

## VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING, FRIDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) Security
  Department on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, conducted a one-day fire safety and first aid
  training for staff and students in an effort to increase awareness on safety measures
  as well as how to handle oneself during emergencies. The event was organized in
  conjunction with MMUST's School of Disaster Management and Humanitarian
  Assistance (SDMHA) and the County Government of Kakamega's Department of
  Disaster Management. The training, which took place at the University Graduation
  Square, was attended by over 100 participants.
- MMUST's Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA) Committee on 22nd March 2023, launched an eight-day Alcohol and Drug Abuse Baseline Survey in a bid to combat the menace of drug abuse among the University staff and students. The survey, aimed at generating data on the levels of drug abuse in MMUST, will be conducted in tandem with the National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) guidelines.
- In commemoration of the Biophysical Week, the Biophysical Society Ambassador (Africa)- Dr. Philip Amuyunzu, on Thursday, 24th March 2023, mentored students of the Igunga Girls High School on STEM subjects. The mentorship was carried out in collaboration with a section of MMUST students pursuing Science related programmes. This was courtesy of the Biophysical Society Kenyan Chapter housed at MMUST where Dr. Amuyunzu is heading the association.
- Yesterday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023, MMUST conducted an Induction workshop for Chairpersons of Departments at Kisumu Hotel in Kisumu County. The two-day workshop, which will end today, is aimed at equipping the chairpersons with excellent departmental leadership skills. The workshop was officially opened by the Vice Chancellor.

• MMUST is today, 24th March 2023 hosting the 5th Edition of the UHAI Festival Western Circuit. This festival serves as a platform to promote and nurture the talents of Persons with Disabilities to foster their inclusion in society. It also aimed at giving Persons with Disabilities an opportunity to showcase different talents, celebrate life, and network with other members of society.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo

Vice Chancellor

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Date