

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

FRIDAY, 22ND JULY, 2022.

- The Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) agricultural research project on mushrooms has received global recognition for strengthening food security. This was evident during the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) World Services and West Media Limited courtesy call to the MMUST's Professor of Nutritional Sciences, Prof. Asenath Sigot. The event which was held on 18th July, 2022, was geared towards assessing the mushroom farming project in the University. The team visited Kakamega County to interview farmers and identified mushroom farming as one of the key emerging crops, an enterprise through which they could collaborate with MMUST.
- On Tuesday, July 19, 2022, MMUST hosted a delegation of staff from Maasai Mara University which was on a benchmarking exercise on the operations of different sections of the University. The team led by the Ag. Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration, Finance and Strategy, Prof. Nampushi James paid a courtesy call to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic and Student Affairs, Prof. Hussein Golicha.
- African Women in Science and Engineering (AWSE) MMUST Chapter is empowering female students in Kakamega County through sanitary pads donations. This is part of the AWSE- MMUST Chapter Sanitary Pads Campaign in Kakamega County. On Wednesday 20th July, 2022, the AWSE, MMUST Chapter team donated sanitary pads at Lirhanda Girls High School, Bishop Sulumeti Girls, Shieywe Secondary School, and Makunga Secondary School. This campaign is to ensure that female students do not miss their classes due to their menstrual cycle and that they are motivated to pursue STEM subjects.
- Friday 22nd July 2022, the Vice Chancellor and Prof. Winnie Muchera of Ball State University visited Shivembe Primary School in Shamakhokho Ward, Tiriki East as part of a joint community engagement initiative. They were accompanied by the Director, International and Academic Linkages (DIAL), Dr. Catherine Aura. The community engagement involved mentorship and vital donations to staff and students. MMUST and Ball State University have been in partnership since 2006. Earlier activities emanating from the partnership include joint conferences, research, as well as staff and students exchange.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo
Vice Chancellor

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