

## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING, FRIDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) commenced its ISO 9001:2015 Re-certification Audit by Bureau Veritas Kenya LTD on 24th July, 2023. The audit process, which involves the top Management and Heads of Cost Centres, will go up to Friday, 28th July, 2023. The exercise was flagged-off by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and Students Affairs) on behalf of the Vice Chancellor.
- Dr. Catherine Aurah, the outgoing Director- Directorate of International Relations and Academic Linkages (DIAL), officially handed over the office to the new Director-Dr. Umulkher Ali Abdillahi on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. This comes after new appointments were made by the University Management.
- Researchers from the School of Education (SEDU) has advocated community engagement in research, and discussed redesigning its academic programmes to enhance teaching and learning. This was during a one-day workshop, facilitated by Carnegie Diaspora Fellows, which took place at Bishop Nicolas Stam Pastoral and Animation Centre on Tuesday, 25th July, 2023. The Carnegie Fellows were, University of North Dakota's Prof. Grace Keengwe and MMUST's Dr. Rose Opiyo.
- MMUST leadership led by the University Chairperson of Council Dr. Pamela Sitienei has undergone a three-day Internal Induction workshop at the PrideInn Flamingo Beach Resort and Spa, in Mombasa County. The three-day Workshop started on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and ended on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

On 27th July, 2023, the AIDS Control, Gender and Mainstreaming Unit conducted a community outreach to the Kakamega School for the Deaf to strengthen the existing relationship between the two institutions. The school, which works with the Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE), has been the center for learning sign language to some of the University staff. The team, led by Prof. Gladys Mengich offered an assortment of donations including; essential food products and sanitary towels to the learners.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo

28 July 2023

Vice Chancellor Signature

Date