

JKUAT to unlock the potential of coconut tree in a five-year research project in the Coast region

More than 150,000 households are set to benefit from Jomo Kenyatta University Agriculture and Technology's five year manufacturing research that is meant to add value to the coconut products in the Coast region, Prof Benard Ikuu, who is the acting JKUAT deputy vice-chancellor (DVC) administration, says after their September 2017 tour of the region they developed the manufacturing research programme to answer some of the queries raised by the coconut stakeholders. According to him the tour was an 'eye-opener' to the massive unexploited potential of the coconut tree that has multiple uses without a single part of it that can be termed as waste material. <http://thecoast.co.ke/2019/05/13/jkuat-on-a-five-year-mission-to-promote-coconut-products-in-the-coast-region/20/13/agriculture/thecoast/780/12/>