



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) Committee members and Heads of Cost Centres underwent training on productivity mainstreaming at Golf Hotel, Kakamega. The 4-day training, which kicked-off on 7th November, 2023, is courtesy of the National Productivity and Competitiveness Centre (NPCC), under the State Department for Labour and Skills Development. The training, was officially opened by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration and Finance), and coordinated by MMUST's Directorate of Performance Monitoring and Evaluation (PME). The trainers were led by the Secretary Productivity-Dr. Nahashon Moitaleel. The Training is part of NPCC's productivity mainstreaming program, which targets all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) in Kenya.
- MMUST has adopted cutting-edge technology as it has attracted International investors from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to construct an ultra-modern state-of-the-art Student Center. This initiative has come courtesy of the University Chairperson of Council- Dr. Pamela Sitienei who has championed global fund-raising with her partners in the UAE. The investors; Mr. Joshua Coetzee and his counterpart Ebrahim are from ModDsys Company in Dubai which is a volumetric Modular Solutions company at the forefront of progress in construction. The company's capabilities stretch across the entire process, from design to manufacture and project management.
- On 3rd October 2023, the European Commission appointed Dr. Sum Psusma Tecla and Mr. John Arudo as European Union Corporate members for the Erasmus Plus program. This program covers mobilities in the areas of innovation in Trauma and Emergency, research, and education. It also involves sharing good clinical practices from Africa's environment as well as supporting the youth to participate in exchange programs and cultural awareness. The mobility project resonates with the internationalization strategy of the higher education institutions involved in Africa and beyond. The corporation also seeks to increase the quality of teaching, networking, competence development, promotion of cultural awareness, and development of a more positive attitude towards internationalization.

- MMUST is set to partner with the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) to develop a joint strategy for the University revolving scheme. The two parties are exploring strategies and possible areas of collaboration that will guide the University in dealing with debt recovery. The Customer Relationship Officer, Mr. Moses Wanyingi took the University Managers through HELB's resource mobilization and partnerships journey. Such collaborations are important in guaranteeing the University's financial sustainability.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo



Vice Chancellor

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Date