

KABARAK UNIVERISTY
THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH GIVEN ON THE
INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF PROFESSOR DANKIT
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UNIVERSITY.

"The Board of Trustees, Members of the Governing Council, The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dankit Nassiuma, Chancellors and Vice Chancellors from other universities, Students, Staff, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I greet you all in Jesus' name.

First, let me offer my congratulations to Prof. Dankit Nassiuma on his inauguration as Vice Chancellor of Kabarak University. He is an energetic, humble and respected scholar whose contribution we look forward to.

Kabarak University started in 2000 and this year marks five years since its inception. We started it with a view to responding to the growing demand for university education in this country and in the East African region in general. At the time, thousands of Kenyan youth were going to the United Kingdom, the United States of America and India among other countries to seek university education. The country was in turn losing millions of shillings in foreign exchange and so we felt that there was need to curb this outflow.

My main desire, however, was to start a university which would be a center of academic excellence and at the same time produce people with strong moral values and integrity. Indeed the University's moral code derived from 1 Peter 3:15 states: "As members of Kabarak University family, we purpose at all times and in all places, to set apart in one's heart, Jesus as Lord." I urge you to commit yourselves to

