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Techizens Shine at the Presidential Innovation Challenge with Tugawe Feedback, a Game-Changer in Hospitality Industry

Zetech University is celebrating the remarkable achievement of the Techizens, Brian Mtana, Joy Mwende Ireri, and Paul Wako, who are IT students at the University, after they successfully pitched their ground breaking innovation, Tugawe Feedback, at the Presidential Innovation Challenge and Awards under the University category.

Tugawe Feedback is an Al-powered, realtime customer feedback solution designed to revolutionise Kenya's hospitality industry. This solution works by integrating seamlessly with mobile payment systems such as Lipa Na Mpesa, enabling mid-sized restaurants and hotels in urban and semi-urban areas to efficiently collect, analyse, and act on customer insights—all through WhatsApp. What set Tugawe Feedback apart and gain prominence at the Presidential Innovation Challenge is its ability to enhance the efficiency of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) and also integrate technology and AI insights. The innovation automatically prompts customers for feedback just after payment transactions, and uses AI to categorise and analyse the feedback, providing actionable recommendations.

By harnessing the power of AI, Tugawe Feedback empowers businesses to enhance customer satisfaction, build brand loyalty, and make data- driven decisions to stay ahead in a competitive market, as a tailor-made solution for Kenya's hospitality sector.

"Seeing Brian, Joy, and Paul passionately present their vision was truly inspiring. Their dedication and teamwork showcase the power of student-led innovation in addressing real-world business challenges. The University continues to empower the young generation to find solutions to world problems, and this we do passionately at the iZet Hub," said Prof. Njenga Munene, Vice Chancellor, Zetech University. "At the iZet Hub, we incubate ideas, design and rethink solutions that can impact the society staying true to our mission of fostering a culture of entrepreneurship and technological advancement."

Recently iZet Hub has incubated ideas including the TOTSI Cables which is now a leading cables manufacturing company in Kirinyaga, Alex cane a specialised cane for persons with visual impairment, Smart Pest Deterrent System, a solutions that uses technology to keep away pests from farms – a solution that gained the attention of Kenya Airports Authority, the AirSafi, that measures the air quality index enhancing environmental awareness on pollution levels, and many more.

The Tugawe Feedback by Zetech University students is set to shape the future of Kenya's hospitality industry, after receiving considerable attention of players in the hospitality industry. The three students are working to secure funding and support to scale-up their innovation for the betterment of the society.

Zetech University Ranked top 4 among Kenya's private universities in latest global rankings

Zetech University has been ranked 4th best private university and 12th best university in Kenya in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025!—A clear demonstration of the University's prowess in teaching, research, and international engagement. At Zetech University, we remain committed to our core value of Excellence and our mission of impacting society through research-driven education that integrates innovation, technology and entrepreneurship. At Zetech University, we are inventing the future.

Achieving this ranking marks a significant milestone for Zetech University as it continues to strengthen its role as a centre of educational excellence in Kenya and beyond. SOURCE (World University Rankings)



Zetech University hosts Career Fair to equip Students for the Job Market

In a significant initiative to enhance student employability, Zetech University in October 2024 organised a week-long career fair that brought together industry leaders and students from various universities. The event aimed to bridge the gap between academic training and professional opportunities, providing students with direct access to potential employers.



The career fair underscored the necessity for stronger collaboration between universities and industry stakeholders to enhance students' readiness for life after graduation. Wambui Macharia, Manager of People and Talent Development, highlighted the significance of these partnerships. "Collaborations like this can sharpen students' skills and prepare them to navigate a job market facing high unemployment rates," she stated.

Zetech University continues to play a crucial role in bridging the gap between academic learning and the job market, ensuring that the graduates are well- prepared to meet the demands of today's workforce.

Zetech University launches ZePreneur: A Student Entrepreneurship Programme



Zetech University launched ZePreneurs, an innovative Student Entrepreneurship Program, at the Career Fair 2024, designed to empower aspiring business leaders and align with the institution's mission to foster holistic education and innovation. This initiative aims to equip students with essential skills, resources, and mentorship to transform their entrepreneurial ideas into successful ventures.

In a competitive job market, the importance of entrepreneurship became paramount. ZePreneurs addresses this need by promoting a culture of creativity and innovation, encouraging students to explore entrepreneurial avenues alongside traditional career paths.

The first batch of winners for the ZePreneurs 2024 included; third runners-up - CraftsbyMuhithe, second runners-up - ZawaTech, first runners-up - Wanjicooks and the winner was M.W. Muchiri Bottle recycling company. These student businesses were awarded with cash to upscale the businesses to the next level.

Enhancing Research Excellence Through Grant And Manuscript Writing Workshop



Zetech University successfully hosted a Grant and Manuscript Writing Workshop on February 19–20, 2025, at the Technology Park Mang'u Campus. Organized by the Office of the Directorate of Research, Innovation, and Postgraduate Studies, the event brought together faculty, researchers, and students to enhance their grant proposal writing and academic publishing skills.

The first day focused on grant writing, covering funding opportunities, proposal structuring, and funders' priorities. Participants engaged in hands-on exercises, including analysing grant calls and drafting proposals. The second day centered on manuscript writing, guiding attendees on selecting journals, structuring research articles, and navigating the publishing process. Experts provided feedback on manuscripts and thesis documents, helping participants refine their work for publication.

The interactive workshop fostered a collaborative learning environment, equipping attendees with essential skills and resources to advance their research careers. By hosting such initiatives, Zetech University reaffirms its commitment to research excellence, innovation, and academic growth, supporting scholars in securing funding and disseminating impactful research globally.

Radio Journalist of the Year: Mark Kimondo Gitau

Mark Kimondo Gitau, Zetech University Alumnus and a dynamic voice making waves in the international media space, has been named Radio Journalist of the Year 2024. Mark's journey in journalism began in 2018 after earning a Diploma in Communication and Media Studies from Zetech University.

His passion, talent, and outspoken nature quickly set him apart, landing him a role at Hope FM. In 2021, his dedication caught the attention of Radio Africa Group, where he now serves as a journalist for Radio Jambo and Classic FM. In addition to these, Mark also does news for Kiss FM and Homeboyz radio. A true enthusiast of news and podcasts, Mark's zeal for storytelling and impactful journalism continues to shine, earning him this prestigious recognition.

Beyond his career, Mark remains an ambassador of Zetech University, where he recently enrolled for a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations and Diplomacy. As he continues to shape the future of media, he proudly carries the spirit of a Techizen—innovating and excelling both on and off the airwaves. "I am truly humbled to be recognized as the Radio Journalist of the Year 2024. It hasn't been easy, and I want to thank Zetech University for the training throughout my media studies, as well as my incredible team for always believing in me." — Mark Gitau



Zetech University hosts Kiambu County Commissioner's NGAO Meeting

On November 21, 2024, Zetech University's Ruiru Campus hosted a key meeting of National Government Administration Officers (NGAO) led by the Kiambu County Commissioner, Mr. Henry Wafula. The gathering brought together the Deputy County Commissioners from Juja and Ruiru Sub-Counties, alongside chiefs from the two regions, to discuss collaborative strategies for local development and governance.



The meeting was officially opened by the Deputy County Commissioner for Juja Mr. Charles Mureithi, who welcomed the participants and outlined the agenda. Ruiru Deputy County Commissioner, Mr. Julius Too, underscored the value of collective leadership in addressing community challenges.

Mr. John Mwai, Zetech University's Director of Corporate Affairs and Marketing, highlighted the university's alignment with the governance pillar of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards. He emphasised Zetech University's commitment to accountability, compliance, and fostering partnerships with government institutions. Mr. Mwai also spotlighted new academic programs set to launch in January 2025 and a university initiative offering scholarships to talented, economically disadvantaged students.

The meeting reinforced Zetech University's role as a catalyst for collaboration between educational and government institutions, and providing transformative opportunities for youth development.

Zetech University Graduation Theme Highlights Climate Action in line with the COP 29 in Baku, Azerbaijan



As Zetech University celebrated its 8th graduation ceremony, the institution marked a significant milestone by choosing a timely and impactful theme — "Harnessing green skills and creativity for shared prosperity." The theme, which coincides with the opening of COP 29 in Baku, Azerbaijan, underscored the importance of sustainable development and the role of young leaders in addressing global climate challenges.

COP 29, short for the 29th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), is a global summit that brings together world leaders, scientists, and climate activists to discuss and find solutions for the ongoing climate crisis.

With the COP 29 summit drawing attention to climate action at a global scale, Zetech University's focus on educating and inspiring future leaders to tackle climate change is more relevant than ever.

"The future of our planet lies in the hands of youth who are committed to climate action. We must lead by example and take bold steps towards reducing our carbon footprint," Zetech University overall best student, Martin Njue noted at the graduation.

Zetech University at the Sustainable Travel & Tourism Africa Seminar

Zetech University's Tourism fraternity marked a significant milestone at the final Sustainable Travel & Tourism Africa (STTA) - Young Change Makers (YCM) seminar held at the iconic Giraffe Centre in Karen. The event, organised in collaboration with Tour Operators Society of Kenya (TOSK) and the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Kenya (AFEW),

provided invaluable insights into industrial exposure and practical learning opportunities for students.

Zetech University received prestigious awards for outstanding performance in sustainability from STTA, TOSK, and AFEW. Notably, Mr. Charles Odhiambo, our dedicated faculty member, was honoured as the Most Committed Faculty Member 2024 for his exceptional mentorship in sustainability—a recognition endorsed by students, staff, and partners.

The University's participation and achievements have also been spotlighted in the STTA-YCM Annual Report 2024, endorsed by UNESCO. The event concluded with engaging sustainability demonstrations and an insightful tour of the Giraffe Centre's facilities.



Zetech University's ongoing commitment to sustainability continues to inspire future tourism professionals, positioning the institution as a leader in sustainable education and innovation.

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Master of Business Administration	374,500/-	4
Master of Science in Computer Science	443,500/-	4
Master of Science in Information Science	443,500/-	4
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES	TUITION FEE PER SEMESTER	No. SEMESTERS
Bachelor of Commerce	54,650/-	8
Bachelor of Business Administration & Management	54,650/-	8
Bachelor of Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	54,650/-	8
Bachelor of Accounting & Finance	54,650/-	8
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science	60,650/-	8
Bachelor of Economics & Statistics	54,650/-	8
Bachelor of Science in Health Systems Management	54,650/-	8
Bachelor of Business Information Technology	60,650/-	8
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	60,650/-	8
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	60,650/-	8
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Mathematics		8
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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Applied Physics	d 60,650/-	8
Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering	60,650/-	8
Bachelor of Journalism	60,650/-	8
Bachelor of Science in Media & Digital Communication	60,650/-	8
Bachelor of Science in Hospitality & Tourism Managemen	t 60,650/-	8
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations & Diplomacy	54,650/-	8
Bachelor of Education Arts	41,500/-	8
Bachelor of Education Science	66,500/-	8
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with Technology	54,650-	8
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology & Technology	54,650/-	8
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with Technology	54,650/-	8
DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES	TUITION FEE PER SEMESTER	No. SEMESTERS
Diploma in Business Administration & Management	30,650/-	4
Diploma in Procurement & Supply Chain Management		4
Diploma in Human Resource Management	30,650/-	4
Diploma in Accounting & Finance	30,650/-	4
Diploma in Community Development	30,650/-	4
Diploma in Community Health	30,650/-	4
Diploma in Counseling Psychology	30,650/-	4
Diploma in Project Management	30,650/-	4
Diploma in Criminology & Security Studies	30,650/-	4
Diploma in Film & Television Production	34,650/-	4
Diploma in International Relations & Diplomacy	30,650/-	4
Diploma in Communication & Media Studies	34,650/-	4
Diploma in Information Technology	36,850/-	4
Diploma in Software Engineering	34,650/-	4
Diploma in Electrical Engineering	34,650/-	4
Diploma in Business Information Technology	34,650/-	4
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Oracle Academy & Oracle Women Leaders - Kenya to Launch 'Tech Divas' Programme to Empower Girls in Partnership with Zetech University



Oracle Academy, in collaboration with Oracle Women's Leadership (OWL) and Oracle Social Impact in Kenya led by Janet Kamau, Africa Marketing Director, Co-Chair of Oracle Women Leadership, launched a transformative program aimed at empowering 100 female students on October 16, 2024, at Zetech University Technology Park, Mang'u, Kenya. This initiative is designed to equip these young women with opportunities to help them excel in technology career pathways over a three-month period.

The program focuses on closing the gender gap in technology by providing participants with essential tools to succeed, including:

- Mentorship
- Soft Skills Training
- Technical Workshops
- Networking Opportunities

This programme is not only about skill development but also about inspiring the next generation of female leaders in technology and laying the foundation for their future careers.



Zetech University Partners with Christ University, India in Co-teaching & Research



Zetech University and Christ University have launched an innovative partnership aimed at advancing technology, education and research, focusing on co-teaching, research and innovation in developing the much-needed global tech talent.

Christ University is a leading technological university located in India (the Asia's Silicon Valley). "This collaboration presents an exciting opportunity to enhance our postgraduate programmes in Computer Science and IT as our students will be taught by faculty from both Zetech University and Christ University.

The partnership will also enable our students and faculty to have exposure on the best global practices and enhance south – south collaboration," remarked Prof. Alice Njuguna,

Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Research and Student Affairs. A key aspect of the partnership is the co-teaching initiative, where lecturers from both universities will collaborate on courses in fields such as Research on Emerging Trends in Technology.

"The collaboration will also involve joint supervision of student projects, research publications ensuring students gain real-world experience while contributing to global tech solutions. Moreover, seminars on patent writing will be held to guide students in protecting their intellectual properties." Noted, Prof. Mary Anita, Associate Dean, School of Engineering and Technology, Christ University.

Zetech wins an AI Study Research Grant from NRF, South Africa in conjunction with Rhodes University

In another exciting development, Zetech University Dean School of ICT, Media & Engineering, Dr. Benjamin Muindi, in collaboration with Dr. Chikezie E. Uzuegbunam, Senior Lecturer at Rhodes University, has recently secured the prestigious Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) grant from the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa.

Their research seeks to understand how students and faculty employ AI in teaching and research, while also examining its legitimacy as an academic tool. The study will be conducted in South African and Kenyan universities. This comparative study aligns seamlessly with Zetech University's core value of innovation and the strategic objective to strengthen research through partnerships with leading institutions like Rhodes University.

Prof. Alice Njuguna, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Research & Student Affairs, remarked, "This cross-border collaboration reinforces the University's commitment to addressing global challenges through evidence-based research and strategic partnerships. It is a step forward in positioning Zetech University as a leader in research and technology on the African continent."



Exploring Collaboration with Shandong Vocational College to Introduce Mandarin Studies

Zetech University recently hosted representatives from Shandong Vocational College of Science and Technology at the institution's Technology Park Mang'u Campus. The discussions centered on a potential partnership to introduce Chinese studies, with a focus on teaching Mandarin, at the University.



This initiative underscores Zetech University's commitment to empowering the students with globally competitive skills and knowledge. As Mandarin gains prominence as a global language, its introduction at Zetech University will provide students with a unique opportunity to engage in cultural exchange, enhance their academic journeys, and broaden their prospects in the global job market.



Zetech University Experts Encourage Form Four Leavers to Select Courses aligned with Industry Needs

In the open career day on 18th January 2024 at Zetech University, KCSE graduates were urged to seek career guidance from mentors, teachers, and parents before choosing courses to pursue in colleges and universities. This, as noted, would help them select marketable courses that could boost their employability once they completed school.

Addressing a section of Form Four leavers who had visited Zetech University to receive career guidance, the experts led by Prof. Peter Kibas, Dean, School of Business and Economics, Zetech University said most institutions of higher learning have aligned their curriculum with market demands and have new courses that most students were unaware of. Students were also encouraged to pursue short courses, including computer studies and driving, among others, during this transition period as they waited to join colleges and universities to reduce idleness.



Zetech University Explores Strategic Collaboration with Britam's Beta Lab



In a strategic move to bolster the commitment to digital transformation and academic-industry partnerships, Zetech University, led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Njenga Munene, on Friday 31st January 2025 visited the Britam Beta Lab at the Britam offices.

Accompanying the Vice Chancellor were Mr. John Mwai, Director of Corporate Affairs and Marketing, Mr. Cyrus Barasa, IT Manager, and Dr. Benjamin Muindi, Dean, school of ICT, Media, and Engineering. The delegation aimed to seek a collaboration with the Britam Beta Lab, which is a trailblazer in insuretech.

The visit marked the beginning of discussions on a potential collaboration between Zetech University and Britam. The key areas of focus include:

- 1. Fostering an Innovation and Research Culture.
- 2. Development of Digital Products.
- 3. Securing Hackathons.
- 4. Industry-Academic Knowledge Exchange.
- 5. Student Placements and Mentorship.

This initiative aligns with Zetech's strategic goal of leveraging the potential of its iZet Hub, to power innovation.

Championing Industry-ready Skills at the Higher Education Fair and Skills Expo 2025



Zetech University made a significant impact at the Higher Education Fair and Skills Expo 2025, an event organised by the Nation Media Group to equip the youth with essential skills tailored to meet evolving job market demands and inspire their potential.

The expo brought together key stakeholders in education and industry, fostering dialogue on bridging the gap between academic institutions and employment sectors. Speaking at the event, Ms. Zipporah Njoroge, Director at the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), representing the Principal Secretary for TVET, Dr. Esther Muoria, emphasised the importance of adopting innovative learning models. She noted that these models are not only essential for enhancing student competencies but also for improving educational outcomes for workers, particularly in the informal sector.

Zetech University was prominently represented in a high-level panel discussion by Prof. Peter Kibas, Dean of the School of Business and Economics.

Joining him were Mr. Samuel Waititu, Principal of Kiambu National Polytechnic, Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Director at ISBAT University, and Ms. Zipporah Njoroge. The panel delved into strategies for bridging the persistent gap between education and industry. Prof. Kibas underscored the urgent need for educational institutions to pivot towards preparing learners to meet the dynamic needs of the job market.

Health and Wellness Day, Offering Free Medical Services to Students & Community Members

Zetech University, in partnership with leading healthcare providers, hosted a successful Health and Wellness Day at the Ruiru Campus, reaffirming its commitment to community health. Held every semester, the event provided free medical checkups, blood donation drives, eye and dental screenings, STI screening and treatment, and medical insurance registration. Partners included Nairobi West Hospital, Aga Khan Hospital, Equity Afia, and others.

The Vice-Chancellor emphasized the university's dedication to holistic education and community well-being. Building on past outreach efforts, Zetech continues to champion healthcare access, strengthening its role as a leader in corporate social responsibility.



Techizen-Snaps

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Memories at the 2024 Graduation Ceremony







A glimpse at the January 2025 Student's Orientation







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Z-SPORTS ROUND UP

Zetech University Athletes Take on the Global Stage

Basketball Stars: Ashley Esther & Christine Akinyi.

Zetech University celebrates its basketball stars, Ashley Esther & Christine Akinyi, for earning spots on Kenya's national team. The duo, key players of the Zetech Sparks, are representing the country at the Africa Cup Championship in Antananarivo, Madagascar.

Their journey from local triumphs to the international stage embodies Zetech University's commitment to nurturing talent. As they break barriers and chase glory, the entire Zetech community stands proud, cheering them on in their quest for continental success. The three games that are remaining in the regular season so it was a good timing. All the games were exciting and they were tough".

Zetech won the first quarter 14-12 before another impressive run in the second quarter [17-11] going to lead 31-23 at half time. After the break, the Dockers came back stronger winning 20-14 but the students had a different game plan as they cemented their victory with a 14-07 win in the last quarter with the game ending 59-50 at the final buzzer.





Football Star: Beverline Adika

Zetech Sparks' Beverline Adika earned a spot on the Kenya Women's National Team, Harambee Starlets. Selected by the Football Kenya Federation, Adika is representing Kenya in an international friendly match against Morocco in Rabat. Adika's achievement adds to the growing list of Zetech University athletes making waves globally, inspiring the next generation of sports stars.



Rugby Star: Bryan Ondego

Zetech Oaks Rugby star Bryan Ondego joins the ranks of national champions after an impressive performance at the Safari 7s.

Selected for the Shujaa squad, Ondego is representing Kenya at the Dubai 7s tournament in the United Arab Emirates. His inclusion underscores Zetech University's growing presence in the rugby arena and highlights the institution's dedication to fostering excellence in sports. Ondego's journey from local leagues to international prominence inspires both his teammates and aspiring athletes.



Zetech Sparks Sports Scholarship Beneficiary Joins Football Team in the USA

Rebecca Kwoba, a gifted footballer and budding Electrical Engineer, has made headlines as a shining example of how sports and education can propel a young talent to global heights. She earned a sports scholarship at Zetech University and also secured a chance to play for the Harambee Starlets, a team she captained in 2023 for the World Cup qualifiers.

She has secured yet another full scholarship to Alcorn State University in the United States, a testament to her passion and determination.

Zetech Sparks head coach, Harriet Fakhir, praised Rebecca's contributions to the team and her unwavering work ethic. "Rebecca is a rare gem. Her leadership on the field, combined with her discipline, has made her an invaluable player."

Rebecca Kwoba's success comes in just months after the Zetech University Sports Scholarship programme sent yet another student, Madina Okot to Mississippi State University, USA on a basketball scholarship.





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