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PUBLIC NOTICE

INSTALLATION OF THE SECOND CHANCELLOR



Dr. Benard William Chitunga, Ph.D.

The Co-operative University of Kenya (CUK) wishes to inform the general public that the installation ceremony of the second Chancellor, **Dr. Benard William Chitunga, Ph.D.**, will be held on **Wednesday, 30th April 2025**, at the Main Campus, Karen, under the theme: ***"Institution for the Intelligence Age"***.

Dr. Chitunga is an International Civil Servant and Global Development Leader with experience and expertise in partnerships, development concessional finance, and multilateralism in Africa, Europe, Latin America, and Asia. He was appointed as Chancellor by His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto, Ph.D. C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, for a five year term effective **January 10, 2025** vide Gazette Notice No. 387.

Currently, Dr. Chitunga is a Partnership Specialist and Secretariat- Special Funds Management at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in Beijing-China. Previously, Dr. Chitunga worked at the African Development Bank Group (AfDB), based at the Headquarters in Cote D'Ivoire, Abidjan, as a Senior Officer for Partnerships, Donors, and Special Projects. He was the Banks' Secretariat to the USD 5 Billion Affirmative Finance Special and Trust Funds, where he had the privilege of serving as the Task Manager/Lead during their establishment in 2018.

Dr. Chitunga is a European University Institute (Italy), School of Transnational Governance African Leadership Fellow. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Management from KwaZulu-Natal University, South Africa. Additionally, Dr. Chitunga holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from UGSM Monarch Business School, Switzerland, Masters of Global Business and Sustainability- Social Entrepreneurship from Universita Cattolica Del Sacro-Italy and Post-graduate in Development Strategy and Governance from Bradford University- United Kingdom.

The University Council, Senate, Management Board, Staff, and Students take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Chitunga on his appointment and wish him the very best as he embarks on this critical role of leading CUK to greater heights.

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