



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 11TH AUGUST 2023

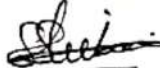
- On 7th August 2023, a team from the Mpesa Foundation Academy paid a courtesy call to the Office of the Vice Chancellor. The team, which comprised of staff and students were in the University from Monday 7th August till Friday 11th August 2023, for the National games. The Vice Chancellor held fruitful discussions with the team regarding the programmes offered in the University, and encouraged them to make MMUST their preferred institution of higher learning.
- A delegation from the Physiotherapy Council of Kenya (PCK), on 7th August 2023, paid a courtesy call to the Office of the Vice Chancellor, ahead of the onsite audit of the Physiotherapy Programme run by the University. This is a follow-up visit made to assess the status of implementation of the gaps identified during the initial visit that was made from 27th February to 2nd March 2022. The exercise is in fulfillment of the Council's mandate of advising the government on matters relating to physiotherapy training and practice.
- Experts have asked African States to incorporate adaptation strategies into laws and policies in order to address the adverse effects of climate change in the continent, including human mobility. On Tuesday, 8th August, 2023, the Climate Mobility Africa Research Network (CMARN) launched a new publication series, called 'Climate Mobility Africa Insights', a virtual event that drew experts from various parts of the world to discuss climate mobility in Africa. The event was jointly organized by CMARN and Africa Climate Mobility Initiative (ACMI), with support from Robert Bosch Stiftung and Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW Sydney. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology's Dr. Nicodemus Nyandiko is the Co-Chair of CMARN's Steering Group, and a featured author in the 'Climate Mobility Africa Insights'.
- A group of prominent, top-notch leaders in the country are part of the Post Graduate Students' population at the School of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (SDMHA). They paid a courtesy call to the Office of the Vice Chancellor on 9th August 2023. The team was coordinated by the Registrar Academic Affairs.
- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology has continued to create linkages with the Industry in an effort to prepare students for the real world of work. On Wednesday, 9th August, 2023, a team from Baraza Media Lab paid a courtesy call to

the Office of the Dean- School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS) to discuss possible areas of collaboration. The team, led by the Executive Assistant and HR, Ms. Benter Dongo, was received by the Dean-SASS together with the Chairperson of Journalism and Mass Communication Department.

- Walla Walla Community College, an international institution from USA has expressed interest in establishing a strong collaboration with the University, to train Nursing professionals. On, 10th August 2023, the Nursing Instructor Ms. Eunice Muriu, paid a courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor to discuss possible areas of collaboration.
- On 10th August 2023, MMUST's Directorate of Curriculum Review and Development (CReD) embarked on harmonizing course codes, ahead of the new academic year. The exercise, which was conducted in the form of a stakeholder's engagement workshop, aimed at implementing the changes proposed in the reviewed curriculum, including harmonization of course codes, the University's wide courses, as well as new modes of assessment and grading. The one-day event, was chaired by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics and Student Affairs, together with the Registrar- Academic Affairs.
- MMUST is hosting the Kenya Secondary Schools Sports Association (KSSSA) indoor games. Table tennis is being played at the Main Catering Unit (MCU) while Badminton is at the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH). The Vice Chancellor attended those at the MPH. The KSSSA games have availed a marketing platform for MMUST.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo
Vice Chancellor


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11/08/2023
Date