

## ○Nagasaki University Training Program for Young Kenyan Robot Researchers 2019



Mr. Elisha Ndinya ABEKA of Ministry of Education Science & Technology, Kenya made courtesy call on President Khono



Commemorative photo

On December 2, 2019, Mr. Elisha Ndinya ABEKA from the Ministry of Education Science & Technology, Kenya and 13 participants of the "Nagasaki University Training Program for Young Kenyan Robot Researchers 2019" (December 2-6, 2019) made a courtesy call on President Khono. Professor Matsuda, Dean of the Graduate School of Engineering, Professor Tada, Professor Kiyasu and Professor Sakaguchi accompanied.

During the courtesy call, President Khono stated that he wishes to deepen exchanges between Nagasaki University and Kenya through this training program. Mr.ABEKA, Senior Technical Education Officer expressed his gratitude for the warm welcome and he stated his desire for continued cooperation with Nagasaki University.

The very first robot contest in Kenya was held in 2009 by the Ministry of Education in cooperation with JICA. Nagasaki University's School of Engineering has cooperated with the contest since 2013, by dispatching judges, conducting robot contest seminars locally, and providing prizes for contest winners.

In this training program, the Kenyan participants took lectures in each course including the mechanical engineering course in the School of Engineering. They also visited the robot factory and exhibition facility of Yaskawa Electric Corporation in Kitakyushu at the end of the program.

**Participants' name, and affiliation**

Mr. Elisha N Abeka; Snr. Technical Education Officer, Ministry of Education Science & Technology, State Department of Vocational and Technical Training

Contest Winning Teams

Mr. Charles N. Akach; Kabete National Polytechnic, Principal

Mr. Simon Charles Kivutih; Jeremiah Nyagah Technical Institute, Principal

Ms. Celestine Akinyi Dominic; St Joseph's Technical Institute for the Deaf, Principal