

## **Kshs. 60M scholarship donated by Rattansi Educational Trust**

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Rattansi Educational Trust has donated Kshs. 60 Million to both private and public Universities to support needy students pursue their education endeavors.

This was revealed when the Education Trust paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Peter Mbithi on Monday, December 19, 2016.

Speaking during the donation of cheques, the Chair of the Rattansi Education Trust, Dr. Vijoo Rattansi, who also doubles up as the Chancellor, University of Nairobi, noted that each year, the Trust has increased their donations to support needy students in various universities across the country. Dr. Rattansi further observed that the students need compassion and support as they pursue their studies.

The Rattansi Education Trust, established some 60 years ago is celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary hence the Kshs. 60 Million to support education of students from humble backgrounds. Dr. Rattansi pledged to increase the donations to support education of needy students as the investment climate improves.

On his part, Prof. Peter Mbithi, University of Nairobi Vice-Chancellor, thanked Dr. Rattansi, for her support towards scholarship opportunities to students, fundraising, and promoting the University of Nairobi brand image.

Prof. Godfrey Muriuki, thanked the Chancellor, for having supported close to 20,000 students over the last 12 years. He thanked the founders of the Rattansi Education Trust for the good work they

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are doing in supporting education in Kenya. He noted that the founders have set a good example, which other Kenyans can emulate.

To date, Rattansi Education trust has donated Kshs. 154 Million towards supporting needy students get University Education. More than 50 institutions have benefitted from the Rattansi Bursary awards.

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