



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLORS ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING, FRIDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 2021

- The thanksgiving and inauguration ceremony of the 3rd Vice Chancellor of MMUST, Prof. Solomon Shibairo, was held on Friday, 12th November, 2021. The colourful and well attended event was graced by the MMUST Chancellor- Dr. Peter Wanyaga Muthoka, Chairperson of Council, Dr. Musangi Jane Mutua, Members of Council, Principal Secretary, State Department of University Education and Research- His Excellency Amb. Simon Nabukwesi, National Assembly Chief Whip- Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe, Busia Women Rep- Hon. Mutua Florence Mwikali, Vice Chancellor, University of Eldoret-Prof. Teresa Akenga, Vice Chancellor, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, Prof. Stephen Agong, Vice Chancellor, Karatina University, Prof. Mucai Muchiri, Former Vice Chancellors, Prof. Mable Imbuga and Prof. Ratemo Michieka, Rev. Prof. Watson Omulokoli, Presb. Walter N. Wojiambo and a host of other dignitaries. The inauguration was also attended by the Professors of the University, Senators, staff and students.
- The Annual Performance Contract Evaluation between the MMUST University Council and the Government of Kenya for FY 2020/2021 compilation took place on Thursday, 11th November 2021 at MCU,002. The occasion was witnessed by the Council Chair- Dr. Musangi Jane Mutua, members of Council, the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice Chancellors and cost center heads.
- The groundbreaking of the MMUST TVET Complex officially took place today, Friday, 12th November 2021. The event was presided over by the MMUST Chancellor, Dr. Peter Wanyaga Muthoka, the Principal Secretary, State Department of University Education and Research, His Excellency Amb. Simon Nabukwesi, Chairperson of Council, Dr. Musangi Jane Mutua and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Solomon Shibairo.
- MMUST and *Immunity.Life* held an international virtual interview on Wednesday 10th November, 2021, as part of the partnership activities of MMUST and its global partners who are drawn from Australia, United Kingdom and Switzerland. The VC, Prof. Solomon Shibairo and *Immunity.Life* Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Guy Lewing were the main panelists. The virtual interview was moderated by the MMUST Director of Corporate Communications and Marketing, Dr. Lydia Anyonje. MMUST's *Immunity.Life* team leader is Dr. Tecla Sum from the Department of Paramedical Sciences. Other researchers from MMUST attached to this project are: Prof. Charles

Mutai, Prof. John Martin Okoth, Dr. Bernard Wesonga and Dr. Donald Kokonya. Project *Immunity.Life* is supporting and partnering with MMUST in medical related activities and projects to improve health outcomes in Kenya and across the world. Together, they are working on a major project worth two billion Kenyan shillings (Kshs. 2,000,000,000), dealing with management of infectious diseases such as COVID-19 and HIV & AIDS.

- The University has received a 'no objection letter' from the Salaries and Remuneration Commission regarding the Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBAs) for the period 2013-2017 for University Academic Staff Union (UASU) and Kenya Universities Staff Union (KUSU). We are now ready to sign and implement the requirements of these CBAs.

I wish you a blessed weekend!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo
Vice Chancellor

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