



## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2023

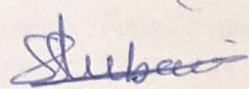
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- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) is set to partner with the National Environment Trust Fund (NETFUND) to restore the degraded sections of the Kakamega Forest. This was revealed on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023, during a bilateral meeting steered by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Planning, Research and Innovation with a team from NETFUND. The project will be launched in February, 2023.
- MMUST is hosting Paramedical Sciences students from the University of Oulu-Finland, courtesy of the Erasmus Plus Exchange Programme. This five-year exchange program, which kicked off on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023, will expose staff and students of Paramedical Sciences and Nursing to diverse teaching and learning experiences. It will also enhance their skills to maximize and improve patient outcomes.
- MMUST in collaboration with the University of Cambridge and the University of Pretoria conducted a seminar on '*Application of Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics Tools in Detection, Monitoring, and Surveillance of Bacterial Pathogens*'. This collaborative event, which took place on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023, was steered by a lecturer from the Department of Medical Biochemistry - Dr. Anthony Sifuna. The collaboration is aimed at investigating the surgical site infection at the Kakamega County General Hospital.
- MMUST has conducted a two-day Strategic Plan Review Workshop geared towards charting out the roadmap on which the institution will be anchored for the next five years, from 2022/2023 to 2026/2027. The Strategic Plan will support the positive transformation of the University's operations and procedures in addition to providing strategic direction for this period.

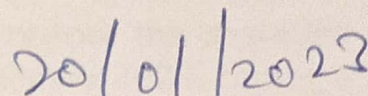
- MMUST has continued to intensify its efforts to improve healthcare education. On 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023, it hosted a delegation from the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom (UK). The delegation comprised of Professor of Medicine -Prof. Yash Mahida and the Senior Global Engagement Manager- Mr. Joshua Hawkins, who visited MMUST courtesy of the Kenya-UK Health Alliance. The aim of their visit was to explore potential areas of collaborations between the Schools of Medicine in the two institutions, as part of the Kenya-UK Health Alliance with a view of extending collaboration to other faculties.

I wish you a Blessed Weekend.

Prof. Solomon Shibairo  
Vice Chancellor



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