



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) is set to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Icare School of First Aid, a non-profit organization established to reduce disaster risks and to provide safety solutions in Kenya. On 12th September, 2023, Icare's Chief Executive Director-Mr. John T. Kariuki, HSC, paid a courtesy call to the Directorate of International Relations and Academic Linkages (DIAL) to discuss potential areas of collaboration between the two (2) institutions.
- MMUST- African Women in Science and Engineering (AWSE) Chapter carried out a career mentorship Workshop, targeted at form four students set to sit for national examinations in October. On Wednesday, 13th September, 2023, the AWSE team, led by Dr. Annette Okoth, visited Cardinal Otunga Girls' High School-Bungoma where they mentored over 400 students and subsequently donated sanitary pads to the school.
- The Inclusive Home-Based Early Learning Project (IHELP), has been backed up as a promising community-led innovation by the residents of Ikolomani Sub-County which hosts eight IHELP centers. This project led by the Coordinator, Strategic Planning, Dr. Rose Opiyo has been embraced by the community who have attested to the great transformation it has impacted in the development of their children as well as their livelihoods.
- Masinde Muliro University Student Organization (MMUSO) leaders have undergone intensive induction training to foster transformative leadership in the institution. The workshop was conducted from 10th to 14th September, 2023 at the Kisumu Hotel-Kisumu County, and was graced by the Vice Chancellor.

- MMUST has been recognized as an innovation center, as it participated in the ongoing annual Central Rift Innovation Week (CRIW). The University was represented by the Director Science Park, Innovation and Incubation Centre (SPIIC), Prof. John Muoma, who represented the Vice Chancellor. The event, which is being held at Kabarak University Main campus, commenced on 11th September and will come to a close on 15th September 2023. It brought together different groups of people including innovators, researchers, industry and government with the intention of showcasing their innovations, to spur prototyping in order to commercialize the output. This year's CRIW forum is '*Commercialization of Research and Innovation*'.
- The School of Education, on 15th September, 2023, held a training for its lecturers from the Department of Educational Psychology, ahead of the launch of a new Master's program – Cognitive Neuroscience (Learning difficulties). The training, sought to equip MMUST Staff with skills to teach the programme to the targeted groups, which will include professionals and teachers working in the area of disabilities. This will be in order to advance their understanding of the biological processes that under tie human cognition especially in regard to the relation between brain structures, activity and cognitive functions.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo



15/09/2023

Vice Chancellor

Signature

Date