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Director's Address



“EASA stands as a beacon of excellence in aviation training across the region, and I am proud of the strides we have taken together. Let us continue upholding the highest standards of Aviation training that EASA has always represented.”

As we navigate through 2025, I am delighted to share reflections on our collective journey at EASA. EASA continues to stand as a beacon of excellence in aviation training across the region, and I am proud of the strides we have taken together. Over the past quarter, our institution has welcomed new cohorts of aspiring aviation professionals and strengthened partnerships with industry stakeholders. Our commitment towards producing world class aviation experts remains unwavering even as the Aviation plane evolves with new technologies and regulations. To our dedicated faculty: your expertise, passion and commitment to nurturing the next generation of aviation professionals remains our greatest asset. The innovative training methodologies, you have embraced are preparing our trainees not just for today's aviation industry but for the challenges of tomorrow. To our students: remember that aviation excellence is built on a foundation of discipline, continuous learning and unwavering attention to detail. The aviation industry demands precision, dedication and continuous improvement, qualities we strive to instill in each one of you. Emulate these values as you progress with your training here at EASA. I extend my gratitude to our industry partners, whose support has been instrumental in creating opportunities and ensuring our curricula remains aligned with the industry needs and technological demands. As we look through the remainder of the year, let us continue to soar together upholding, the highest standards of aviation training that EASA has always represented.

Dr. Serah Waitiki
Director-East African School of Aviation

Career Vision

Innovation club at the KICC NMG career fair



The East African school of Aviation is buzzing with innovations; beyond the Aviation classrooms, lies creativity and passion that drives innovation. The Innovation club is the new power house at the East Africa School of Aviation, with members hailing from the Engineering department. The Innovation Club has taken upon itself to actually create history through replicating existing and old aircraft models. For the club its more than just models, as they got to showcase their work at the KICC Nation Media Group Career Fair. The exhibition highlighted not only the necessity of technical skills but also the school's commitment to innovation, among the students. ***"The club has actively fostered creativity, technological advancement and problem solving among its members."*** **Musa Saudi, Club patron**
By Muli Leticia

Innovation is propelling aviation into an exciting future and the EASA innovation club is at the forefront of this transformation. We're bridging the gap between manned and unmanned aviation focusing on cutting edge engineering and maintenance solutions. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's) are revolutionizing our industry. We're preparing tomorrow's aviation professional through hands-on research and collaborative projects. With unwavering support of the school administration, we are actively preparing future aviation professionals through hands on research, workshops and collaborative projects. From our showcase at EASA@70 to engaging with industry leaders at the Higher Education Expo. We're making significant strides. Join us in pushing aviation's boundaries.
By Davies Hesbon
President Innovation Club

Career Fair



At the Nation Media Group Career fair held at Kenyatta International Conference Centre, EASA Innovation club made a remarkable impression with their incredible showcase of talent and ingenuity. The club's members driven by passion and creativity, demonstrated cutting edge innovations that highlighted their technical expertise and forward thinking mindset. Their presentation captured the attention of prospective clients and industry leaders. The event provided a platform to display skills, but also opened doors to exciting opportunities for collaboration and future career prospects. EASA innovation club participation highlighted the institution commitment to fostering innovation and providing its students with tools needed to excel in the aviation sector and beyond.
By Christopher Kenana
Marketing officer

Leadership Redefined

Introducing this year's Student governing Council

Democracy is only as good as the education that surrounds it - Socrates

EASA just cast a ballot for fresh ideas with a new student council coming into play, bidding the outgoing student leaders goodbye. Rumor has it that a new dawn is coming to EASA under this new student council. Elections preparations were kinetic with the IEBC officials conducting a sensitization program on elections before students cast their ballot. ***"The election was fair and credible,"*** returning officer, students are elated to usher in the new student leadership.

As the former student council exits we are grateful, for the tireless effort expended in ensuring a functional council to meet the needs of your fellow peers
By Muli Leticia.

"On the evening of the 28th February 2025, EASA experienced, an intense buzz of anticipation. The student council committee rigorously, tallied the votes for the student council Chair person. The room was ecstatic as names were called "Kiprono", "Andrew," "Reagan," each vote as an attestation to the democratic commitment of our institution. In a dramatic turn of events, the results were announced, and a thunderous roar filled the room - marking the beginning of a new leadership era.



As the Student Chairperson I serve a 6 member committee dedicated to addressing the diverse needs of students across the various departments. We strive to drive positive change here in EASA as well as help students in their academic and extracurricular pursuits." ***Andrew - Chairman of the EASA Student Council***

Honoring our outgoing student body

At EASA, we take Aviation Excellence not only as a motto, but as a way of life. Our previous student body exemplified, exceptional leadership through their remarkable achievements, with a standout achievement being, the development of streamlined communication channels, by establishing efficient communication pathways, between students and management, you not only demonstrated an administrative skill, but a deep commitment to fostering an inclusive and transparent environment. Your approach highlighted the importance of connectivity and mutual understanding within our institution. We are immensely

proud of the outgoing student council for their well rounded character, humble leadership and outstanding academic excellence.

A Call to the Incoming Student Council

To our new student leaders, particularly those from the Engineering department, we extend both a welcome and a challenge; Embrace cross-departmental collaboration, Lead with humility, grace and discipline, reflect, the high standards of training you have received. On behalf of EASA management, we extend our heartfelt wishes for your success.

By Dr. Oliver Sindabi, Registrar Academic Affairs

4th ICAO GISS 2025

ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium



The Fourth Edition of the ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium took place in Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates, graciously hosted by the General Civil Aviation Authority of the UAE. “The Next Flight for a Sustainable Tomorrow, was at the forefront of discussions at the GISS 2025. The Symposium highlighted the evolving regulatory landscape impacting new technologies and sustainable aviation practices. It very much underscored the importance of International collaboration in achieving Global Sustainable Goals. KCAA was represented by; Dr. Serah Waitiki - Director EASA, Evans Omondi - HCDU & EASA ICAO Focal Point, Lawrence Amukono- KCAA- National Continuous Monitoring Coordinator (NCCM), Alex Gesure - Manager Airworthiness (MAIR) As from 9-12 February, the symposium featured the 16th Trainar Plus steering committee meeting comprehensive panel discussions on emerging technologies, a dynamic training workshop and strategic networking opportunities. The event culminated with notable achievements **Trainar plus Award Ceremony, EASA awarded ICAO Training Centre of Excellence - Platinum level recognition for a consecutive year.** Several crucial memoranda of understanding with aviation academies; Singapore Aviation Academy, Global Navigation Services and discussions with Fujairah Air Navigation Services

ICAO AUDIT

“Quality assurance is fundamental in maintaining strategic relationships in the Aviation industry. During a recent courtesy visit, ICAO conducted an audit of services provided at EASA, focusing on critical areas such as instructor facilitation. This collaborative engagement not only ensures high standards but also reinforces EASA's global recognition within the industry.”

By Dr. Oliver Sindabi, Registrar Academic Affairs

EASA EAMAC VISIT

EASA & EAMAC Partner for Aviation English Success

As part of the ongoing collaboration between EAMAC and EASA, we are proud to highlight the enriching experience of the sixth cohort of the Aviation English Learning Program (AVEL 06). This one and a half month immersion provided students with a unique opportunity to strengthen their English language proficiency a critical skill in the aviation industry. The experience combined formal learning with cultural intergration, making it a holistic and memorable journey. EASA 's thoughtfully designed syllabus on the foundations of English, return to the basics proved

invaluable. Acknowledging, our weak points became the first step toward mastering clearer and more confident communication. Our experience was greatly enhanced by dedicated instructors who were always available approachable, and encouraging. Weekends were spent with host families, allowing us to explore the beauty of Nairobi and immerse ourselves in local culture. One of the program highlights was a class to Mombasa and Diani airports. While the primary objective was to gain insight on airport operations, the journey also became a moment of relaxation, bonding and relaxation. *“We sincerely*

hope that our stay at EASA, was beneficial to the institution as it was for us . The growth we witnessed, from ourselves and from those in the previous cohort, reflects the program's great potential. We are deeply grateful for the warm reception and support we received throughout our stay. Whenever we hear the name EASA or Kenya, We'll think back to the friendships, lessons and adventures that shaped our journey.” As this unforgettable chapter closes, we look forward to seeing future AVEL participants thrive in this transformative program, just as we did.
*By Sawadogo Alexandre
Avel 06 Class President*



The Director Dr. Serah Waitiki, Head of Air Navigation Services Eng. Elijah Mithanga and Senior Accountant Beatrice Cheboi at EAMAC for the 2nd meeting of the implementation of the MOU between KCAA and EAMAC.

AGL CONFERENCE

The East African School of Aviation, was well represented at the 15th Annual conference of the Association of Government Librarians (AGL), held from 24th to 29th March 2025, in Mombasa. The conference brought together information professional from across government institutions under the theme, **“The Future and Dynamics of Government Libraries,”** The event fostered knowledge-sharing and professional networking.

EASA was proudly represented by two distinguished professionals. Mathew Nzuki, Academic librarian and Zuwenia Cheruon, actively participated, reinforcing KCAA's ongoing commitment to excellence in information management and services. A noteworthy highlight was the election of our own Zuwenia Cheruon as the new organizing secretary of the AGL for the 2025-2027 term. Having previously served as a co-opted member of the AGL management team for two years, her elevation to this leadership role, was a testament to her dedication and contributions to the field of government librarianship.

The conference also featured the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 28th of March, where key organizational matters including leadership elections and strategic planning, were deliberated. This year's event was significant as it brought together librarians from various government ministries, state corporations, and county governments to share best practices and explore emerging technologies shaping the future of library services. With valuable insights gained, the librarians aim to implement new strategies to further enrich ASSR and EASA Library learning environments.

By Mathew Nzuki, Academic Librarian



Mathew Nzuki Academic Librarian, with his certificate of participation in the AGL Conference Mombasa.

“The AGL Annual General Meeting on March 28th addressed key organizational matters including leadership elections and strategic planning initiatives. These improvements aim to better serve our aviation community with cutting edge information resources.



People do not decide their future, they decide habits and their habits decide their future - F.M Alexander

EDITOR'S NOTE

Fun fact: Did you know that that Africa is the only continent in all four hemispheres?

Creating this newsletter was an exciting experience. Each page felt like a new adventure waiting to unfold. As we wrap up this newsletter, I want to take a moment and reflect on the success stories and insights we've shared and to extend my heartfelt thanks for your support. Each story is crafted with the goal of keeping you informed engaged and inspired, and we hope this one has done that. In this issue, we explored strategic partnerships EASA has undertaken, EASA leadership and to climax the newsletter, an AGL Conference. These discussions strive to encourage new perspectives, and foster an informed community here at EASA. Your feedback, questions and ideas, play a critical role in shaping the information we

bring to you, and we always welcome your thoughts. We remain committed to deliver content that is insightful and thought -provoking. If there's a topic or story that you'd like to share with us, don't hesitate to reach out. Until next time stay blessed, stay curious, stay engaged and keep making a difference.

Warm Regards,
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