Profile of the Guest Speaker

Professor Patrick Loch Otieno Lumumba

Date: Friday, 8 September 2017
Time: 09h00
Venue: Onkgopotse Tiro Hall, University of Limpopo

Born in Luo Nyanza in Kenya on 17 July 1962, Professor Lumumba is the Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Kenya School of Law and an Advocate of the High Courts of Kenya and Tanzania.

The most eloquent lawyer in Kenya, he is a professor of Public Law and Founding Dean at Kabarak University School of Law. He lectured law at the University of Nairobi, the United States International University (Africa), and Widener University USA (Nairobi Summer School).

His qualifications include a Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from the University of Nairobi and an LL.D from the University of Ghent in Belgium. He also holds a degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) from the University of Cape Coast in Ghana and is a Certified Public Secretary CPS (K) and a Member of the Kenya Institute of Management (MKIM).

Prof Lumumba was trained in Human Rights at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies University of London in England; Humanitarian Law at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of the University of Lund in Sweden, and International Humanitarian Law in Geneva, Switzerland.

A renowned legal practitioner, Prof Lumumba has written several books, including *Criminal Procedure in Kenya, An outline of Judicial Review in Kenya, Kenya’s long search for a Constitution; and The Postponed Promise and Judicial Review and Administrative Law*. He has published numerous articles in refereed journals and several book chapters. Furthermore, he co-authored *'The Constitution of Kenya 2010: An introductory commentary'* with Dr. Luis Franceschi. Prof Lumumba also co-authored several books on Ethics.

His non-legal books include: *Swearing by Kenya, A Call for Political Hygiene in Kenya Politics* and *From Raw Deal to Real Deal*. He co-authored twenty-seven (27) other books on Integrity as School Series. Recently, he ventured into fiction with his book *'STOLEN MOMENTS'*.

The former Secretary of the Constitution of Kenya Review Commission and former Director of the defunct Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission (KACC), he is the Founding Trustee of the African Institute for Leaders and Leadership (AILL) and founding Chairman of the Association of the Citizens Against Corruption (ACAC).

Prof Lumumba was recognised by the International Commission of Jurists (Kenya Section) and the Law Society of Kenya for his exemplary contribution to the legal profession. Moreover, he was the recipient of Leadership Award in 1996, awarded by the Kenya-USA Association for the Martin Luther King Jnr and was the recipient of the 2008 Martin Luther King Africa Salute to Greatness Award by the Martin Luther King Jnr Africa Foundation. He has also been included in the *Marquis Who's Who in the World* and is the Distinguished Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Lecturer for 2014.
Prof Lumumba delivered the 11th Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Lecture at the University of Cape Coast in Ghana in 2016.