Newsletter:

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Vision

To be a Leading Institution of Skills Training in Science and Technology

Mission Statement

To Provide Quality Technical Training and Research in Science and Technology to Meet Changing International Needs

Core values

We commit ourselves to the following core values;
1. Social Responsibility
2. Creativity
3. Religious Liberty
4. Integrity
5. Professionalism
6.Team Work

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Fire Fighting Trainees 2026



Computing Trainees Shine at KITI 2026



THE CHIEF PRINCIPAL'S CIRCULAR

PREAMBLE

Kaimosi Friends National Polytechnic wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all parents, guardians, and sponsors for their continued support during the period May 2026 to August 2026. Your commitment has greatly contributed to the smooth running and success of the Institution's Academic and Administrative Programs.

The term has been successfully completed, marked by several notable achievements:

- **Induction Training for HODs and Trainee Association Leaders** was conducted from 8th to 9th May 2026 at Busia Agricultural Training College, focusing primarily on Leadership and Governance.
- **Stakeholders' Engagement Meeting** involving the NGAO Team, Cheptulu Municipality Leadership, EAYM (Quakers) Kaimosi Leadership, and officers from the Sub-County Director of Education, Tiriki East, was held to discuss trainee enrolment and other institutional programs.
- **Deployment of a New Principal** to Kaimosi Friends National Polytechnic by the State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (SDTVET). Mr. Gilbert G. Mwavali assumed office on 22nd July 2026. We extend our sincere appreciation to the former Chief Principal, Dr. Okumu J.W. Odhiambo, for his dedicated and exemplary service to the Institution for 35 months, and wish him every success in his new station, The Kisumu National Polytechnic.

ORGANIZATION OF TRAINING

Kaimosi Friends National Polytechnic offers a wide range of training programmes organized in to the following Schools and Departments:

S/N	SCHOOL	DEPARTMENT
1.	Accounting, Information System Business(SAISB)	• Business Management • Computing and Informa • International Languages Media Studies
	Applied Technology and Health Sciences (SATHS)	• Agriculture and Foods Systems Technology • Applied Science and Che Engineering • Community Health and Development
	Engineering and Built Environm (SEBE)	• Building and Civil Technology • Electrical and Electronic Engineering • Mechanical and Automo Engineering
	Hospitality, Tourism and Institu Management (SHTIM)	• Fashion and Interior Des • Hospitality and Tourism

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Our programs remain inclusive and flexible, offering multiple entry points at **Levels 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7**. In addition, we provide short and professional courses through **face-to-face, online, and blended learning modes** at our two campuses:

- **Main Campus:** Kaimosi Complex, off Chavakali–Kapsabet Road
- **Town Campus:** Asaka Plaza, Mbale Town, Vihiga County Headquarters

Trainees are admitted under full-time, holiday, weekend, and part-time study modes. *(Brochure available at* www.kfnp.ac.ke*)*

KFNP remains committed to delivering high-quality technical training in science and technology, while promoting research, innovation, and extension work to meet evolving market demands.

TERM TWO HIGHLIGHTS

- **Part Time Training:** Ongoing as from 10th August 2026 to 28th August 2026.
- **Examination/Assessment Periods:**
  - ✓ **KNEC** Examinations: 20th July 2026 to 7th August 2026
  - ✓ **CDACC CBET** Assessments: 27th July 2026 to 7th August 2026
  - ✓ **KASNEB** Examinations: 17th August 2026 to 20th August 2026
  - ✓ **HRMPEB** Examinations: 5th August 2026 to 10th August 2026
  - ✓ **KFNP** Summative Assessments: 27th July 2026 to 11th August 2026

  (Candidates can access their results from their Heads of Departments as from 2nd September 2026)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- ✓ TVET CDACC November 2026 Series Registration: 29th September 2026
- ✓ KFNP Summative Assessment Registration:29th September 2026

All stakeholders are urged to adhere strictly to these time lines.

SESSION'S BREAKS & RESUMPTION

- Continuing Trainees will proceed for their break on completion of their respective assessment period in August 2026.
- **Commencement of training for Continuing Trainees (after online reporting):** 7th September 2026.
- **Admission of New Trainees:** Begins 31st September 2026.
- **Commencement of training for new trainees:** 7th September 2026

Notice: Requests for deferment, change of course/program and change of residence must be submitted by **21st September 2026.**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Qualified Candidates are invited to apply for our TVET Programmes through the KUCCPS Portal. On the KUCCPS Portal, our institution is still listed as **Friends College Kaimosi**.

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Tree Planting Session at Maragoli Hills



The **Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)** and the **Higher Education Financing (HEF)** subsequent applications are currently open and will close on **8th September 2026.**

TRAINEES AFFAIRS

Term two 2026 was very engaging. Trainees participated in various activities as follows:

- On 7th May to 9th May 2026 the Management board, Academic Board members together with trainee leadership, peer counsellors and class representatives went to Busia Agricultural Training Centre for Induction Training.
- We also had fruitful Chief Principals Barazas on 20th May and 21st May 2026 where all departments had a chance to air their concerns in open forums chaired by the Chief Principal.
- The PAK – Presidents Award Kenya Club Trainees had their Adventurous Trip to Port Victoria on 22nd to 24th May 2026.
- The Scouts went for their training at Makhonge in Bungoma county as from 29th May to 31st May 2026.
- Departmental Prayer and Counselling Sessions went on well as had been scheduled on the Calendar of events.
- Trainees participated in Regional KATTI Athletics at Bushiangala Technical Training Institute on 4th June to 7th June 2026. They were awarded 3 Gold, 9 Silver and 2 Bronze medals.
- Institutional Prayer day was successfully held on 17th June 2026 .
- Athletics team participated in the National Athletics and Indoor Games Competitions at Nyayo National Stadium as from 9th June to 12th June 2026.
- Three trainee leaders – President, Secretary General and CS Sanitation together with the Dean Trainee Affairs attended Jukwaa La Wasomi training at Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi as from 15th June to 19th June 2026. The Training was majorly on mediation, preventive security, peace building and early warning early response systems.
- Trainees also participated in a friendly match with Bungoma National Polytechnic on 27th June 2026.
- The Polytechnic Music club trainees also participated in the National Music Festival at Kibabii University from 8th August 2026 to 11th August 2026 where they presented a total of fifteen items.

ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

The Polytechnic fee for accommodation is **Ksh. 4,500 per term**. Any trainee interested in the Polytechnic's accommodation facility **must first pay at least Ksh. 5,000 in tuition fees** and apply for HELB and Government Funding before paying for the

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facility.

Resident trainees are required to duly fill in and sign a consent form from the Office of the Dean before being allocated a room. **Priority is given to new trainees and to trainees with disabilities, on a first-come, first-served basis.**

MEDICAL FACILITIES

All trainees are advised to register with the **Social Health Authority (SHA)** to access comprehensive health services. The Polytechnic Clinic provides care for minor ailments and first aid only. Therefore, any trainee requiring detailed medical attention, including laboratory diagnosis, must seek assistance from their parent/guardian or through SHA.

Medical referrals will be made **only by the Polytechnic Clinical Officer in emergency situations within the institution**, and only for trainees who have reported through the ONLINE SYSTEM and whose parent/guardian has given consent for the referral.

PARTNERSHIP AND LINKAGES

Trainees have significantly benefited from dual training and industry collaborations, with several securing employment. Partnerships with **Jumuia Friends Hospital Kaimosi** have led to graduate placements, while **Turaco Hotel** provides both attachments and dual training in Hospitality. Additionally, **Wigot** and **Grand Rocks Hotel** have employed six trainees from the institution.

We have also partnered with **Mudeta Tea Factory** and **Soy Dairies** to provide attachment and dual training programs in Food Technology.

Cosmetology and Fashion Design trainees have equally benefitted. Fifteen trainees from the Fashion and Design Section attended interviews at **Tatu City**, where six were successfully employed.

We have signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** with **Vignan University of India**, with plans to initiate exchange programs in **Building and Civil Engineering, Food Technology, Agriculture, and Greening initiatives**.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

The institution excelled in research, innovation, skills competitions, and agricultural exhibitions, demonstrating its growing capacity to transform knowledge and creativity into practical solutions.

A major highlight was the hosting of the **KATTI Western Region TVET Fair** from 14th May to 16th May 2026, where the Polytechnic emerged **Position 1**. Four innovations, two skills entries, and one research paper qualified for the National Stage, underscoring the dedication of trainers, trainees, and the Research and Innovation Department.

The Polytechnic also excelled at the **Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) Show in Kakamega**, securing **Position 2** among tertiary institutions other than universities. This recognition affirmed the institution's reputation for practical innovation and relevance to agriculture, industry, and society.

Beyond competitions, the Research and Innovation Department continued to nurture a

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preparations are underway for the **1st KFNP International Multidisciplinary Conference**, alongside efforts to commercialize two institutional innovations.

FEE PAYMENT DETAILS
All payments to be made by bankers' cheque or direct cash deposit at:
Kenya Commercial Bank, Kakamega Branch
Account name: **KAIMOSI FRIENDS NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC**
Account Number: 1101755652

OR through;

Mpesa Pay Bill
Business No: 522123
Account No.52654K followed by Surname and reference number (Applicable to trainees on new admission)

Notes:

- New trainees are required to pay at least Ksh. 5,000 on admission and an addition of Ksh. 5,000 before the end of the month of admission.
- Continuing trainees will be expected to pay at least Ksh.5,000 on reporting for a new training session and Ksh. 5,000 before assessment.
- The Government awards funding to trainees who have applied for it.
- Trainees who **fail to apply** for the Government funding will be expected to meet the full cost of their studies.
- The Polytechnic will assist trainees who wish to apply for government funding ***Free of Charge.***
- Personal cheques and Cash **shall not** be accepted for fee payment.
- Application for Government funding is done online in a Cybercafe and at HUDUMA centers. **Applications may also be done at the Polytechnic free of charge.**

Closing Remarks

As we look forward to Term Three of 2026, KFNP reaffirms its commitment to **excellence in technical training, innovation, and community empowerment**. Together, let us continue to nurture skills, foster creativity, and build a future and[illegible]ble development.

GILBERT MWAVALI
CHIEF PRINCIPAL /SECRETARY GOVERNING COUNCIL
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