



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,**  
**FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

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- The Vice Chancellor on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023, cautioned first year students of the freedom that comes with university life and advised them against engaging in activities that may derail their academic excellence. This was evident during the climax of the weeklong orientation exercise that was marked by a colorful ceremony, which took place at the University's Graduation Square. The Vice Chancellor was in the company of the Deputy Vice Chancellors Academic and Students Affairs, and Finance and Administration. The Deans and Directors of the different Schools and Offices, together with staff were also present at the event, which marked the official beginning of the academic year for the new students.
- Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH)-Michigan, USA, are currently in MMUST for a capacity building exercise and outreach activities, which will go up to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. On 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, the team led by Dr. Nelson Edwards, paid a courtesy call to the Director of International Relations and Academic Linkages, to discuss the visit as well as other areas of collaboration. The guests were accompanied by the Coordinator-Extension Services and Outreach together with staff from the Department of Optometry and Vision Sciences.
- On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023, MMUST Optometrists in collaboration with Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH) International conducted free pediatric vision screening at a local elementary school in Kakamega County. The Department of Optometry has a series of such outreach activities that are aimed at providing access to vision care for financially disadvantaged patients with a higher prevalence of eye-related diseases in the community.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

**Prof. Solomon I. Shibairo**

22 / 09 / 2023

**Vice Chancellor**

**Signature**

**Date**