignite their ambitious ascent.



*Kenya National Team Senior, Zetech Sparks has 6 players in the team.*

*Namely: Christine Akinyi, Beryl Aoko, Lisa Omondi, Ashley Minayo, Madina Okot, Valary Kemunto. Kenya National Team Under 23 5 Players in the team: Jacqueline Kogo, Lavender Atieno, Britney Nafula, Angela Akinyi, Madina Okot.*

The years that followed saw Zetech Sparks cement themselves as an indomitable force, winning multiple league championships as they blazed a trail into the elite Premier League. Sparks have upheld a prolific winning rate ever since, finishing consistently in the higher echelons, even as the league has grown fiercely competitive.

Further affirming their quality, numerous Sparks players have received national team call ups over the years, their skills lighting up both collegiate and international stages. Most recently, six players were selected to represent Kenya, underscoring the production line of talent flowing from the esteemed Zetech program.

In 2023, a decade of dedication and dominance culminated with three major national titles including a second-place Premier League finish confirming Zetech Sparks' status as a premier basketball institution both at home and at continental level as they look to conquer new frontiers. Their sparkling trajectory illuminates what can be achieved through vision, belief and determination to reach the summit.