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Hands on the Future National TVET Conference & Kenya Skills Show 2017





Rift Valley Technical Training Institute - Eldoret

A Regional Leader in TVET

he Rift Valley Technical Training Institute (RVTTI) a recently recognised UNESCO-UNEVOC centre for the East and Central Africa region is proud to congratulate the TVET Authority (TVETA) for successfully hosting the Hands on the future Conference and Kenya Skills show 2017. Indeed RVTTI is proud to be associated with this conference. On our part we have already a brand in the annual RVTTI international conferences. Our annual conferences culminate in the publication of the only TVET journal in Africa the AfriTVET, a peer reviewed Journal. During such conferences, RVTTI always awards the best innovators in the TVET sector with a view of encouraging home-grown solutions by our creative young people. This year we have added

another category of awards to include competition of the best presenters of papers focusing on greening of TVET. This is a UNEVOC project for which RVTTI is proud to be associated with.

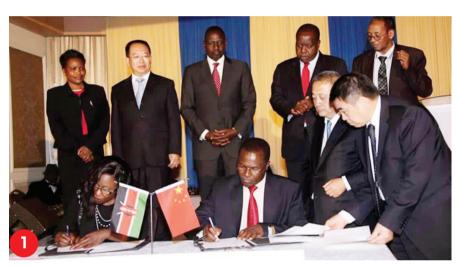
As an industry leader, RVTTI has been in the forefront in shaping TVET sector growth trends and has contributed immensely to its successes this far. RVTTI is also the only institution that is validated as a centre of excellence in TVET in the East Africa Community Region.

To all stakeholders, as you participate in the conference, perhaps it is high time we interrogate the kind of graduates the TVET sector produces. We in RVTTI have endeavoured to train and produce knowledgeable, skilled, innovative and responsible manpower in Technical and

Business disciplines to meet the changing needs of industry and society. This is the only way that Kenya can work towards the realization of its vision 2030 that seeks to transform the country into a newly industrialised middle income country

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providing high quality life to all its citizens. RVTTI currently boasts of a student population of over five thousand, enrolled in various disciplines including Engineering, Medical and Applied Sciences, Business & ICT and Hospitality. We appreciate the efforts of the Higher Education loans Board (HELB) in providing financing to enable majority of these trainees go through their training programs. The Institute is well equipped to train skills of the 21st century worker. RVTTI has through the support of government set up state of the art infrastructure including Modern Engineering equipment, smart classrooms, robust ICT Infrastructure, a modern library and tuition facilities. Plans are underway to establish an ultramodern virtual learning centre which is intended to take teaching and learning to the next level.





- 1. H.E Hon. William Ruto, the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya (centre standing). The Chinese Ambassador to Kenya H.E Dr. Liu Xianfa (second left standing) Dr. Fred Matiangi, CS Ministry of Education (second right standing) and other Ministry officials witness the signing of a one year contract for manufacture of spare parts for export to china by Mr. James Chege the Deputy Principal RVTTI (seated right) after RVTTI team emerged top in Africa in the 2016 Africa TEC Challenge.
- 2. A technician tries out the latest state of the art computerized CNC machine used for training in the mechanical engineering workshop at RVTTI.
- 3. A lecturer at RVTTI prepares to train using the state of the art equipment at the RVTTI smart classrooms
- 4. A technician at work at the modern Mechanical Engineering workshops
- 5. The UNESCO-UNEVOC plaque recognising RVTTI as a network member.
- 6. Mr Edwin M Tarno HSC, Principal RVTTI displays a trophy awarded to the institute for being the 1st runners up in the 2016 Champions of Governance award.







