



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING, FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 2022.


- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) on Monday, 21st November, 2022, hosted a delegation from the University of Manchester, UK, to discuss a partnership with the Kenya-UK Health Alliance (KUKHA), an association that provides a platform for addressing healthcare challenges in Kenya. The team, led by the Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty of Biology, Medicine, and Health, Prof. Graham Lord, was received by MMUST's Vice Chancellor.
- MMUST scholars have been urged to publish in credible journals and conduct top-notch research to boost the University webometrics ranking. This was during the one-day Workshop held in Kisumu Hotel on Monday, 21st November, 2022, which was organized by the MMUST Webometrics and Publishing Committee. The one-day workshop was aimed at deliberating on ways in which MMUST staff and researchers can be sensitized on publishing their research findings in credible journals and cultivate a culture of carrying out good research that markets the University.
- On Tuesday, 22nd November, 2022, MMUST hosted a delegation from the Global Programs for Research and Training, an affiliate of the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), to discuss possible areas of collaboration. The team, led by the Country Director of UCSF Global Programs, Dr. Koki Kinagwi, was received by the Vice Chancellor. One of the main areas of partnership that was discussed during the meeting with the Vice Chancellor was research in medicine and public health.
- MMUST has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI) in a bid to enhance ICT training and research. The MoU was signed on Tuesday, 22nd November, 2022, by the Vice Chancellor and the Director, AFRALTI, Mr. William Baraza, on behalf of their respective institutions.
- MMUST participated at the Institution of Engineers (IEK) International Convention 2022, which took place in Diani Reef Beach Resort & Spa, Kwale County. The convention, themed '*Sustainable Engineering in the Era of Climate Change*' kicked off on Monday, 21st November, 2022 and extended up to Friday, 25th November, 2022. The convention attracted over 2000 engineers from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Sierra Leone,

Canada, USA and Nigeria. The MMUST Engineering Alumni attended in large numbers. Many of them are already registered as Professional Engineers.

- The Inter-Religious Council of Kenya (IRCK)-Kakamega Chapter on Tuesday, 22nd November 2022, visited MMUST to discuss possible areas of collaboration. The Vice Chancellor and DVC (Planning, Research and Innovation) received the team, which was led by the Inter Faith Chairman of IRCK-Kakamega County, Bishop Olumasai Nicholas. IRCK is a coalition of all major faith communities in Kenya that work together to deepen inter-faith dialogue and collaboration among members, for a common goal of mobilizing the unique moral and social resources of religious people and address shared concerns.
- On Wednesday, 23rd November, 2022, the Vice Chancellor and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration and Finance), led a team from the University to inspect the construction progress of the newly established *Kefinco* Estate Police Patrol Base. The two (2) were accompanied by the University Security team, headed by Mr. Julius Mabia, and joined by the Kakamega County security team led by the County Commissioner, Mr. John Ondego. The Base, whose land was leased by the Full Gospel Churches of Kenya (F.G.C.K), *Kefinco*, has been constructed to beef up students' security, as well as that of the community.
- Ubongo International, a non-profit child-centered organization that works across over twenty (20) countries in Africa to champion education, visited the University on Thursday, 24th November, 2022 to discuss possibilities of partnering with 103.9 MMUST FM in disseminating educational programmes to children in the region. The Ubongo country representative Kenya, Mr. Kaitan Mbuya, visited the radio station and later paid courtesy calls to the Directorate of Corporate Communications and Marketing (DCCM) as well as the Directorate of International Relations and Academic Linkages (DIAL).
- MMUST has trained its lead auditors to ensure the security of information management systems in the institution. The training, which took place from Tuesday, 22nd November 2022 to Friday, 25th November, 2022, was officially opened by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration and Finance). The Workshop covered both security and documentation of information management systems.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo
Vice Chancellor



Signature

25/11/2022

Date