



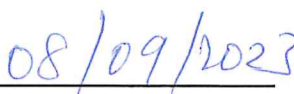
MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,
FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) conducted orientation to the newly admitted first year students. This one-week exercise commenced on Monday, 4th September 2023 with an address from the Division of Administration and Finance led by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration and Finance (DVC A&F).
- MMUST is set to partner with Health TV Africa Academy to roll out a Short Course in German Language. The Academy's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Gordon Opiyo today, 4th September 2023, paid a courtesy call to the Director DIAL to chat about the possibility of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two institutions. The Director assured that MMUST is ready to work jointly with the institution to provide qualified academic personnel and resources to roll out this short course to prospective learners.
- MMUST participated in the African Climate Summit which was held on 4th September 2023 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC). The team from MMUST was led by the Vice Chancellor and he was accompanied by the Associate Dean, School of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance, Prof. Stanley Omuterema, and Chairperson- Disaster Management and Sustainable Development, Dr. Nicodemus Nyandiko.
- The African Women in Science and Engineering (AWSE)- MMUST Chapter, took part in the International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists ICWES19 which took place on 4th and 5th September 2023. The conference themed '*Shaping the Future*' was hosted in New Zealand. The network seeks to encourage the education and retention of professional women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through International Collaborations.

- A team of researchers from MMUST and the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) has innovated a Pen-side Mastitis Kit aimed at early diagnosis of the disease in dairy cattle. The project, funded by the Agricultural Finance Initiative (AgriFI), a European Union-sponsored programme, is set to incorporate Artificial Intelligence (AI) to diagnose Mastitis. On Tuesday, 5th September, 2023, the University hosted delegates from KALRO to discuss the registration and commercialization of the Kit, as well as to update the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two (2) institutions.
- The 2023 cohort of first-year students at MMUST have been urged to dig into research and develop innovations in the University. This was during their meeting with the Division of Planning, Research and Innovation (PR&I) during their orientation.
- The Deans of various Schools also had the opportunity to address first-year students. These meetings, which were held at different venues on the campus, aimed at officially introducing the first-year students to their respective Deans and CoDs, academic staff and activities that take place in the Schools. Similarly, the Student leadership organization (MMUSO), led by the Chairperson, Mr. Benjamin Mutisya, welcomed first-year students during this session.
- MMUST hosted the Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB) stakeholders at the 2023 Sugar Industry Stakeholders Conference that was graced by from the Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. Moses Wetangula, host Governor H.E FCPA Fernandes Barasa and other dignitaries from the national government. The event themed “*Revitalization of the Sugar Sector in Kenya*” was held from 8th to 9th September 2023, and was attended by Governors from LREB and sugarcane farmers from the Bloc. The conference seeks to come up with proposals for establishing structures for long-term reforms in the sugar industry.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo 



Vice Chancellor

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Date