



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER 2023

- Delegates from the Commission for University Education (CUE), led by Prof. Raphael Munavu, on 14th November, 2023, commenced a 4-day Regular Institutional Quality Audit at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST). The CUE team paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, and later met members of the University Management Board as well as the Senate. Some of the things that the delegates audited during this period included governance and management, finance, human resources and quality assurance systems.
- On 14th November 2023, a team of students from MMUST pursuing Criminology and Criminal Justice visited Shikusa Borstal Institution for experiential learning of Penology, Offender Rehabilitation, and Juvenile Delinquency. These are some of the units that are taught theoretically in class and require field experience to acquire hands-on skills and a better understanding.
- The Vice Chancellor hosted members of the regional mainstream media on 16th November, 2023, to discuss ongoing projects and current events in the University ahead of the 20th graduation ceremony slated for 1st December, 2023. This was during the quarterly Vice Chancellor's Media Breakfast (VMB), organized by the Directorate of Corporate Communications and Marketing (DCCM) in conjunction with his Office. The event was also attended by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and Student Affairs) as well as the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Planning, Research and Innovation).
- Scholars at the 4th STEM International Conference hosted at MMUST have emphasized the need for integration of technology to revolutionize the teaching and learning of STEM. The theme of the conference '*The Interface between Digital Revolution and STEM: Navigating the New Frontiers*,' is perfectly aligned with the ongoing digital revolution across various fields of expertise. STEM disciplines are at the forefront of this revolution in driving innovation and paving the way for ground-breaking discoveries. The conference which kicked off on 15th November 2023 went on up to 17th November 2023.

- On 16th November 2023, the Chief Executive Officer STEMPower Inc.- Dr. Edwin Kumfa paid a courtesy call to the office of the Vice Chancellor. This is a charity organization committed to strengthening STEM education in Africa. The aim of his visit was to assess the functionality of the STEM Center established at the University by STEMPower Inc for practical teaching of STEM subjects. STEM Centers are specialized learning facilities that offer hands-on skills to students pursuing STEM subjects.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

f Prof. Solomon Shibairo

Vice Chancellor



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Date