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Dr. Fred Matiang'i, Cabinet Secretary, Education, Science and Technology

The Cabinet Secretary, Education, Science and Technology, Dr. Fred Matiang'i, was at the University of Nairobi, for a meeting between the Ministry, Vice-Chancellors, College Principals and various education stakeholders, on March, 29, 2016.

Dr. Matiang'i called on the Vice-Chancellors to work as a team to ensure success of higher education pledging to support them in their effort to lift the standards of university education in Kenya. In addition, he challenged the Vice-Chancellors to avoid over-depending on the government capitation and look at alternative sources of financing the institutions. He challenged Vice-Chancellors of public universities and principals of constituent colleges to chart the best way forward in managing higher education in Kenya.

While at the University, Dr. Matiang'i visited the Department of Literature, where he once served as a lecturer and interacted with staff and students.