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## PRESSRELEASE

### **DAVY KOECH AND OTHERS TO BE ARRAIGNED IN COURT ON CORRUPTION CHARGES INVOLVING KSH.421MILLION BELONGING TO KEMRI.**

#### **CHIEF NEWS EDITOR**

The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission will arraign in court Mr. **Davy Koech**, former Director of Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), **Dunstan Magu Ngumo**, former Deputy Director, Administration and Finance (KEMRI), **Renison Arap Kirui** former Assistant Director – Finance (KEMRI), William **Kipyego** Seurei former Trustee of the African Medical Services Trust (AMSET), **Joel Achiba Duda** - Trustee, (KEMRI Pension Fund) and **Battan Mecca Khaernba** - Trustee, (KEMRI Pension Fund) to face charges of FRAUDULENTLY ACQUISITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY CONTRARY TO SECTION 45(1)(a) AS READ WITH SECTION 48(1) OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIMES ACT, 2003 along side other alternative counts including ABUSE OF OFFICE CONTRARY TO SECTION 46 AS READ WITH SECTION 48 OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIMES ACT, NO. 3 OF 2003.

They will be arraigned at the Anti-Corruption Court - Nairobi High Courts **today Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 9am.**

It is alleged that between 10th July 2003 and 16th May 2007 within Nairobi, the Mr. Davy Koech alongside the others fraudulently acquired public property of a total sum of **Kshs.421,211,746** (Ksh.421million) the property of Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) Pension Fund by fraudulently transferring the said funds from a Standard Chartered Bank at the Yaya Centre branch to another account that was opened without the knowledge or approval of the Board of Management of Kenya Medical Research Institute, purporting that the funds were due to the Kenya Medical Research Institute.

Please find attached the charge sheets for ease of reference.

Highlighting of the arrest and arraignment in court is highly appreciated not only by the Commission but by all Kenyan's in General. The fight against corruption is all our responsibility. We appreciate your efforts in the attainment of a corruption free society.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Simani', is placed above the name of the Principal Public Relations and Protocol Officer.

Nicholas M. Simani

**PRINCIPAL PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PROTOCOL OFFICER**

8<sup>th</sup> January 2010