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A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE HON. KENNETH STANLEY NJINDO MATIBA



The Chancellor, Council, Senate, Management, Staff, Students and Stakeholders of Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) take this opportunity to extend our sincere condolences to the family, relatives and friends of the late Hon. Kenneth Stanley Njindo Matiba, a charismatic leader who inspired many in education, economic and social development in Kenya.

Hon. Matiba was a Founder Member, a Trustee and Chairman of the Nairobi Fundraising Committee to start Murang'a College of Technology (MCT), the precursor of Murang'a University of Technology. The Committee is credited for mobilizing funds for the initial facilities for the establishment of the College.

His focus on community empowerment saw the College start in 1975 with a total of 30 students taking certificate courses in Mechanical Engineering and Woodwork. As a sports enthusiast and selfless leader, Hon. Matiba constructed an indoor sports arena and donated a consignment of sports equipment for the College.

Hon. Matiba continued to be involved in the development of the Institution as a Member of Parliament for Mbiri (later renamed Kiharu) Constituency and as a Cabinet Minister. These contributions have gone a long way to establish Murang'a University of Technology, which is a pioneer University in Murang'a County.

We pay tribute to a national hero whose statesmanship and visionary approaches to education, development, democracy and social justice were the hallmark of his life.

Hon. Matiba's legacy will forever live in our hearts.