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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 155

**THE JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND
TECHNOLOGY ACT**

(No. 8 of 1994)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology Act, I, Mwai Kibaki, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya, make the following Order—

**THE MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF KENYA
ORDER, 2008**

PART I - PRELIMINARY

1. This Order may be cited as the Multimedia University College of Kenya Order, 2008.

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“academic board” means the Academic Board of the University College established under paragraph 13;

“alumni association” means the alumni association of the University College established under paragraph 15;

“chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University;

“the Council” means the Council of the University College established under paragraph 11;

“Deputy Principal” means the Deputy Principal appointed by the Council of the University College under paragraph 9;

“faculty” means a faculty of the University College established under the statutes;

“financial year” means the financial year of the University College as provided for under paragraph 18;

“graduate” means a person upon whom a degree has been conferred in accordance with paragraph 5;

“incapacity” means inability to perform functions of the office concerned;

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Citation.

Interpretation.

“institute” means an institute of the University College established by the statutes;

“lecturer” means a member of the staff of the University College who is, in terms of appointment, a professor, an associate professor, senior lecturer, lecturer, assistant lecturer, or tutorial assistant, or a person who holds any other teaching post which the Council has recognized as a post having academic status in the University College;

“librarian” means the person appointed to be the librarian of the University College;

“Minister” means the Minister for the time being responsible for higher education;

“Principal” means the Principal of the University College appointed under paragraph 8;

“professor” means a professor of the University College;

“registrar” means the registrar appointed by the Council;

“school” means a school of the University College established under the statutes;

“Senate” means the senate of the University;

“staff association” means an association of the staff recognized by Council as being an association representative of the staff of the University College;

“statutes” means Statutes of the University College made by the Council under this Order;

“student” means a person registered by the University College for the purposes of obtaining a qualification of the University College or any other person who is determined by the Academic Board to be a student;

“students organization” means an association of the students recognized by the Council being an organization representative of the students of the University College;

“University College” means the Multimedia University College of Kenya established under paragraph 3;

“University” means the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology established under section 3 of the Act; and

“Vice-Chancellor” means the Vice-Chancellor of the University appointed under section 10 of the Act.

**PART II – ESTABLISHMENT, POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS OF THE MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
OF KENYA**

3. (1) There is hereby established a university college to be known as the Multimedia University College of Kenya which shall be a constituent college of the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.

Establishment of the university college.

(2) The University College shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall in its corporate name be capable of—

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) taking, purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding, charging and disposing of movable and immovable property;
- (c) receiving, investing, borrowing and lending money; and
- (d) doing or performing any such other things or acts, including entering into such contracts as may be necessary or expedient, for the furtherance of the provision of this Order which may be done by a body corporate.

(3) The University College shall be the successor to the Kenya College of Communications Technology (KCCT).

(4) All rights, liabilities and assets held by or by any body on behalf of Kenya College of Communications Technology, existing at the commencement of this Order, shall be automatically and fully transferred to the University College.

4. (1) The objects and functions of the University College shall be to—

Functions and objects of University College.

- (a) provide directly, or in collaboration with other institutions of higher learning, facilities for university education (including technological, scientific and professional education), the integration of teaching, research and effective application of knowledge and skills to the life, work and welfare of the citizens of Kenya;
- (b) participate in the discovery, transmission and preservation and enhancement of knowledge and to stimulate the intellectual participation of students in the economic, social, cultural, scientific and technological development of Kenya;

- (c) provide and advance university education and training to appropriately qualified candidates, leading to the conferment of degrees and award of diplomas and certificates and such other qualifications as the Council and the Senate shall from time to time determine and in so doing, contribute to manpower needs;
- (d) conduct examinations for such academic awards as may be provided in the statutes pertaining to the University College;
- (e) examine and make proposals for new faculties, schools, institutes, departments, resource and research centres, degree courses and subjects of study;
- (f) play a leading role in the development and expansion of the opportunities for higher education and research;
- (g) develop as an institution of excellence in teaching, training, scholarship, entrepreneurship, innovation, research, and consultancy services;
- (h) participate in commercial ventures and other activities to the benefit of the institution, the community and stakeholders;
- (i) develop and provide educational, cultural, professional, technical and vocational services to the community and in particular foster corporate social responsibility and the practical arts;
- (j) provide programmes, products and services in ways that reflect the principles of equity and social justice;
- (k) facilitate student mobility between different programmes at different technical training institutions, universities and industry; and
- (l) foster the general welfare of all staff and students.

(2) Admission to the University College as candidates for degrees, diplomas, certificates, or other awards shall be open to all persons accepted as being qualified by the Academic Board in accordance with this Order and the Act without distinction of race, ethnicity, place of origin or residence or other local connections, political opinion, colour, creed, physical ability or gender; and no barrier based on any such distinction shall be imposed upon any person as a condition of their becoming, or continuing to be, a professor, lecturer, graduate or student of the University College, or of their holding any office therein, nor shall any preference be given to, or advantage withheld from any person on the grounds of any such distinction.

5. (1) The degrees and postgraduate diplomas to be awarded by the University College shall be the degrees and postgraduate diplomas conferred by Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.

Conferment of degrees, etc.

(2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), the University College shall have powers to grant diplomas, certificates, or other academic qualifications which may, for the time being, be authorized by the statutes of the University College.

6. Subject to this Order, the University College may award scholarships, bursaries and prizes and make other awards which may be provided for by the statutes.

Award of scholarships, bursaries etc.

PART III—MEMBERSHIP AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

7. The members of the University College shall be—

Membership of the University College.

- (a) the Chancellor of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology;
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology;
- (c) the Principal;
- (d) the Deputy Principals;
- (e) the members of the Council;
- (f) the members of the Academic Board;
- (g) the librarian of the University College;
- (h) the professors of the University College;
- (i) the lecturers of the University College;
- (j) the Registrars;
- (k) the Finance Officer;
- (l) the Dean of students;
- (m) the Director of ICT services;
- (n) the students of the University College;
- (o) the Alumni; and