



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,
FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST's) Aids Control, Gender, and Disability Mainstreaming Unit have continued to champion HIV, Mental Health Awareness, and early screening of non-communicable diseases among the staff and students during the five-day annual exercise. The event dubbed, '*Health Week*' took place at the main campus from 6th to 8th February, 2023 and extended to the Bungoma and Webuye campuses on 9th and 10th February 2023 respectively. This was aimed at providing an opportunity for the University fraternity to understand their health status, as well as to sensitize them on the need for the adoption of early screening as a method to counter the severity of given medical conditions by engaging in early treatment or intervention.
- MMUST's Tamasha Cultural Festivals 2023 kicked off on 8th February, 2023. The event, which will go up to Sunday, 12th February, 2023, was flagged off by the Vice Chancellor. The theme of the event is '*Leveraging on Culture for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Development*'
- MMUST Webometrics has taken the lead as the most improved among the top ten Universities in Kenya. This was evident in the Webometrics Ranking Report for January 2023 published by the Cyber Metrics Laboratory. This ranking system has been adopted by the Government of Kenya as the official Performance Monitoring and Evaluation system for the performance of Universities and research institutes in terms of research outputs and partnerships as well as recognition through citations by other institutional websites in the form of website backlinks.
- MMUST's international students held a one-day workshop in an effort to address issues pertaining to their welfare at the University. The workshop, which took place on Wednesday, 8th February, 2023, is the second one of its kind that the Directorate of International Relations and Academic Linkages (DIAL) has organized.

- MMUST's researcher, Dr. Rose Opiyo, has once again spearheaded a three-day training workshop to equip caregivers in the newly established iHELP centres with diverse skills in responsive caregiving. This training was conducted at the SHIMA iHELP center from 7th to 9th February 2023 and was facilitated by a Nutrition Expert, Ms. Martina Adegga and the project's Consultant Ms. Irene Otieno.

I wish you a blessed weekend!

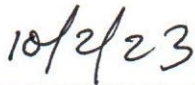


Prof. Solomon Shibairo

Vice Chancellor



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