

## WASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING, FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY, 2023

- On 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, the Head, College of Health Sciences at Oulu University of Applied Sciences (Finland), Dr. Markus Karttunen, paid a courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor to flag-off the five-year Erasmus Plus Exchange Programme. Dr. Karttunen was accompanied by the Chairperson of the Department of Paramedical Science, Dr. Tecla Sum. Erasmus Plus programme is a European Union-funded project that supports students and staff from African and European/Scandinavian nations. It seeks to enhance digital learning approaches to include telemedicine and Augmented Reality learning.
- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) is hosting three students from the University of South-Eastern Norway (USN) on an exchange program; courtesy of EYE-FX Project which is sponsored by the Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation (NOREC). The students including; Mr. Sindre Lehman, Ms. Klaudia Weronika, and Mr. Sarkis Vahan, are undergraduate students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Optometry and Vision Sciences at the USN. The students who paid a courtesy call to the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, were received by the Dean, School of Public Health, Biomedical Sciences and Technology together with the Chairperson of Department of Optometry and Vision Sciences.
- MMUST Turkana West Education Hub (Kakuma) yesterday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 held its graduation which was graced by Dr. Daniel Karanja who represented the Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Education- State Department for University Education and Research. The event was also attended by the Pro- Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellors and other University managers.

MMUST will be hosting a PhD student researcher from the University of Newcastle, UK, as he undertakes his field work research. The Doctorate Research Fellow, Mr. Julius Olumeh, was received on 26th January 2023, by MMUST's researcher in the Department of Biological Sciences, Dr. Dennis W. Ochieno who will be supervising him during his stay in Kenya. His postgraduate studies including research is funded by the Commonwealth Scholarship scheme.

I wish you a Blessed Weekend.

Prof. Solomon Shibairo
Vice Chancellor

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