



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,
FRIDAY, 12TH MAY 2023

- The School of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (SDMHA), in collaboration with the Kenya Red Cross Society- Kakamega branch on 8th May 2023, conducted a community outreach at Mukumu Children's Home in commemoration of the World Red Cross Day. The celebration themed, *'Everything we do comes #fromtheheart'* is marked on May 8 every year.
- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) is among the institutions that have been providing psychosocial support and counseling services at Sacred Heart Mukumu Girls' High School. The services included; post-traumatic stress management, medical screening, individual and group counseling for students, parents and teachers, referral of severe cases, and safety education. The exercise spearheaded by MMUST's Trauma and Emergency Medicine expert, Dr. Tecla Sum, took place from 8th - 13th May, 2023.
- MMUST's School of Engineering and Built Environment (SEBE), is undertaking an eight (8) week intensive practical workshop series for its 1st and 2nd year students in a bid to strengthen their practical skills. The workshop, which began on 8th May, 2023 has been organized by the Dean SEBE.
- On 9th May, 2023, MMUST hosted a delegation from Meru University of Science and Technology (MUST), for a fact-finding mission on corporate funding of sports facilities. The team from MUST which included the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration, Finance, and Planning)- Prof. Charity Gichuki, Human Resource Officer- Mr. Peter Wekesa, and the Ag. Deputy Finance Officer- Mr. Franco Mutua, was received by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration and Finance).

- The School of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (SDMHA), acquainted its researchers with prospective strategies that are critical for successful grant writing. This was done through a grant writing workshop that was organized by the leadership of the School. The workshop highlighted the basic steps in drafting a winning grant proposal for funding, including planning, researching as well as best practices for following up with potential funders. The one-day workshop which was facilitated by experts drawn from different organizations took place on 9th May 2023, at the Golf Hotel.
- As part of Light for the World's internal review of the country and global strategy, a team from the institution visited MMUST on 10th May, 2023 to evaluate the extent to which their engagements have led to a systems change at the University. The officers from Light for the World; Monitoring and Evaluation Officer- Mr. Daniel Friday and Partnerships Officer, Mr. Ronnie Mutea paid a courtesy call to the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Students Affairs). They were received by the Director, Career Services.
- The School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS), in collaboration with the British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA), conducted an *'Introduction to Research Methodology Workshop Series'* for postgraduate students and researchers in the Arts and Social Sciences. The first series of the virtual workshop took place on 11th May, 2023.
- MMUST in collaboration with St. John Ambulance, on 11th May 2023, conducted a capacity building training for volunteers from the Western Region. The aim of the training was to equip the volunteers with adequate and relevant skills for effective management of emergencies. This event organized by the Patron (St. John Ambulance) - MMUST Chapter, Prof. Stanley Omuterema, took place at the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH).

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo



12/05/2023

Vice Chancellor

Signature

Date