DAYSTAR UNIVERSITY LICENSED TO OFFER BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B) DEGREE PROGRAMME

For Immediate Release

Nairobi 14th August 2018.... Daystar University has been licensed by the Council for Legal Education to offer Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree programme.

The long-awaited approval was confirmed on July 31st through a letter signed by the Secretary/Chief Executive Officer of the Council of Legal Education, Dr. J K. Gakeri. The approval followed a final on-site inspection of the University's School of Law programme by the CLE on 17th May 2018.

The letter read in part, "The Council is pleased to inform you that Daystar University School of Law has been licensed as a Legal Education provider pursuant to the provisions of the Legal Education Act and the relevant regulations for a period of five years from the date of this letter.

With the licensing, Daystar has opened admissions for the first cohort into the programme starting September 2018. The programme has two modules; full-time day and part-time evening classes, taking four and six years respectively.

Due to the specialised nature of legal education, the programme has limited spaces as it will only admit 60 students per year. Applicants must have a minimum grade of C plus in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE), or its equivalent and above.

The Daystar University School of Law campus is located next to the Daystar Nairobi campus, and is fully resourced for teaching and learning, including a digitized library, computer labs, a moot court and the necessary teaching and support staff.

Besides the academic programme, the School of Law will also operate *The Centre for Medical Law and Ethics* which is focused on offering support services in research, training and advocacy.

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