



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,**  
**FRIDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022.**

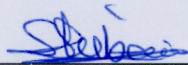
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- Researchers across the globe on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, presented findings and ideas in a bid to solve challenges affecting the agricultural sector. This was during the Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) 15<sup>th</sup> Multi-disciplinary International Virtual Conference, themed '*Operationalizing Agriculture through Digital Technology, Innovation, Education,*' which will end today, Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.
- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) is clearly driving the discourse on Agriculture and Food Security. MMUST's renowned Professor of Agriculture, Prof. Leonard Wamocho exhibited this when he led a provocative discussion on 'Population Threat for Kenya; A Significantly Missed Debate on Strategic Food, Nutrition and Environmental Security.' Prof. Wamocho said that the country is not producing enough for subsistence or commercial use, therefore, it is imperative that child birth and population can be controlled.
- Leading scholars at MMUST's 15<sup>th</sup> Multi-Disciplinary International Virtual Conference led by Dr. Humphrey Agevi, have warned that the drastic decline of Kakamega tropical rain forest through deforestation, is likely to reduce agricultural productivity in the region. These sentiments came through during the Agriculture and Food Security Symposium which was moderated by Prof. Basil Ong'or, an Associate Professor of Hydrology at MMUST.
- The University through the Directorate of Quality Assurance hosted Auditors from Bureau Veritas. The auditors, Mr. Ibrahim Omollo and Mr. Moses Njogu, audited various Cost Centres at the Main campus as well as Webuye campus. Thereafter, they had a meeting with Cost Centre Heads and provided them with the preliminary findings of the audit yesterday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at ABA 208. The auditors have recommended continual certification of MMUST by Bureau Veritas.

- MMUST in conjunction with ABNO Software's International Ltd, organized a new software demonstration exercise for staff ahead of implementation of paperless system. The exercise, which took place yesterday, 26th May, 2022, is in line with the University's efforts to digitize its operations. The demonstration, which was also attended by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Solomon Shibairo, was done by the CEO, ABNO Software's International Ltd, Mr. Alex Barasa. He took the staff through six (6) modules namely; Pay As You Earn (P.A.Y.E), Health Management, E-voting and Biometrics, Online Clearance, Fleet Management and Jiunge (Admission and Attendance).

I wish you blessed a blessed weekend!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo

  
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27-05-2022

Vice Chancellor

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