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PUBLIC NOTICE CONFERMENT OF HONORARY DOCTORATE

The Technical University of Kenya is pleased to announce its intention to confer on Hon. Jared Benson Kangwana an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree (Honoris Causa) during the 13th Graduation Ceremony to be held on 26th November 2024. This conferment is in recognition of Hon. Kangwana's distinguished contribution to entrepreneurship and a free and independent media in Kenya.

Born in Nyaribari in 1949, Hon. Kangwana attended Kisii School where he sat his O-Level examination in 1970 and scored Division One and A-Level examination in 1972 and passed with 4 Principals. He was admitted to the University of Nairobi to study Law and graduated with an LLB Honours degree in 1975. After completing his post-graduate Diploma in Law in 1976, Kangwana was admitted to the Roll of Advocates. In 1977, Kangwana got a scholarship and joined the University of Edinburgh in Scotland to study a Master's Degree in Law (LLM). After he graduated with LLM degree, he joined the Kenya School of Law as a lecturer and later moved to the University of Nairobi as a law lecturer.



Hon. Jared Kangwana,
LLB (Nairobi), LLM (Edinburgh), CPS(K), MBS

Through the 1980s and subsequent years, Kangwana served in many national and international public roles including: founding member of the Capital Markets Advisory (CMA) Board and thereafter a Board Member of the CMA, Member of the Presidential Working Party on Employment and Training in Kenya (Ndegwa Commission), Member of the Presidential Working Party on Education and Manpower Training for the next Decade and Beyond, Council Member of Kenyatta University, Honorary Treasurer and Council Member of Moi University, Council Member of Maseno University, and Member of the International Advisory Council to then President of the USA, Ronald Reagan.

During this period and to date Hon. Kangwana has been an entrepreneurial pioneer building a conglomerate enterprise and serving in various public and private roles including: Chairman of the Kenya Times Media Trust, founder of and Executive Chairman of Trans-National Bank, Chairman of the American Life Insurance Company, founder and Executive Chairman of the Kenya Television Network (Africa's first private free-to-air television station), Board Member of the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation (INTELSAT) and Member of the Advisory Council to the African Development Bank. Kangwana's current business interests span real estate, hospitality, financial services and music publishing.

Hon. Kangwana was a founding member of the East African Legislative Assembly and served as a legislator between 2000 – 2006 during which time he served as a member of the House Business Committee and he also chaired the Legal, Privileges and Rules Committee that produced the Standing Orders of the House. He collaborated in drafting and steering through the Assembly at least six Bills that became law on their being assented to by the Heads of State of Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda, including establishment of the East African Community Customs Act.

The Technical University of Kenya is proud to be associated with Hon. Jared Benson Kangwana.