



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

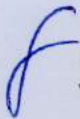
VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 2023

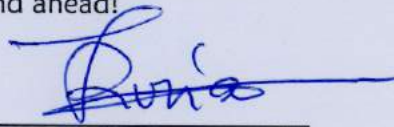
- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) is set to be an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Center, following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with KenyanNurse Consultants LTD. The MoU was signed on Monday, 21st August, 2023 by the Vice Chancellor, as well as the Chief Executive Officer- KenyanNurse Consultants LTD. This partnership will expose Nursing students to local and international opportunities.
- MMUST has signed an MoU with De La Calexo Africa, in an effort to enhance environmental conservation. The MoU was signed on Monday, 21st August, 2023, by the Vice Chancellor, and the Chief Executive Officer- De La Calexo Africa. The two (2) institutions will collaborate in the areas of academics and career development, research and innovation, consultancy services, as well as community outreach.
- MMUST's Directorate of Corporate Communications and Marketing, in conjunction with the Directorate of ICT, has kicked off an *admissions marketing campaign* in preparation for the upcoming September intake. The teams have been conducting online admissions, sending admission letters, assisting with hostel booking, portal creation and processing of inter-University transfer letters, as well as providing feedback to parents/guardians and students.
- One hundred (100) students from MMUST are set to be upskilled by Safaricom for a period of one (1) year, in a bid to build world class tech-talent in Kenya. This was evident at the Workshop organized by Safaricom, dubbed '*Safaricom Chapa Dimba Campus Tour*', which took place at the University on Thursday, 24th August, 2023. The event, powered by *Safaricom Engineering Community*, was officially opened by the Vice Chancellor. Students were taken through several highly interactive sessions by experts from Safaricom regarding how to tap from tech-talent.

- A team of scholars from MMUST have rolled out a programme in a bid to enhance participation of learners with Visual Impairment (VI) in physical education and sports in inclusive primary schools within Kakamega County. On Thursday, 24th August, 2023, the researchers, led by the Principal Investigator (PI)- Dr. Christine Wanjala, held a dissemination Workshop at Kakamega Sports Club. They were drawn from Optometry and Vision Sciences, Health promotion and Sports Sciences, Education Planning and Management, as well as Psychology Departments.
- The Vice Chancellor graced a five-day training session for Bungoma County Climate Change Champions, where MMUST was a lead trainer. The capacity building exercise, supported by the Kenya Red Cross Society-Bungoma branch, involved a team of expert trainers from MMUST, led by Prof. Josephine K. Ngaira.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!



Prof. Solomon Shibairo
Vice Chancellor



Signature

25/08/2023

Date