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Leading Australian Universities participate in Higher Education Fairs in Kenya

Nairobi, 3rd March 2015

Media are invited to the opening ceremony of the Australian Higher Education Fairs to be held at Oshwal Academy, Senior High Campus, Wambugu Lane off Parklands Road (opposite School of Law, University of Nairobi), on Thursday 5th March at 9am. Australia's High Commissioner-designate to Kenya, Mr John Feakes, will be the guest speaker. Representatives from Australian higher education institutions and the Kenyan education system will be available for interviews.

Background

Australia has eight of the top 100 universities in the world! With over 22,000 courses across 1,100 institutions, Australia has strong academic credentials, and the education institutions are just as highly rated as the cities that house them around the country. Australia has five of the 30 best cities in the world for students based on student mix, affordability, quality of life, and employer activity – all important elements for students when choosing the best study destination.

The fairs are “an opportunity for potential students and their parents, or sponsors to interact with the Australian representatives who will give them insight about the institutions they wish to join, the programmes they are interested in pursuing and the benefits of studying in Australia”, according to organiser Mahul Shah of Australian Education Consultants. Information on admission processes, visa counselling, accommodation and travel advice will all be available.

Fourteen leading Australian universities and colleges have confirmed their participation, including Curtin College, Curtin University, the University of Western Australia, Technical & Further Education Western Australia (TAFE WA), Study Perth, Perth Institute of Business and Technology (PIBT), Edith Cowan

University, the International College of Hotel Management, Deakin University, Australian Catholic University, Newcastle International College, Macquarie University, Griffith University and Bond University.

Following the opening ceremony on 5 March, three fairs will be held in March across Kenya as follows:

- Nairobi - Saturday, 7 March, Southern Sun Mayfair Hotel, 10am-5pm
- Mombasa - Sunday 8 March, Tamarind Village, 9am-3pm
- Nakuru - Monday 9 March, Merica Hotel, 9am-3pm.

If you're interested in attending one of these fairs, please email info@aec-australia.com for further details.

For further information on Australian education, visit www.studyinaustralia.gov.au

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