

**10** *Years*  
OF EXCELLENCE



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**Commencement  
Ceremony**

**Class of 2025**

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# A HOME OF EXCELLENCE

Welcome to BIHC, a premier Pan-African institution that combines practical experience with theory founded on the Swiss ethos of hospitality.

We are industry respected, accredited as a center of excellence, and revered for our state of art facilities and global placement network.

**But what makes a BIHC experience particularly exceptional?** We offer our students and alumni an opportunity to experiment, challenge the status quo and discover their passions as they chart their careers. This balanced approach develops valuable soft skills and business acumen that these incredible future leaders require to make their mark globally.

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## FACTS ABOUT OUR GRADUATING CLASS

This year's class leaves a legacy of excellence, marked by diversity, innovation, and a strong commitment to sustainability. They've earned accolades across academic and extracurricular fields, showcasing leadership and global impact.



Notable highlights include recognition at the **EcoWarrior Awards**—our institution was named Leading Training Institution for Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education, and our students' initiative won **Top Sustainability Club 2024**. The class also clinched a **Gold Award** in Sustainability at the **10th Young Chef Olympiad in India**.



Internationally, our students excelled: securing 3rd place at the EuroCHRIE University Challenge, representing Kenya at the **MEA Future Leaders Challenge in Dubai**, and earning a **Double Gold at WorldSkills Kenya**. Guantai Nkatha and Joshua Ndambuki now advance to represent Kenya at **WorldSkills Africa 2025**.

# GOVERNANCE

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Mr. Mike Macharia**

*Chair of Board of Directors | CEO of Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers & Caterers*

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*Board Director and the secretary General of Kenya Red Cross Society*

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*Board Director*

**Steve Biko**

*BIHC Director | Chief Investment Officer, GenAfrica Asset Managers*

## MANAGEMENT

**Irungu, Samuel Kimungu**

*Ag. School Administrator*

**Ngoley, Asha, CPA(K)**

*Head Of Finance & Admin*

**Burton, Chris, CHE**

*Head Of Culinary Arts*

**Nyongesa, Destaings, PhD**

*Head Of Research & Innovation*

**Adalla, George**

*Applied Hotel Operations Manager*

**Omusebe, Jocelyn, CHRP(K)**

*Human Resource Manager*

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*Head of Business*

**Tonui, Enoch**

*Quality Assurance Officer*

**Ochieng, Lilian**

*Admin Manager*

**Ireri, Anne Wanjiru, CPA(K)**

*Finance Manager*

**Mogere, Lenah**

*Culinary Arts Lead*

**Onchuru, Aloys**

*Food & Beverage Manager*

**Kosgei, Victor Michael**

*ICT Manager*

**Ojiambo, Joy, MPRSK, MCIPR**

*Marketing, Admissions & Partnerships  
Manager*

**Kimamo, Patrick**

*Business Development Manager*



# FACULTY

## **CULINARY ARTS**

Burton, Chris, CHE  
Mogere, Lenah  
Kabia, Robert  
Muthoni, Rebecca  
Kinyeki, Stanley  
Amake, Ciselyn  
Omollo, Carol  
Luvega, Consolata  
Ngare, Edwin  
Maina, Anne  
Waweru, Joseph  
Kwamboka, Isabella  
Ikala, Doreen  
Murithi, Charles  
Posta, Patrick Mukonese  
Sidi, Catherine  
Murage, Justus  
Gichuki, Evelyne

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

Onchuru, Aloys  
Mamsana, Alice  
Wakhu, Hezekiah  
Birgen, Faith

Mutemi, Vincent  
Irungu, Samuel Kimungu  
Nzengula, Vincent  
Njoroge, Esther  
Maina, Teresia Njoki  
Namu, Agnes  
Kioko, Onesmas  
Iravonga, Hansel

## **HOSPITALITY**

Okinda, Gideon  
Akinyi, Judith  
Ougo, June  
Kimani, Robert

## **BARISTA**

Adera, Wycliffe, Abiga  
Ngatia, MaryAnne

# FACULTY

## **BUSINESS**

Jerugut, Violah  
Nyongesa, Destaings, PhD  
Mugambi, Nathan, PhD  
Adalla, George  
Kosgei, Victor  
Abubakar, Aisha  
Omusebe, Jocelyn, CHRP(K)  
Mwaurah, Naomy  
Ireru, Anne Wanjiru, CPA(K)  
Ngoley, Asha, CPA(K)  
Kiprop, Enoch  
Kimamo, Patrick  
Odhiambo, Alex  
Katumo, Caroline Mbinya  
Nabali, Quinina  
Gitonga, Charles  
Maiyo, Juliana  
Sagimo, John  
Esilaba, Michael B., CMktr  
Mumo, Grace  
Machogu, Phelisters

## **EVENTS MANAGEMENT**

Kirui, Naomi  
Shepherd, Michelle  
Kuria, Aidah  
Muuu, Timothy, MPRSK  
Omulokoli, Achiko

## **LANGUAGES**

Ngolo, Dorah  
Baya, Brenda  
Maina, James  
Obiero, Abigail

# DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

**HE. Arnaud Suquet**

*French Ambassador to Kenya*

**Taariq Twaha**

*Head of Digital Transformation &  
Special Projects, KRCS*

**Ms. Ann Peggy Ashira**

*General Manager,  
Enashipai Resort*

**Elizabeth Osodo**

*Head of Partnerships,  
Kenya Red Cross Society*

**Mr. Timothy Nyongesa Katiambo**

*Ag. Director General,  
TVETA*

**Eng. Mahboub Maalim**

*Chairman,  
EPLUS*

**Hon. Geoffrey K. Korir**

*Governor,  
Kenya Red Cross Society*

**Genevieve Mohamed**

*Regional Manager,  
BHMS*

**Dr. Ahmed Idris**

*Secretary General,  
Kenya Red Cross Society*

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*Chairman, Board of Trustees,  
Tourism Fund*

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*1st Deputy Governor,  
Kenya Red Cross Society*

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*Board Member,  
Tourism Fund*

**Mr. Samuel Nyairo**

*2nd Deputy Governor,  
Kenya Red Cross Society*

**Mr. Joseph Sarisar**

*Board Member,  
Tourism Fund*

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*Deputy Secretary General,  
Kenya Red Cross Society*

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*Director Standards & Quality Assurance,  
Tourism Regulatory Authority*

**Joe Mbalu**

*Deputy S.G - Programmes,  
Kenya Red Cross Society*

**Dr. Nancy Kosgei**

*Director,  
Morendat*

**Sarah Nduku**

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*Director,  
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*Director,  
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*Director,  
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*Group General Manager,  
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*Director/ Lead Educator  
WINENJIRU Exclusives - SAK*

**Mrs. Ghulam Samdani,**

*General Manager,  
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*Founder & CEO, Sustainable Travel  
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*General Manager,  
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Operators*

**Thomas Baertl**

*Cluster General Manager,  
The Boma Hotels*



# DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

**Ajnesh Kumar**

*Cluster Finance Manager,  
The Boma Hotels*

**James Ileri**

*MAA Hotel & Suites*

**Kennedy Ayoti**

*Group Operations Manager,  
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**Roy Omondi**

*Food and Beverage Manager,  
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**Pamela Odago**

*Morendat*

**Yolanda Muyoga**

*Morendat*

**James Kahero**

*Morendat*

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**Beatrice Wango,**

*Programme Coordinator,  
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**Elizabeth Kaburu**

*Partnership Manager,  
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**Grace Mumo**

*Career Consultant,  
HRC International*

**Omar Mohamed**

*CEO,  
EduCare International*

**Benson Kioko**

*Training Manager,  
KCB Foundation*

**Benard Barasa**

*Programs Manager,  
KCB Foundation*

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*Chairman, Events Management  
Association of Kenya*

**Otuke Samwel O.,**

*Human Resource Assistant,  
Safari Park Hotel & Casino*

**Petronilla Omundo,**

*Group Learning & Development  
Manager, Sarova Hotels*

**Nancy Risper Atieno**

*Human Resource Manager,  
Weston Hotel*

**Nancy Magara**

*Training Manager,  
Villa Rosa Kempinski Nairobi*

# DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

**Clare Kamau**

*Human Resource Officer,  
Tribe Hotels Group*

**Rose Adera**

*Tribe Hotels Group*

**Elizabeth Chege**

*Tribe Hotels Group*

**Mercy Wainaina**

*Cluster Learning & Development,  
Fairmont Hotel & Resorts*

**Viola Lusimba**

*People and Culture Manager East  
Africa, Sense of Africa*

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*Group Training Manager,  
Serena*

**James Wamunga**

*Group Human Resource Manager,  
Pride Inn Hotels*

**Leadys Nthiga**

*Group Learning & Quality Manager,  
Crowne Plaza*

**Grace Mutio**

*Human Resource Officer,  
The Tamarind Group*

**Magdalene Mallo,**

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*Hilton CleanStay*

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*Head of Finance,  
EPLUS*

**Ms. Leah Ogada**

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TIKO*

**Mr. James Onyango**

*Deputy Director,  
KNQA*

**Susan M. Ongalo**

*CEO,  
KTF*

**Beatrice K'Owitti**

# PROGRAM

- 0930 - 0945** Graduands Procession
- 0945 - 1000** Entertainment
- 1000 - 1015** Academic Procession to the Graduation Square
- 1015 - 1020** Kenya National Anthem  
East African Community Anthem
- 1020 - 1025** Introduction to BIHC's 9th Commencement Ceremony
- 1025 - 1030** Welcome Remarks by **Mr. Samuel Irungu** | Ag. School Administrator - BIHC
- 1030 - 1035** **Michelle Kamene Mbae** - Class Valedictorian
- 1035 - 1040** Remarks by **B.H.M.S Representative**
- 1040 - 1045** Industry Remarks by  
**Ms. Ann Peggy Ashira** | General Manager, Enashipai Resort
- 1045 - 1050** Remarks by **Mr. Timothy N. Katiambo** | Ag. Director General, TVETA
- 1050 - 1055** Entertainment
- 1055 - 1100** Remarks by **Dr. Ahmed Idris** | Secretary General, Kenya Red Cross
- 1100 - 1105** Remarks by **Hon. Geoffrey Korir** | Governor, Kenya Red Cross
- 1105 - 1110** Remarks by **Mr. Mike Macharia** | Board Chair, BIHC
- 1110 - 1115** Entertainment by Band
- 1115 - 1120** Keynote by Chief Guest  
**HE. Arnaud Suquet** | French Ambassador to Kenya
- 1120 - 1140** Announcement of Academic Awards  
**Ms. Doreen Ikala**, Academic Registrar  
Conferment of Academic Awards  
**Mr. George Adalla**, Applied Hotel Operations Manager, BIHC
- 1140 - 1150** Conferment of Non-Academic Awards  
**Ms. Jocelyn Omusebe**, Human Resource Manager, BIHC
- 1150 - 1155** Vote of Thanks by **Steve Biko** | Board Director, BIHC
- 1155 - 1200** Final Academic Procession



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Capture the moment and share it with the  
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Let's celebrate this achievement together!



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# GRADUANDS

## SWISS DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

### **DISTINCTION**

Diana Nduta Njoroge  
Ebrima Darboe  
Mbai Michelle Kamene  
Najma Makbul Shariff  
Yvonne Wangechi Maina

### **MERIT**

Ann Belvin Muthio Mutinda  
Esther Nduta Ngige  
Joan Mundui  
Kariri Nelson  
Kelvin Irungu Kamau  
Laurah Eileen Ojigo  
Margaret Wangari Mbugua  
Maureen Wangechi Mathai  
Mining Chelsea  
Miriam Wanjugu Wahome  
Muriuki Abigail Muthoni  
Patricia Ateka Litaba  
Patricia Wangui Kinyi  
Peris Waithera Ndirangu  
Rose Anzazi  
Sandra Njeri Ndirangu  
Stephanie Alice Akelloh  
Sylvia Wanjiku Njau  
Winnie Jepketer  
Winnie Lokhobo Ekeno

### **PASS**

Adell Kelai  
Arianna Margaret Owiti  
Chege Kibuga Mark  
Laura Amondi  
Faith Jerotich  
Yummy Chepkemoy Yator  
Comfort Talemwa I. Mwirutubi

**\*\*\*in Absentia**

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## SWISS DIPLOMA IN CULINARY ARTS

### DISTINCTION

Abdigani Birre Hussein  
Annette Muhia  
Barbara Nosim Njoki  
Fatima Bundu  
Irene Mumbua Kanyaa  
Isatou Biran Jagne  
Leon Muguimi Imbolokonye  
Macharia Precious Wanjiku  
Maimuna Dibba  
Mariama Jallow  
Mark Muchemi Muchiri  
Michael Nzau  
Roy Victor Kaburu Wanjeng'u  
Sean James Mwangi Njathi  
Stephen Wanjohi Ngugi  
Snyder Alusa  
Wavinya Mwanja

### MERIT

Abigail Waithira Wahome  
Achieng Elsie Wamboi  
Alice Ashley Achieng Ajode  
Anyango Anastacia Opicha  
Bob Gwaliamba Godia  
Brian Ngala Mdzomba  
Charity Wangui Gitundu  
Davis Kyuli Muinde  
Dennis K. Njaramba

Diana Chelangat  
Dorrie Sandy Achieng  
Edith Wanza Mutisya  
Edwin Charles Karani Nyaga  
Elis Bukhala Lugulu  
Elizabeth Wanjiku Waweru  
Emily Kola Rose  
Faith Mumbua Nthei  
Fatme Feisal Faraj  
Fatuam Amey  
Hindra Nyangacha Magare  
Ivy Sarah Wambui Wainaina  
Jayson Ndala Malu  
Justine Jamal Hawi Oreke  
Kioko Patrick Mutua  
Kiragu Mwangi  
Laura Chepkorir  
Lexy Mukami Njeru  
Lilian Kerubo Okerio  
Limo Kangogo Vivian  
Lydia Wambui Kibe  
Martin Gathua Gathiru  
Mark Kuria Mwangi  
Mary Njoki Kagai  
Matilda Wanjiku Irungu  
Melody Omaidio Ikomoli  
Michelle Wanjiru Kahuho  
Mike Munene  
Monica Wanjiru Kabigo

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## SWISS DIPLOMA IN CULINARY ARTS

Neema Wambui Kamanya  
Nyaga, Cynthia Muthoni  
Roy Wesonga Oundo  
Sharon Waithera Mutarura  
Soud Gullet  
Suheil Mohamed Hanif Kassim  
Kamunge Joseph Gathunga  
Moses Kiarie  
Onyando Ivy Martha  
Wamalwa Envilla Nasimiyu  
Zawadi Wangari Githinji  
Zuheir Tariq Mohamed

Tyrome Wambugu  
Yvonne Wanjiku Njuguna

## PASS

Anitah Margaret Angel  
Doreen Mbugua  
Elijah Kisdha Mutyabule  
Gathara Melissa Wairimu  
Hawa Bahati Wanjira Ngugi  
Ivy Nkao  
Jereus Mumo  
Kiptiony Imanda Ian  
Linda Muinde  
Muema Masood Mutiso  
Nelly Nyamoki Karissa  
Nyabwa Ruzally Akinyi  
Peter Muturi Kanene  
Ruth Wanjiru Karanja  
Steve Waema Mwaniki

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## **CERTIFICATE IN HOSPITALITY OPERATIONS**

### **MERIT**

Ben Abdelmelek Aouiene  
Mary Wangui Wahome  
Mikail Salim Janmohamed  
Mukami Stella Mwende  
Rose Anzazi  
Sarah Wanjiru Oyugi  
Wekesa Nelimah  
Winnie Lokhobo Ekeno

### **PASS**

Ayhem Mezguich  
Chege Kibuga Mark  
Islam Issaoui  
Joy Ambuchi Eshuchi  
Maher Mansouri

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# GRADUANDS

## **CERTIFICATE IN CULINARY OPERATIONS**

### **DISTINCTION**

Faith Amani Nosim Sukantet  
Pascal Ikenna Ejiofor  
Brenda Ruvimbo Chaniwa

### **MERIT**

Aliongo Talya Bulesh  
Alvin Joseph Omondi  
Ben Mbele Seydou  
Charity Wangui Gitundu  
Elis Bukhala Lugulu  
Hope Sandra Sambo  
Jackson Kinyua  
Jemimah Mueni Maingi  
Linda Chesang  
Lydia Wambui Kibe  
Martha Katee  
Mathew Sinja  
Penina Wanjiku Nyagura  
Shisia Sylvia Ayodi  
Sirbe Sam Butasi  
Stephanie Muthoni Mwangi  
Zablon Euniah  
Fatuum Amey  
Precious Njeri Nginga

### **PASS**

Penina Achieng  
Adriane Chelsea Nthenya  
Elizabeth Wangari Nganga  
Ephy Maina  
George Kipchumba Kogo  
Gloria Wanjiru Kinyanjui  
Ivy Sopiato  
Linda Muinde  
Michael Maina Kiige  
Mitchell Njeri Mutero  
Ndegwa Lucy Wanjiru  
Ng'ang'a Elizabeth Wangari  
Noel Kanuthu Kamau  
Nyabwa Ruzally Akinyi  
Peter Muturi Kanene  
Ryan Musau  
Salma Ahmed Haroun  
Steve Waema Mwaniki  
Tabitha Mukami Stephen  
Victor Mutua

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## **CERTIFICATE IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTION AND SERVICE**

### **MERIT**

Uzoka Chinonso Stellamaris

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## **CERTIFICATE IN BAKING AND PATISSERIE**

### **DISTINCTION**

Cynthia Mbinya Mutunga

### **MERIT**

Gladys Muthoni Karori

Carol Mutesi Rukubya Oguna

Fathuma Abdi Nassir Ali

Caleb Kole Musembi

### **PASS**

Safari Kiiru Sigitati

Fatumo muktar

## **EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE IN EVENTS MANAGEMENT**

### **MERIT**

Alphanso Junior King

Cephas Muapoh

### **PASS**

Princess Dukuly

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### **DISTINCTION**

Ann Nyambura Kiranga  
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Claire Wambui Wangari  
Daniela Wanjiru Wanjiku  
Denis Wambua Nzioka  
Emmanuel Chebukati  
Eunice Akinyi Moses  
Ferdinand Kiilu  
Isige Violet Imali  
James Kitavi Wambua  
Jedidah Kamau  
Jessica Aoko Omondi  
Karen Njoki Kibiwot  
Mwalugho Esther Wakio  
Nelson Abasa Mutali  
Okuku Jared Odundo  
Osoro Benta Moraa  
Patricia Payiaton Kasaine  
Paul Ngethe  
Philomena Nduku Muinde  
Rachel Waithira Gachugu  
Reyno Opiyo  
Samuel Maina Ruraya  
Sharon Georgina Otieno  
Whitney Achieng

### **MERIT**

Brian Nderitu Kangethe  
Giselle Abby Wairimu  
Rehema Akinyi Ouma  
Leonnox George Otieno  
Prisca Diana  
Reagan Okoba Lumile  
Elaine Adhola  
Edgar Murigi Kagunda  
Vivian Khwaka Musomi  
Braison Kibisu

### **PASS**

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