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- Good afternoon to all of you Muslim and Christian brothers and sisters.
- Let me take this opportunity to wish our Muslim brothers and sisters' ramadhan karim.
- I want to thank the organizers of this important event plus all of you who found it necessary to commit your time and attend this function.
- As a Campus we lead by example. Mombasa Campus – like Mombasa County is unique in the sense that it is multi ethnic, multi cultural and multi religious. In this context, we need to learn to accommodate each other as brothers and sisters. There is need to give others their space and take your space without feeling any sense of fear.
- Through initiatives like this, we need to show the rest of Kenya that we can enjoy diversity and that diversity should be a resource and never be used a basis of discrimination or difference.
- I want us to look around the country and learn from bad examples of ethnic or religious hatred around us. We should condemn acts of violence, profiling or discrimination on basis of religion. No religion worth the name encourages any form of criminal activity. Criminals are criminals and not religions.
- We need to tell the world that we are all children of the same God. As intellectuals we need to show the way.
- This is forum is a fantastic example and that the dialogue has just begun, I expect to see more forums of this nature.

God bless you all brother and sisters