



A Literature and Culture Colloquium in Honour of the Late Prof. Chris Wanjala

Convened by Kisii University, Kapenguria Campus, in collaboration with the County Government of West Pokot, Kipchumba Foundation, and Association of Literature Scholars of Kenya (ALSOK), on Saturday 26 January 2019, at Kisii University, Kapenguria Campus, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The late Prof. Chris Lukorito Wanjala is a Kenya's literary icon, with a more focus on Kenya's ethno-linguistic cultures, most evident in his oral literature scholarship, and ethnographic studies in the famous Kenya Socio-Cultural Profile surveys of 1970s and 1980s. Also, he has contributed to both academic and public education by writing in academic journals and national newspapers.

This colloquium, therefore, aims at celebrating in a small way the life, work and the place of the late Prof. Chris Lukorito Wanjala in Kenya's historiography. In addition to cultural performances from the Pokot ethno-linguistic community, the participants are strongly encouraged to develop and present exceedingly innovative and progressive pathways for Kenya's literary scholarship in line with the ideas and aspirations of the late Prof. Chris Lukorito Wanjala.

Abstracts and/ or complete presentations should be received by the Association of Literature Scholars of Kenya (ALSOK) on the e-mail address **alsokenya@gmail.com** by Thursday 10 January 2019. General participants are also encouraged to register for the colloquium by the same date and through the same e-mail address. Further details shall be communicated thereafter.

Note: Archival searches for most recent works of/ by the late Prof. Chris Lukorito Wanjala can be accessed from the University of Nairobi Department of Literature and Jomo Kenyatta Main Library.