



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,


FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE 2023

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) is hosting the Innovations in Development, Education and Mathematical Sciences (IDEMS International) for a five-day conference to chart roadmap for the transformation of African Maths education. This marks the first-ever African STACK Conference for Undergraduate Mathematics. STACK is the world-leading open-source automatic assessment system for mathematics and STEM. The event has attracted participants from Europe, MMUST, and other Universities in Kenya. It has provided a platform for lecturers to present their experiences in incorporating STACK into undergraduate courses, their methodologies, and their impacts. The conference commenced on 19th June 2023 and will officially come to a close on 23rd June 2023.
- The Commission for University Education (CUE) launched a 5-day site inspection exercise at MMUST aimed at verifying the academic resources that the University has put in place to support the 14 proposed programmes, ahead of accreditation. On 19th June, 2023, the CUE team, led by the Assistant Commission Secretary, Programme Accreditation, Dr. Dorcas Omukhulu, paid a courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor, before proceeding to the exercise.
- On 22nd June 2023, the University's Marketing team lead by the Marketing Officer presented the awards which included trophies and certificates to the Vice Chancellor. These awards were presented to the University during the regional Agricultural Society of Kenya show hosted at the Kakamega Showground in Kakamega County. The team was accompanied by the Director PSSP and researchers from the School of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, Dr. Mary Goretti Kariaga and Dr. Rose Onamu.



- The Vice Chancellor launched an assortment of music equipment for the University Music Institute. This took place on 22nd June 2023 at the Customer Care Centre. The Vice Chancellor was accompanied by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and Student Affairs), the Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, and the Chairperson, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. The equipment will improve the students' practical learning and mastery of arts needed to create unique compositions and music samples.
- A team of researchers led by the Principal Investigator, Prof. Basil Ong'or conducted a validation workshop on '*Assessment of Enabling Environment for Sanitation and Hygiene Service Delivery in Western Kenya*'. The workshop was held on 23rd June 2023 at Bishop Nicholas Stam- Kakamega. This is one of the projects funded by the University Research Fund (URF).
- On 23rd June 2023, the AIDS Control, Gender and Disability Mainstreaming Unit held a Peer Educators' refresher workshop at Golf Hotel- Kakamega. The aim of the workshop was to clarify roles and deliverables expected of them as Peer Educators.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo  23/06/2023
Vice Chancellor Signature Date