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Mr. Francisco- Xavier Meireles, Portuguese Charge d’Affaires in Nairobi

The Portuguese Charge d’Affaires in Nairobi, Mr. Francisco- Xavier Meireles paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peter Mbithi, on June 2, 2016

The University of Nairobi (UoN) entered into discussions with the Diplomatic Mission Portugal, Nairobi, on the possibility of collaborating in offering the Portuguese language as an academic programme.

In addition, the two will explore areas of students, faculty and culture exchanges as well as translation and interpretation.

Mr. Meireles said that the embassy is keen on exploring others areas of cooperation especially in cultural exchanges. He revealed that in order to facilitate the teaching of the Portuguese language, the Embassy will sponsor a lecturer to teach at UoN.

It was discussed and agreed that the two institutions will consult and draft a memorandum of understanding for signing and implementation.