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**Opening of a Library Built in Honour of Dr. Robert John Ouko (1932 – 1990)**

Koru Area, Muhoroni Constituency, Kisumu County – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014 – Residents of the Koru area will be empowered through the establishment of an information and knowledge resource centre – **Dr. Robert Ouko Memorial Library – knls Koru Library**

The official opening of the newly established Library will be taking place on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 10:30am** within the knls Koru Library compound. The event will be officiated by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts, Dr. Hassan Wario Arero, Ph.D. this library has been established at an estimate cost 48M which includes construction and equipping of the information resource centre. It is anticipated that its establishment will go a long way in empowering the community within the Muhoroni region.

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