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# PRESS STATEMENT

## WE SUPPORT CS MACHOGU IN CONDEMNING DAYSTAR UNIVERSITY

In the past couple of years, we have received numerous reports from students at Daystar University, expressing concerns about the university's requirement for chapel attendance. We support the Education Cabinet Secretary, Hon. Ezekiel Machogu, in condemning the enforcement of religious participation among students at Daystar University.

It is important to note that education programs in Kenya should never involve mandatory religious activities or rituals. As per Article 32 of the Kenyan Constitution, individuals are entitled to access institutions, employment, facilities, and rights without discrimination based on their beliefs or religion.

For university students who are compelled to attend chapel or religious practice in Kenya, we advise you to contact the Atheists In Kenya Society promptly via [hello@atheistsinkenia.org](mailto:hello@atheistsinkenia.org). We intend to challenge this mandatory practice in the Kenyan Courts.

Sincerely,

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President, Atheists In Kenya Society

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