KALRO EXHIBITIONS WINS AWARD AT MOMBASA SHOW

The 2016 ASK Mombasa Show was held from 31st August to 4th September, 2016. KALRO’s exhibition at the Show was coordinated by Industrial Crops Research Institute, Mtwapa with participation from KALRO headquarters, Sugar Research Institute, Coffee Research Institute, Food Crops Research Institute, Arid and Rangelands Research Institute, Non-Ruminant Research Institute, Dairy Research Institute, Horticulture Research Centre-Matuga, Beef Research Centre-Mariakani.

KALRO’s technologies and research services that continue to make impact on target beneficiaries and partners were exhibited. The stand attracted many show goers but of special mention was the visit by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Mr Willy Bett. The Organization won the Champion Jersey Cow Trophy which was presented to the KALRO Director General, Dr Eliud Kireger by His Excellency, President Uhuru Kenyatta.

Pictorials

KALRO Director General, Dr Eliud Kireger receives a trophy for Champion Jersey from H.E. President Uhuru Kenyatta
The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries (Second Left in both pictures) is taken through KALRO stand by Dr Theresia Munga, Centre Director, Industrial Crops Research Centre, Mtwapa (In sky blue top).
Dr Eliud Kireger, Director General, KALRO (extreme left) with Dr Felister Makini, DDG Crops (second left), Dr Titus Lanyasunya ID, DRI (third left), Dr Chrispine Omondi, ID, ICRI (fourth left) and Dr Japheth Jamoza (extreme right) waiting to welcome the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to the KALRO stand.

Mr Evans Ong’injo, Officer-in-Charge, Sugar Research Sub-Centre, Mtwapa takes judges through the KALRO technology plots
Mr Westley Chivatsi (in blue shirt) explains to show goers the attributes of the water efficient hybrid maize developed by KALRO in partnership with CIMMYT

Demonstration Plot depicting stages of sugarcane breeding
Demonstration plot on Napier/Leguminous fodder intercrop

Demo on pasture grasses
The Champion Jersey Cow

Acknowledgement

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1. The Director General KALRO for availing funds for show preparations and finding time to attend the show.

2. The Deputy Director General, Crops for guiding the Show Committee during preparations and all through to the actual exhibition.

3. Dr Margaret Makelo, The Show Coordinator at KALRO headquarters for the resourceful advice to the show committee during preparations.

4. The Institute Director, Sugar Research Institute for availing financial resources and manpower in the early stages of show preparations.

5. Institute Directors that supported their staff to participate in the show and display their technologies.

6. KALRO Centres in the Coast region that mobilized their staff and resources to plan and prepare for the show.

7. The Show Committee under the coordination of Mr Lewa Kadenge for putting many hours in preparatory meetings to ensure that the exhibitions met the highest standards.
8. The KALRO headquarters staff who found time to attend the show and to give advice and encouragement.

9. The KALRO staff at Industrial crops research Centre, Mtwapa who manned the show and provided hospitality to the visitors.

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