
Dr. Fred Matiang'i, Cabinet Secretary launches Prof. George Magoha's Autobiography



*Dr. Fred Matiang'i, CS, Education, officially launching Prof. George Magoha's autobiography titled **"George Magoha: Tower of Transformational Leadership"***

On Wednesday, June 14, 2017, Dr. Fred Matiang'i, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology launched the autobiography of Prof. George Magoha's, Chairman of the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) titled **"George Magoha: Tower of Transformational Leadership"**

The book captures the life and times of the former vice-chancellor of the University of Nairobi, Prof. Magoha. It has been published by one of the leading publishing firms East African Educational Publishers (EAEP).

In his autobiography, Prof. Magoha wrote:

- a) How his formative years were
- b) Captured his family life
- c) His pursuit for education
- d) His thoughts on transformative leadership
- e) His stint as University of Nairobi Vice-chancellor
- f) Lessons learnt.

DR. FRED MATIANG'I, CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Matiang'i said that he has the privilege of working with Prof. Magoha where he is spearheading reforms. He said that "Prof. Magoha's outlook of life is different. He's asked for output from the institutions he leads. Many people make reference to Prof. Magoha when it comes to transformational leadership. If we all serve our nation diligently, Kenya will have great achievements to boast about."

PROF. PETER MBITHI, VICE-CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

First and foremost, Prof. Peter Mbithi, Vice-Chancellor, UoN, congratulated Prof. Magoha on the launch of his autobiography book. "I salute Prof Magoha for taking up the testy subject of leadership, and of servant leadership and breaking it down so that we appreciate it. I wish that we would all begin to apply some of the principles alluded to in the book. If we do so, then we will prove our worth not only as the university community but also as Kenyans," he said.

He also challenged dons to continuously publish not only articles and book chapters in their area of specialization, but also publish for a general readership.

PROF. GEORGE MAGOHA, CHAIRMAN OF THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL (KNEC)

Prof. Magoha had to say that he celebrated and acknowledged those who played a critical role in his life.

The book received moving endorsements from

- Prof. Crispus Kiamba former UoN Vice-Chancellors
- Prof. Francis Gichaga, the former Dean, School of Law,
- Prof. Patricia Kameri-Mbote, the Director, Kenya School of Law,
- Prof. P.L.O. Lumumba, the Chief Executive Officer, EAEP,
- Mr. Kiarie Kamau,
- Dr. Henry Chakava, The Chairman, EAEP
- and others

Speaker after speaker spoke about Prof. Magoha's leadership acumen and style.

The book is available at:

- The University of Nairobi Bookshop
- Textbook Centre
- Prestige Bookshop
- Savanis Bookshop
- Other bookshops countrywide.



When the book was being officially launched, there was pomp and colour.