



COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LANDMARK INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE DEGREES ILLEGAL

The **Commission for University Education** would like to bring to the attention of the public that Landmark International College (E.A.) situated in Kimende in Limuru and which purports to offer degrees in collaboration with Landmark Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, USA has not been granted any authority to offer university education in Kenya.

Information which is in the public domain and which the Commission verified on the ground is that on Friday 21st August 2015, Landmark International College (E.A) held a graduation ceremony on the grounds of Kimende High School in Limuru where the College purported to award the listed categories and number of degree certificates in the following disciplines:

S/NO.	DEGREE CERTIFICATES	NUMBER GRADUATED
1.	PHD IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	8
2.	MASTER OF THEOLOGY	14
3.	MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	11
4.	MASTER OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING	38
5.	BACHELOR OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING	7
6.	BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY	60
7.	BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	28
8.	ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN THEOLOGY	6
9.	ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	2
10.	ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING	1
TOTAL		175

Under the Universities Act No. 42 of 2012 Section 13 (2), 'a person wishing to establish a University in Kenya shall apply in writing to the Commission in a prescribed manner for accreditation and grant of a Charter'. The stated legal stipulations when read together with Sections 4 and 5 (1) (j) and (k), make it abundantly clear that the Commission is the sole regulatory body authorized to accredit Universities in Kenya. Landmark International College (E.A) is not authorized to operate as a university in Kenya, under these provisions.

In addition, and as required by Section 28 of the Universities Act, the Commission notes that there is no record of any authority granted by the Commission for collaboration between Landmark International College and the US - based Landmark Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas.

In the absence of such authority, Landmark International College (E.A.) is in flagrant violation of the Universities Act. Consequently, all degree certificates purportedly awarded by this college are not recognized by the Commission. Potential and current employers of those who have purportedly graduated under this collaborative arrangement should take note of this and act accordingly.

Landmark International College (E.A.) is hereby notified that they should cease forthwith from purporting to issue any degree certificates either independently or under any collaborative arrangement or to continue deceiving members of the public that the college has been authorized to operate as a degree-awarding entity.

It is further notified that the Commission shall institute legal proceedings against the College and/ or their agents as so prescribed by Law.

To avoid such recurrences, members of the public should:

- confirm whether a university is authorized to operate in the country before enrolling; and
- ensure that the academic programmes they intend to pursue in a university of their choice have been duly approved by the Commission.

This information is readily available for public consumption on our website (www.cue.or.ke).

Members of the public are being urged to join hands with the Commission in weeding out any institutions bent on fleecing wananchi of their hard-earned cash by offering unauthorized university education.

Further inquiries regarding any aspect of university education in Kenya should be channeled to the following address:

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