



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING
FRIDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 2022

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) hosted the two-day 8th National Symposium on Disaster Risk Reduction 2022. The event, which was officially opened by the Governor of Kakamega County, H.E FCPA Fernandes Barasa, and attended by the MMUST Vice Chancellor kicked off on 11th October, 2022 up to 12th October, 2022 at the University Multipurpose Hall (MPH). Similarly, MMUST took part in the commemoration of the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR 2022) which took place yesterday, 13th October 2022 at Bukhungu Stadium.
- MMUST's Council yesterday 13th October, 2022, received trophies from the University choir and the rugby team. The trophies were awarded to the teams at the recent 94th Kenya National Music Festival as well as during the Kenya Universities Sports Federation (KUSF) National Ball games held in Taita Taveta University, and Kenya Universities Sports Association (KUSA) Western Conference games played at Kisii University.
- On Thursday, 13th October, 2022, the United Nations (UN) led by the Information Management Assistant- UN Center Nairobi, Mr. Tirus Wainaina and Administrator, Ms. Janice Ndwati trained MMUST library staff and students on access to their e- resources for sustainable development. The event organized by the Ag. Librarian, Mr. Vincent Chibini is geared towards linking MMUST e- library to the UN digital library and creating free access to the UN online resources. The team also visited the UN Information Corner at the University Library.

- MMUST Optometrists in collaboration with Optometrist Association of Kenya, Ministry of Health, Essilor Group, VisionSpring, and KK Optics, offered free eye screening to Public Service Vehicle (PSV) drivers. This event held yesterday at Kakamega Town- Bus Terminus, was to commemorate the World Sight Day whose theme was *'Love Your Eyes'*.
- MMUST is set to partner with the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) in the review of the University systems, policies, procedures as well as human resources documents/policies. Yesterday, 13th October, 2022, MMUST hosted EACC commissioners for the launch of the review process. The commissioners were received by the University's top officials, led by the Chairperson of Council.
- MMUST is today, 14th October 2022, hosting the Bio-Physics Society (BPS) Sponsored Networking Conference on *'Demystifying Biophysics Education and Research in Africa: An integral approach'*. The event has been organized by the BPS ambassador Kenya/Africa, Dr. Philip Amuyunzu and is taking place at SPD 314.

I wish you a blessed weekend!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo
Vice Chancellor



Signature

14/10/2022

Date