



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 30TH JUNE 2023

- The Manager- Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), Ms. Joan Makhanu urged the University Management Board (UMB) members to keep track and optimize the contribution of staff in order to achieve the institution's goals. This was during a two-day training on Performance Management which was held from 26th - 27th June 2023 at the Golf Hotel- Kakamega. The workshop was conducted to empower the managers with the requisite skills to track progress against goals and personal development and make informed decisions for better service delivery.
- The Head of Government Delivery Service (GDS), Ms. Agnes Odhiambo on 27th June 2023, assessed the status of construction of the Proposed Engineering and TVET Complex and Associated Works at the University. The GDS is domiciled under the office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Hon. Wycliffe Musalia Mudavadi. In the company of other delegates from the government, the team paid a courtesy call to the office of the Vice Chancellor, before visiting the site to assess the progress of the construction works.
- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology's (MMUST) School of Engineering and Built Environment (SEBE) conducted a workshop to encourage its researchers to write more grant proposals in order to create collaboration opportunities, as well as attract more money to the individual researchers and the University. The workshop themed, '*Industry-Academia Partnership; Opportunities for Research Collaborations*' was held on 27th June, 2023 at the Golf Hotel- Kakamega.
- MMUST is set to become a hub of Nano-science and Nanotechnology in the region as it hosts Hampton University- USA scholar, Prof. Peter Njoki, courtesy of the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP). This was evident during the capacity building workshop conducted by the School of Natural Sciences (SONAS) on 27th June, 2023 in an effort to recap the activities carried out during the professor's one-month visit to the University. The visit is geared towards exploring various areas of collaboration between MMUST, Hampton University,

and the University of Arkansas in nano-science research came after MMUST scholars from SONAS won the CADFP grant.

- The University's School of Medicine is committed to strengthening its research capacity as it held a one-day grant writing workshop on 27th June 2023, at the Golf Hotel, Kakamega. The event brought together internal researchers and external experts from notable Universities across the country, to share their expertise in research. This included writing proposals for funding, challenges they encountered, and the future of research.
- MMUST formally inaugurated its 7th Council on 29th June, 2023, ostensibly beginning a new journey of development and growth. The team comprises of the Chairperson of Council, Dr. Pamela Sitienei, and independent members Ms. Grace Wanja Kimotho, Dr. Kennedy Ochieng Olungo, Ms. Dorothy Kimeu, Dr. George Akolo Lutomia, and Ms. Susan Nyaboke Nyasinga. The event was presided over by the Principal Secretary, State Department for Higher Education and Research- Dr. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala who was representing the Cabinet Secretary of Education, Mr. Ezekiel Machogu.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo



Vice Chancellor

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Date