



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 2024

- The Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology's (MMUST) Engineering Students Association (ESA) from 10th to 11th February 2024, hosted its highly anticipated Annual Tournament at the Approved School grounds. The event, marked by a series of games and sports, served as a vibrant platform where aspiring engineers showcased their talents while establishing invaluable connections with key industry players. The event was organized by ESA Leadership alongside ESA Patron Dr. Micah Mukolwe. This demonstrated the association's commitment to bridging the gap between academia and industry in a dynamic and collaborative setting, while also fostering a sense of unity among ESA students. The tournament, which was sponsored by the Kenya Power and Lightning Company (KPLC) was graced by the Associate Dean-School of Engineering and Built Environment who was representing the Dean.
- The Webometrics Ranking Report released on 31st January 2024, has placed MMUST amongst the top performing Universities in Kenya. MMUST is the first in the Openness Parameter, fifth in the Impact and Excellence Parameters and the sixth most improved in Kenya amongst the top twelve (12) Universities. Notably, MMUST is position 9 nationally out of 124 Universities. In Africa, the institution was ranked at position 212 out of 2057, which is a tremendous improvement from position 223 in July 2023. Further, the University was ranked at position 4540 out of 11995 globally, having improved by 153 positions.
- The Directorate of Post Graduate Studies and the Directorate of Research and Postgraduate Support have embarked on a transformative training initiative, aimed at raising the bar for supervision and examination standards in postgraduate education. The training, which commenced on 15th February, and ended on 16th February 2024, was graced by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Planning Research and Innovation who was representing the Vice Chancellor,
- The Department of Optometry and Vision Sciences has stepped up its efforts towards addressing the issue of Visual Impairment in Western-Kenya, as it

conducted its first-ever exclusive Low Vision (LV) outreach on Thursday, 15th February, 2024. The outreach, which took place at Mitoto Salvation Army School for the Visually Impaired in Trans Nzoia County (Kiminini Sub County), was spearheaded by Prof. Jörgen Gustafsson of the University of South-Eastern Norway (USN), along with Ms. Monica Mwangi, an LV specialist at the Department.

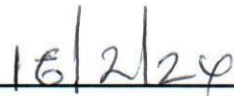
I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

for **Prof. Solomon Shibairo**

Vice Chancellor



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