



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,
FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 2022.**

- Women in Water and Natural Resources Conservation (WWANC) together with Nature for Water Facility teams on 31st October, 2022 visited Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) to partner with the University for Implementation of Nature Based Solutions for water solutions. This is set to take place during the upcoming Yala River Water Fund. The project is led by WWANC and supported by the Nature Conservancy and Nature for Water Facility. The Nature for Water Facility team is mandated by the Nature Conservancy, to lead the feasibility study for the water Fund.
- MMUST hosted the Chief Executive Officer of Aga Khan Hospital Kisumu (AKHK), Ms. Jane K. Wanyama, to discuss possible areas of collaboration between the hospital and the University. The CEO, who was accompanied by a team from AKHK, was received by the Vice Chancellor on Tuesday, 1st November, 2022.
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation ambassador, Dr. Loreen Maseno on 1st November 2022, trained MMUST researchers on a cutting edge research ideas available in Germany through their foundation. The foundation sponsors academic collaboration between Excellent International and German researchers. This event organized by the Directorate of Research and Postgraduate Support was held at ABA 313.
- A Delegation from Windle International Kenya (WIK), on Tuesday 1st November, 2022 and Wednesday, 2nd November, 2022, visited MMUST to assess the welfare of the DAFI Windle sponsored scholars. DAFI (Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative) is a scholarship programme that offers qualified refugee and returnee students the possibility to earn an undergraduate degree in their country of asylum or home country.
- MMUST's Health Services in collaboration with National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) on 3rd November, 2022 sensitized MMUST staff on the Enhanced Comprehensive Medical Cover. The event which was held at the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH), was presided over by the Vice Chancellor. Staff were sensitized on eligible beneficiaries, registration requirements, registration platforms, change of

declared spouse, how to access outpatient services and how to access inpatient services including documents required at point of service.

- The Institute of Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Studies (IICKS) in collaboration with the School of Public Health, Biomedical Science & Technology (SPHBS &T)-Department of Nutritional Sciences held a one-day Webinar themed 'Harnessing Indigenous Foods for Food Security and Disease Prevention' on November 4th, 2022. Some of the critical issues discussed included the position of Kenyan traditional indigenous foods in the wake of genetically modified foods and the status of indigenous foods in the face of technological advancement.
- A delegation from the Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms (PWPER), led by its Chairman, Prof. Raphael Munavu, visited MMUST on Friday, 4th November, 2022 in a bid to get views from the University in relation to Competency Based Curriculum (CBC). The delegation was received by the Vice Chancellor, followed by a meeting with MMUST staff at ABA 208.

I wish you a blessed weekend!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo

Vice Chancellor



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4/11/2022

Date