

**SPEECH GIVEN BY PROF. JOHN LONYANGAPUO,
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DURING THE THIRD GRADUATION CEREMONY ON FRIDAY,
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"Your Excellency Mr. Chancellor Sir, the Board of Trustees, Members of the Governing Council, Management, Parents, Guardians, Staff, Students, Graduands, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Governing Council and the entire Kabarak University fraternity, I wish to extend my warm message of congratulations to the graduands standing on their hard earned success. We are proud of you and are happy to share this special moment in your life with you.

The thousands who are gathered here today are testimony to the growing confidence and esteem with which the Kenyan public holds you. It is also a testimony to public approval of the programs that we offer here. It is therefore necessary for you to reward that confidence and trust by discharging your mandate efficiently and effectively anywhere you are called upon to serve. We have placed a great premium on the core values of creating leaders who are fit to serve both God and mankind and we will look forward to seeing how you fit in this role.

The Governing council will continue to improve the physical infrastructure that supports teaching and learning activities so as to guarantee the best services to our students. We are considering constructing a Ladies hostel and are working to complete on-going work at the Students Center and the Senate building. Already more learning space has been created following the conversion of the former library building into lecture rooms.

The Governing Council has hired experienced academics and has effected better terms with a view to retaining them. We are committed to improving these terms and so all staff should expect better things in future.

