



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,
FRIDAY 17TH MARCH, 2023

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST), Senior lecturer- Dr. Rose Opiyo, on 12th March 2023, conducted an intensive mentorship training to the Sironga Girls' Student Council on prudent leadership at the Sunshine Hotel, Kericho. This was done through her consultancy agency dubbed 'ROPAK Educational Counselling and Training Consultancy Services' which offers various services including Academic Counselling, Peer Counselor's Mentorship, Student Council Leadership Training, Career Coaching as well as Teachers' and Students' Mental/Wellness. This event is part of the community outreach activities and the role of an educator in impacting society.
- The joint efforts of MMUST's management and the Kakamega County police have given 'birth' to the new Kefinco police patrol base, ushering in a new dawn for the residents of Kefinco estate. This was evidenced as the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Solomon Shibairo presented the key to the police post premises to the County Police Commander-Kakamega County, Mr. Joseph Kigen in a colorful ceremony on 13th March 2023 at Kefinco estate.
- MMUST on 14th March, 2023, held a meeting with a delegation from the County Government of Kakamega in a bid to elevate food security in the County. This came after the second (2nd) Governor's Day with the farmers of Kakamega County which saw MMUST's School of Agriculture, Veterinary Science, and Technology (SAVET) identified as a stakeholder for the provision of training of farmers and extension staff in the County. The meeting held at the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Planning, Research, and Innovation), was geared towards collaborative efforts in addressing sustainable smart farming, food, and nutrition security as well as improved livelihoods. The team then paid a courtesy call to the office of the Vice Chancellor.

- MMUST in conjunction with LFR International, an affiliate of Michigan University, conducted a First Responder training to Community Health Workers (CHWs) in an effort to develop official Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Kakamega County. On Tuesday, 14th March, 2023, the University, through the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedic Sciences (SONMAPS), kicked off a four-day training workshop which targeted CHWs from twelve (12) Kakamega Sub-Counties, as well as MMUST staff. The training was facilitated by the Director of Trauma Care at LFR International, Dr. Nathanael Smith.
- The Institute of Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Studies (IIKCS), is participating in the ongoing 3rd Kenya National Cultural and Tourism Festival that kicked off yesterday, 16th March, and will go on up to 18th March 2023 at Bukhungu Stadium. This year's theme is, *'Embracing Our Culture and Tourism Diversity for Socio-Economic Development'*.

I wish you a Blessed Weekend.

 Prof. Solomon Shibauro
Vice Chancellor



Signature

17/03/2023

Date