



# **UNIVERSITY OF EMBU**

**REMARKS BY**

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**EMBU**

**DURING THE ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE**

**MANAGEMENT TRAINING ON**

**MONDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022 AT 8.30**

**A.M. IN CHARTER HALL**

- Members of the Expanded Management



**ISO/IEC 27001:2013  
Certified**

*Knowledge Transforms*



**ISO 9001:2015  
Certified**

- Members of the Knowledge Management Committee
- Facilitators
- Knowledge Management champions
- Staff
- Ladies and gentlemen

**Good morning,**

I am happy to join you for this training on Knowledge Management. I appreciate the efforts of the University Knowledge Management Committee in putting together this training. I also thank you all for making time to be present.

In the recent times, Knowledge Management has emerged as one of the most important developments in the field of Information Management Sciences. It



involves the capturing, organizing, documenting, storing and sharing of institutional knowledge. It helps us to make better decisions and solve institutional problems more effectively.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021, we held the first Knowledge Management Training with an objective of creating an awareness and understanding of what Knowledge Management is and its importance. In this initial training, we trained the Chairmen of Departments, Heads of Sections, Directorate and Units to take up the role of knowledge champions in their respective departments.

This knowledge management training is an advancement of the training held last year.



Today we are here to be trained on how to identify and store the valuable knowledge we have in our respective departments, sections, directorate or units.

Universities worldwide have knowledge as their main product. Thus, the University of Embu, must join the global community in ensuring that knowledge generated here is well stored and well managed. Since we are key generators of knowledge, we must work to establish a well-coordinated approach to knowledge management. By embracing a coordinated approach to knowledge generation, management, dissemination and use, we will bring about positive changes in our University and this will make our work easier. Further, we will



be able to play a significant role in the development of a knowledge-based society through effective management of our knowledge assets.

In conclusion, I must say that here at the UoEm, we are alive to the fact that every office in the University and each individual working in the University is a knowledge generator or developer. The University is therefore, committed to establishing and adopting a more systematic and effective Knowledge Management approach through the formulation of policies, guidelines and procedures for capturing, organizing, documenting, storing and sharing of institutional knowledge. This will go a long way in enhancing our innovativeness,



productivity, institutional growth and competitiveness.

I wish you a wonderful training and a fruitful engagement with the facilitators. I am confident that we shall all benefit greatly from the training.

**Ladies and gentlemen**, with those remarks, it is now my pleasure to declare this **2<sup>nd</sup> Knowledge Management Training** officially opened.

Thank you and God Bless you.

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