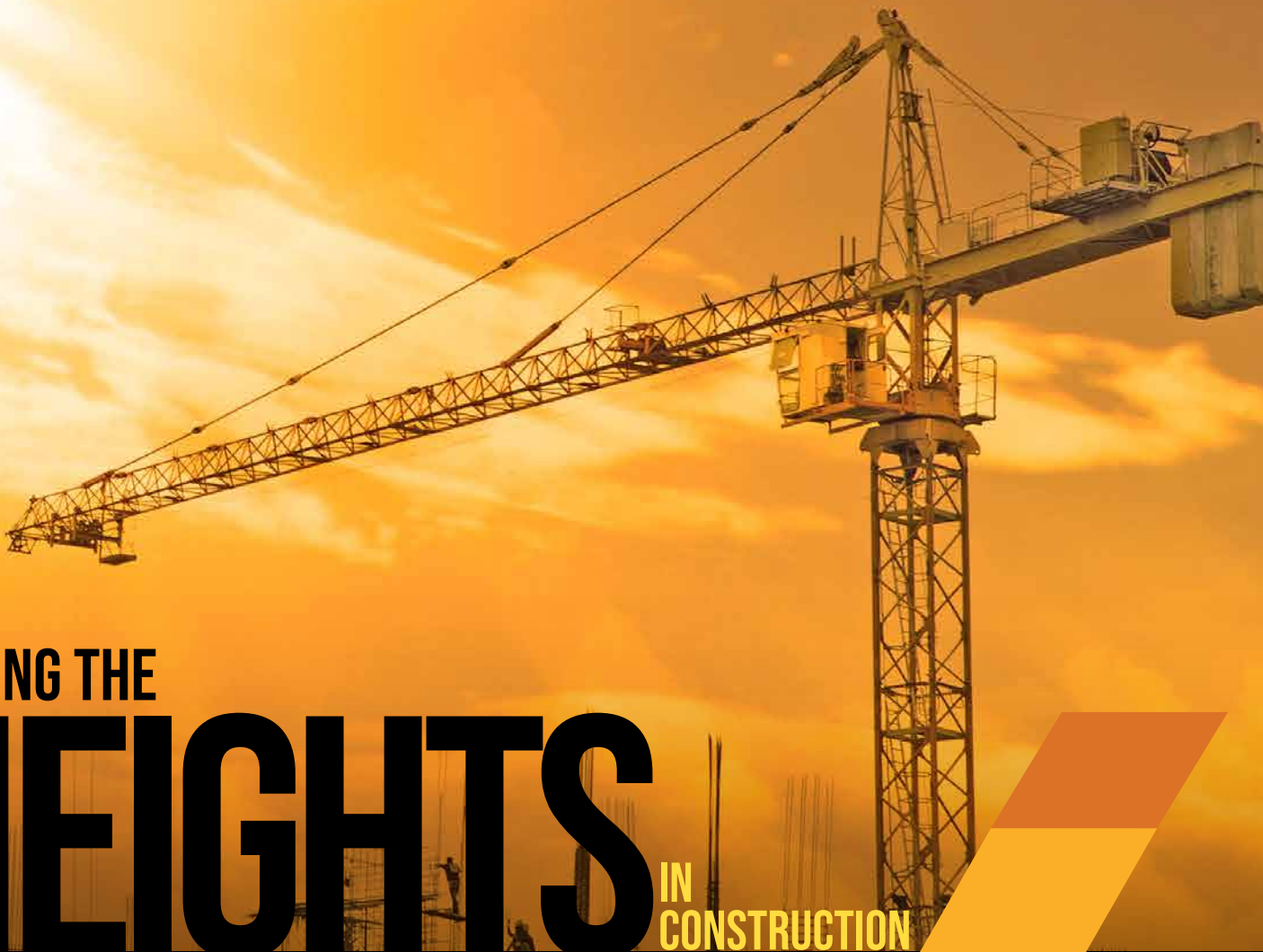


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A WORD FROM THE CEO



Warm Greetings!!

Welcome to our 3rd issue of Concrete World newsletter, it is my pleasure to have you read this issue. In this issue we will highlight the various activities that we carry out within and without the quarry. We hope you shall enjoy it. In this issue we will provide varied and alternative perspectives on topics and events on the Kenyan construction calendar, and position KCP as an important enabler of the construction industry in our country.

We at KCP value quality education and I must say it was a pleasure hosting several institutions of higher level education. Moi University, department of technology education in building, brought about 80 students and 8 lecturers. Whereas Siaya Institute of Technology department of building and civil engineering, brought 53 students and 7 lecturers. I appreciate when school leadership such as these take their time out to bring their student to have a 'taste' of what they are being taught in class. I can never over emphasis on this matter that it is important to have all rounded students, so that when they join the industry in whatever capacity they are learning come out knowing the current market trends. This is important for the future of Kenya's construction industry.

The Kenyan construction industry has evolved tremendously over the years. Amidst the need for transformation and the increased impact of globalisation Kisumu Concrete Products has remained steadfast in its mission to develop and promote excellence in the industry. Because of this we moved a step further and our very able KCP team begun offering free trainings for all stake holders in the construction industry, such as contractors, masons, and even the developer themselves. So

far we have had three trainings in Kisumu, Busia and Kisii respectively. The KCP team comprises of four departments, Quality and control – This is where we outline the KEBS set and adopted standards of the industry. The policies department – helps to covers the current and upcoming trends in the industry, both locally and global. Safety department - creates safety awareness. The commercial team - this group comprises of our sales and marketing team, they do a presentation about our products, and a walk down of their applications and delivery.

We have branches in Kisii and Bungoma. We hope this newsletter will make an entertaining and informative contribution to the Kenyan Construction industry.

KCP would love to hear from you. Kindly share your thoughts, inputs and questions with us on The Concrete world.

Mr. Vimal Rabadia
Chief Executive Officer

HOLLOW BLOCKS

KCP produces a wide variety of precast concrete products ranging from the typical building components to products for infrastructure projects. Our experience in concrete ensures that our products suit even the most stringent requirements as well as ensuring we make a mark in peoples' lives.

It is in line with the National Government Agenda of meeting the housing demand that KCP plays a key role in bridging that gap. To mitigate the housing shortage in the country, construction to the tune of at least 150,000 units per year would be involved. It is through intense research in disruptive building technologies and upcoming trends in developed and developing countries that KCP adopts cutting edge technologies in order to stay abreast hence better servicing the customer needs satisfactory using cost efficient technologies.

Just to mention, one of these technologies gaining speed in the recent times is the use of hollow blocks most commonly, hollow core slabs or solid slabs use for flooring structures especially in high-rise structures because of



the super properties. These blocks offer a wide variety of applications which include but not limited to construction of high strength retaining walls, for external walls, cavity walls, partition walls and party walls.

In addition, research in construction trends has likened their use due to the cost effectiveness they offer compared to the conventional bricks and stones in building construction in Kenya. They are lighter than bricks, easier to place and also confer economics in foundation cost and consumption of cement. They offer the advantages of uniform quality, faster speed of construction, lower labour involvement and longer durability. In view of their versatile uses and properties, hollow concrete blocks are being increasingly used in construction activities. For instance these blocks can be used include hotels, shops, offices, public buildings such as schools and hospitals etc.

Hollow blocks come first to mind when construction projects that are expected to be environmentally friendly, durable and cost effective are considered. You may consider it for your next construction task. Think of Kisumu Concrete Products Ltd, your top concrete solution provider.

MOI UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION IN BUILDING.

KCP hosted 80 students and 8 lectures from Moi university department of technology education in building.

Moi University was established in 1984 by an Act of Parliament, (Moi University Act, 1984) as the second public university in Kenya. The University is located in Kesses, 35 kilometers from Eldoret Town, and 310 kilometers Northwest of Nairobi, the capital city of Kenya. From 83 students in 1984, the University currently has a student population of about 50,000, with a staff component of 3,000 being both academic and administrative. Moi University serves about 40,000 students via onsite, and offsite courses, in 147 degree programmes offered by the Institution's 15 Schools. Students come to Moi University from 17 countries and all the 47 counties in Kenya. The University has some of the largest accredited schools of education and business in the country and one of the best schools of Medicine and Engineering in the country.



SIAYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.

KCP hosted 53 students and 7 Lectures from the department of building and civil engineering.

Siaya Institute of technology was initiated by the local community as early as 1987, to offer training in Agriculture, Business and Applied Technology. It is located along the Siaya - Ugunja Road, just after the Siaya County Referral Hospital. But as time went by there was need for other departments to be introduced, and now there are 9 academic Departments, offering various academic programmes at Artisan, Craft Certificate, Diploma and Higher Diploma Levels.

CENTURIA PARK APARTMENTS MILIMANI – KISUMU

Director – Mr. Maurice Ochieng Ager

Centuria park apartments is located in the suburbs of Kisumu county at Milimani. Mr. Ager aims at providing high quality housing for Kisumu residence, benchmarking them to be of high standards, same as what you find in the suburbs of Kenya's Capital city Nairobi. He believes in quality which has led him to work with a team of professional architects, and engineers to achieve top-quality construction work.



Mr. Ager settled for Kisumu Concrete Products after a one year research, on all concrete materials suppliers in Kisumu county, he believes their values as an organisation align with theirs, because just like them KCP always delivers high quality building materials, he goes further to say 'All our internal walls are done using Kisumu Concrete Products concrete blocks, and we do buy aggregates from them'. When asked if he can refer KCP to other people? He chuckles and says, 'Not only will I recommend them, I already did, not to one but many like his architect, whose about to embark on a similar project in his rural home.



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