

## World Metrology Day 2019



## The International System of Units Fundamentally better

### Kenya celebrates World Metrology Day 2019

In Kenya, the Kenya Bureau of standards - KEBS is the designated national metrology institute for scientific and industrial metrology. It currently operates 13 primary laboratories in mass, pressure, Force, volume, AC-DC, Photometry, temperature, length, Time & Frequency, energy & Transformer, Density & Viscosity, Acoustics & Vibration and Dosimetry.

Director for metrology and testing, Dr. Henry Rotich, extended invitations to all our stakeholders and the public for the celebration and a luncheon at the institute grounds on **20<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. The chief guest, the ISO President Elect Mr. Eddy Njoroge graced the event and highlighted the key benefits to the industry and the general public on the redefinition of SI and theme "The International System of Units - Fundamentally better". Guided visits to the National Metrology Laboratories of KEBS were later carried out to the delight of participants.



The chief guest, Mr. Eddy Njoroge, ISO President-Elect, commemorates the Kelvin (in blue), the redefined SI unit for temperature, at KEBS celebration venue on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 by hand pasting on the correx board using the blue paste.

Mr. Eddy Njoroge, ISO President-Elect



The KEBS, Acting Managing Director, Mr. Bernard Nguyo, commemorates the Candela, (in purple), the SI unit for Luminous Intensity, at KEBS celebration venue on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 by hand pasting on the correx board using the purple paste.

Mr. Bernard Nguyo – Ag. Managing Director, KEBS



From left: Dr. Henry Rotich, Director Metrology and Testing; Bernard Nguyo, Acting Managing Director, KEBS; Mr. Eddy Njoroge, President-Elect, International Organization for Standardization (ISO), The Chief Guest for The Event; Mr. Ken Wathome, Chairman, National Standards Council; Mr. Michael Onyancha, Director, Weights and Measures Department, legal metrology Kenya.

World Metrology day was celebrated at KEBS headquarters and various stakeholders were in attendance.

From Dr Henry Rotich