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**Amb. Amina Mohammed, Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade**

The Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Amb. Amina Mohammed, was at the University of Nairobi speaking to final year students.

In her speech, Amb. Mohammed challenged students to set big dreams and achieve them.

“If your dream does not scare you, it is not big enough”, she said, quoting from H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, the President of Liberia. According to the Ambassador, President Sirleaf, has been her mentor, since they met some 20 years ago, when she was in intern at the United Nations in New York.

The Cabinet Secretary who was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Mohammed, noted that the youth are the engine that powers the Kenyan economy.

She urged the students to work hard and make Kenya great despite the challenges in the country. She encouraged students to march forward with confidence because Kenya is a great country. The CS noted that Kenya has made great gains towards combating terrorism which is a global problem. She was addressing fourth year students in the Sociology Class of 2016.

Her parting shot to the students: “Be your brother’s keeper and keep your friends.”