



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Press briefing on FASU games July 10-17, 2014

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As you are aware the University of Nairobi is hosting the 7th Edition of Federation of African Universities Sports (FASU) between July 11 and 17, 2014. I wish to give a status report on the games.

The games to be staged are seventeen (17) including soccer, karate, netball, swimming, table tennis, track and field events, American football, and volleyball. Participating teams from 13 African countries started arriving yesterday. They include Egypt, Nigeria, Uganda and Mozambique. Others are expected to start arriving today.

The venues of the games are: Main Campus (Basketball, Chess, Karate, Netball, Table Tennis, American Football, Handball and Sitting Volleyball), Kenya Science (Soccer and Badminton), Safaricom Stadium, Kasarani (Swimming) and the Nyayo National Stadium (Athletics) Nairobi Club (Tennis).

All the teams will be accommodated at the Games village, at the Main Campus Halls of residence.

The objectives of the Games are: to promote sports, provide networking opportunities and promote cooperation among universities. The opening ceremony will be presided over by the Cabinet Secretary, Education, Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi, at the Chancellor's Court on July 11, 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

The cost of the games will be met by the University of Nairobi, participating teams and sponsors. Among the sponsors of the Games are Coca Cola, Techno, Pinewood, Nairobi Sports House, Chilly Willy and, Industrialist Manu Chandaria.

You are invited to be part of this eight day event whose theme is: **"Peace and Solidarity in Africa Through University Sports"**.

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