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## Feedback

### Summit must address woes facing tourism

The tourism summit set to happen in Mombasa this week is timely as the sector is facing many challenges. Stakeholders expect President Uhuru Kenyatta to address these challenges, which have led to a drastic drop in tourist arrivals. The sector is implementing the Tourism Act, which provides

the policy framework to guide its activities. It is important that the policy is fine-tuned to capture all issues affecting the sector once and for all.

One of the areas that need looking into is training. There is need to regulate institutions that offer tourism-related courses to ensure high quality is maintained. Most emerging hospitality and tourism schools do not meet the required standards of training. Some lack the necessary physical infrastructure and the



qualifications of trainers are also questionable.

There is also a need to diversify. Kenya has for a long time relied on sun, sand and wildlife to attract tourists despite many other untapped potential attractions. Through the summit, industry players and policy makers have an

opportunity to make product diversification a reality as Kenya's attempts to offer alternative products have been largely rhetorical.

We must also invest in marketing. Kenya needs to increase its visibility as a leading tourism destination. The sector has suffered due to terror attacks. However, we are happy that security has improved even though a lot more remains to be done.

**Benard Amaya, Mombasa**

never worked in the judiciary, yet he has been there for the last three decades. What change does he want to bring? **Kacharie Oluwu**

Sometimes I wish I was part of the interview panel. I would make those candidates sweat and ashamed. So he was aware of the cartels existing? What was he doing for three decades knowing the cartels were compromising access to justice? What brought the cartels? What exactly will you do? **Mwazi Maja**

To clean up the mess in in our judiciary, we need a young person who is a reformist. **Maurixoh**

They all make the empty promises