



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING

FRIDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

- Deutsche Welle (DW) Akademie Project Manager, Dr. Almuth Schellpeper's visit to 103.9 MMUST FM is set to strengthen collaboration between MMUST FM and DW Akademie. This was revealed during her visit on Tuesday, 27th September, 2022. The joint meeting organized by the MMUST FM studio supervisor, Ms. Lilian Mukoche, took place at the DVC Planning, Research and Innovation's office followed by an interactive session with the station presenters at ECA 101. The two media stations have had a productive collaboration and linkages in offering support to staff and students as well as donation of crucial equipment.
- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology's staff and students from the Department of Language and Literature Education (LLE) have taken part in a Leverhulme Trust-funded research project which seeks to explore grammatical variation in the Swahili language. On Wednesday, 28th September, 2022, the LLE Department hosted the project's Research Assistants for a seminar at the University, where they interviewed a selected number of MMUST students. The assistants were Mr. Tom Jelpke of the University of London (School of Oriental and African Studies-SOAS), and Ms. Merceline Ochieng and Ms. Annah Kariuki of Kenyatta University.
- MMUST Department of Health Promotion and Sports Science on 29th September, 2022, launched assorted Reebok sports equipment which is set to enhance practical skills. The assorted equipment earmarked for the Department were bought by the University. These included a hundred (100) pieces of Reebok Aerobic Steps, four (4) high density agility gymnastics mats, javelins, hockey sticks, shotput and discus for athletics. The launching ceremony which was held at the Graduation Square was presided over by Prof. Lt. Col. (Rtd) John Okoth, a veteran medic and former Dean at MMUST's School of Nursing who was representing the Vice Chancellor.
- Officials of the MMUST's Mathematics and Statistics Students' Association (MSSA) on 29th September, 2022, handed over to new leaders in a ceremony that was officiated by the group's patron, Dr. Annette Okoth. Representing the Dean SONAS, Prof. George O. Lawi, urged the new MSSA leadership together with its members

to lead by example with regard to demystifying Mathematics as a tough subject especially to female students.

- IHELP Principal Investigator, Dr. Rose Opiyo concluded the two-day training of caregivers on '*Child Protection and Safety*' as well '*Disability Inclusion*' which was held in Cardinal Center, one of the four IHELP centres that have been established in Ikolomani Sub-County. This informative training facilitated by Nutrition Expert, Ms. Martina Adegwa and the project's Consultant in matters Inclusive Education, Dr. Elizabeth Mabele was held on 28th and 29th September, 2022.
- MMUST is exhibiting in this year's Nairobi Agricultural show, hosted at Jamhuri grounds in Nairobi County. The MMUST team is led by Dr. Mary Kariaga, the Chairperson, Department of Agri-Business Management and Dr. Rose Onamu, Chair of Department of Agriculture Land Use Management (ALUM), from the School of Agriculture and Veterinary Technology. The team is showcasing various technologies and innovations invented by the University, which include *Mint*, *Lemon Grass*, *Rosemary Powder*, *Oracle Plant*, *Stevia Powder*, *Lemon Powder*, *Stingless Honey* and *Rosell*. The show will come to an end on Sunday 2nd October 2022.

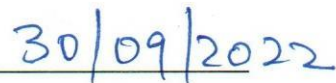
I wish you a blessed weekend!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo

Vice Chancellor



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