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Kenyan Universities lead in ICT

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Kenya's institutions of higher learning rank highly in investment of Information Communication Technology ICT teaching compared to other East African countries.

This is according to a survey conducted by CPS international indicating that of the top ten universities in the region that have embraced ICT, 6 are in Kenya.

Strathmore University was ranked best among Kenyan universities. Executive Director CPS Dan Mwangi said this trend has opened up East African universities and equally revolutionized education in the region.

The 21st century has seen the world quickly embracing information communication technology in virtually all sectors of the economy.

Out of the 100 institutions surveyed, Uganda's Makerere university business school was ranked top.

Six universities in Kenya took top positions in the survey that saw Strathmore University ranked second in the region and first in the country.

This was followed by Multimedia university, University of Nairobi, Mount Kenya university, Kenyatta university who were among the top 10 in the region.

The study revealed that private universities have generally invested more in ICT compared to public universities.

Universities in Burundi lag behind in ICT. The survey was conducted between April and October this year sought to know how universities and higher education institutions have embraced the use of ICT in teaching and enhancing quality for effective university education.

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