

10 Years
OF EXCELLENCE



Class of

20
25

10th Commencement
Ceremony

A HOME OF EXCELLENCE

Welcome to BIHC, a vibrant Pan-African institution where learning goes beyond the classroom, guided by the Swiss tradition of excellence in hospitality.

At BIHC, we take pride in being recognized as a Centre of Excellence—respected by industry leaders, known for our world-class facilities, and connected through a global network of career opportunities.

But what truly sets BIHC apart is the spirit that defines our community. Here, students and alumni are encouraged to explore, take risks, and challenge convention. Every experience is a chance to discover new strengths, refine passions, and build the confidence to lead with purpose.

This journey shapes not only skilled professionals but thoughtful, adaptable, and visionary leaders ready to make their mark wherever they go. The **#BIHCClassof2025** is no exception.

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.



Globally, our pursuit of excellence continues to stand out. BIHC secured 2nd place at the **EuroCHRIE University Challenge**, proudly represented Kenya at the **MEA Future Leaders Challenge in Dubai**, where our team emerged as champions, and earned a top 10 finish in the **Plate Trophy at the 11th Young Chef Olympiad**, competing among 60 countries.



The **Class of 2025** boasts of graduates from across **10 nationalities** (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo, The Republic of Congo, Cameroon, Gambia, Côte d'Ivoire, Malawi) receiving awards from 8 academic programs and 19 non-academic awards that applaud excellence beyond the classroom.

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PROGRAM

0930 - 0950	Graduands Procession
0950 - 1000	Academic Procession
1000 - 1005	Kenya National Anthem East African Community Anthem
1005 - 1010	Introduction to BIHC's 10th Commencement Ceremony
1010 - 1015	Welcome Remarks by Mr. Samuel Irungu School Administrator, BIHC
1015 - 1020	Valedictory Address by Mercy Byarugaba Class Valedictorian
1020 - 1025	Special Address by Mr. Heinrich Meister President & CEO, Benedict Education Group & BHMS
1025 - 1030	Remarks by Mr. Timothy Nyongesa Ag. Director General, TVETA
1030 - 1035	Remarks by Hon. Stanley Kiptis Chair of the Board, KNQA
1035 - 1040	Industry Reflections by Dr. John Musau General Manager, Tamarind Tree Hotel
1040 - 1045	Remarks by Dr. Ahmed Idris Secretary General, Kenya Red Cross
1045 - 1050	Remarks by Hon. Geoffrey Korir Governor, Kenya Red Cross
1050 - 1055	Entertainment
1055 - 1105	Commencement Address by Mr. Mike Macharia CEO of Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers & Caterers and Chair of the Board of Directors, BIHC
1105 - 1125	Announcement of Academic Awards Ms. Doreen Ikala Academic Registrar, BIHC Conferment of Academic Awards Mr. George Adalla Ag. Head of Academics, BIHC
1125 - 1135	Conferment of Non-Academic Awards Ms. Jocelyn Omusebe Human Resource Manager, BIHC
1135 - 1145	Vote of Thanks by Hon. Joash Olum Board Director, BIHC
1145 - 1200	Final Academic Procession

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