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**ATTORNEY GENERAL URGES STUDENTS TO EMBRACE INTEGRITY  
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**Athi River, July 7th, 2018...** The Attorney General Hon. Paul Kihara Kariuki has called on Daystar University graduands of the class of 2018 to embrace integrity in the face of scorn for seeking to do things right. Hon Kihara was speaking during the University's 40<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony at the University's Athi River Campus on July 7, 2018, where he was the guest of honor.

In his keynote address, Hon. Kihara further said that, "Leadership is for the good of those who follow the common good. "It is not possible to pursue the course of common good for all unless a leader has unyielding quest for personal integrity," he submitted, adding that steadfastness in walking the narrow and straight path begets lasting dividends in the fullness of time.

Hon Kihara further encouraged the graduands to have an open mind, saying that the work of education is to expand horizons and uproot limitations that are caused by ignorance.

The University Chancellor, Prof. Mary Murimi urged the graduands to be a voice to the voiceless by listening to their stories, understanding them and speaking on their behalf. Prof. Murimi awarded diplomas, undergraduate, masters and doctoral degrees in various disciplines to 681 graduands.

"Distinguish between being noisy and being a voice for the voiceless," she advised, saying that making noise will take away their voices as advocates for the disadvantaged. She added that the denial of reality is the enemy of going forward.

The Vice Chancellor Rev. Prof Kombo revealed that the University's priority is to complete construction of the dam, which is currently 25% complete. He said this will ensure that the University had sufficient supply of water.

Prof. Kombo lauded the partnership between Daystar University and the Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), and expressed optimism that the construction of the road leading to the Athi River Campus will be completed by the next graduation.

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Meanwhile, as is the tradition, the University honoured Alumni of the Class of 1998 for demonstrating dedicated servant-leadership in the society since they graduated 20 years. Also, one of the longest serving faculty of Daystar Dr. Jane Awati, received a beautiful surprise sendoff facilitated the School of Communication.

Among key dignitaries who attended the 40<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony was Attorney General Hon. Paul Kihara Kariuki who was the guest of honour, the University Chancellor Prof. Mary Murimi who presided over the ceremony, the Chairman of Daystar Company Rev. Dr. Macmillan Kiiru, the Chairman of Daystar University Council Mr. Donald Odera, Vice Chancellor, Rev. Prof James Kombo, Executive Director Daystar US, Mr. Alan Cooke, Daystar University Council Members, Daystar University Company Members, Daystar University Alumni, Vice Chancellors of other Universities, Government officials, diplomats, private sector leaders , parents, guardians, sponsors, faculty, staff and students.

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