



## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

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- The School of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (SDMHA) is committed to equipping its students with practical skills in disaster management to suit the dynamic job industry. This was evident during a five-day Field Skills Practicum which was conducted from 29<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 in Budalangi. This is an experiential learning that is undertaken during the second semester of year two (2) of every academic year as a precursor to field attachment. Industry experts are incorporated to facilitate hands-on demonstrations and training in different areas of disaster management for students. The course is mandatory since it equips them with first-hand experience in life skills; survival and adaptability; search and rescue as well as leadership skills.
- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) formally launched its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Diamond Trust Bank (DTB) in a bid to enhance the welfare of staff and students. On 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023, a delegation of the bank's branch Managers, drawn from the Kakamega and Kisumu regional offices, paid a visit to MMUST for the launching ceremony. The event was officiated by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Planning, Research and Innovation), who was standing in for the Vice Chancellor.
- On 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, the Vice chancellor launched the new generator for the SPD building. The generator launched will serve the School of Natural Sciences (SONAS) and the School of Engineering and Built Environment. (SEBE). This will enhance effective learning and working for the benefit of the school in curbing the issue of power shortage in the building. The VC further noted that the future plan is to install solar panel for effective learning at SPD.

- MMUST's School of Education on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023, held a School Practice Advisory workshop themed *'Teacher Education for Quality Teaching.'* This workshop graced by the Vice Chancellor was aimed at leveraging on indispensable concepts to enhance quality teaching. School practice is an integral component of teacher training, which exposes the teacher trainees to the actual teaching and learning experience, and the teaching profession.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo



5/5/2023

Vice Chancellor

Signature

Date