



## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING, FRIDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022.

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology Vice Chancellor Prof. Solomon Shibairo on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, presided over the swearing-in-ceremony of the newly elected Masinde Muliro University Student Organization (MMUSO) officials. The inauguration ceremony took place at the Main Catering Unit shortly after a re-run for the position of the Co-Curricular Secretary. Forty-two (42) College Representatives and eight (8) members of the Student Executive Council (SEC) were sworn in.
- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 hosted the BioCosmos Africa public lecture on *'The Evolution Theory & the Question of Intelligent Design'*. The international event drew renowned, experienced speakers from the United States of America (USA) and Norway who guided the discourse on the concept of Intelligent Design Theory. These scholars included, Dr. Richard Ochieng (Chairperson BioCosmos Kenya), Dag Kr. Norli (CEO BioCosmos Africa/Norway), Prof. Kjell Tveter (BioCosmos Africa/Norway) and Dr. Paul A. Nelson (Discovery Institute-USA).
- The Cambridge Global Health Partnerships Sensitization workshop hosted by MMUST on Thursday, March 10, 2022, has raised hope regarding the tackling of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) globally. This activity took place within the Kakamega Cambridge Antimicrobial Stewardship Health Partnership. It was funded through the Commonwealth Partnerships for Antimicrobial Stewardship Scheme, by the UK Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) through the Fleming Fund for the benefit of the UK and partner country health sectors.
- On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, the DVC(ASA) Prof. Hussein Golicha inaugurated fourteen (14) Board of Postgraduate Studies Members drawn from various Schools and Faculties. The Board Members were appointed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Solomon Shibairo in September, 2021 to serve for a period of three (3) years. As a committee of Senate, the board is tasked with the mandate of coordinating graduate academic programmes and regulations, welfare of graduate students and publicity of graduate programmes and support for staff. The Board of Postgraduate Studies comprises of: Prof. John Shiundu-Chairman, Prof. Stephen Odebero-Secretary, Prof. Pontian G. Okoth, Prof. James Aggrey


Oloo, Prof. Thomas Sakwa, Prof. Inyani Somalia, Prof. Benedict Alala, Prof. Gordon Nguka, Prof. Francis Muyekho, Dr. Cosolata Ngala, Dr. Dennis Ochieno, Dr. Catherine Aurah, Dr. Damaris Ochanda, Dr. Edwin Kanda and Dr. James Owuor. The Directorate of Postgraduate Studies has a total of 1956 students with 126 enrolled in Postgraduate Diploma in Education, 1351 in Masters and 479 in PhD.

- The Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology Tamasha Cultural Festivals 2022, themed ***'Preserving Our Cultural Heritage and Combating COVID-19 Effects,'*** officially started on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and will go on up to Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The aim of the activity is to showcase and celebrate the cultural diversity of MMUST Staff and students through art, dance, music, poetry, attire and food. The Tamasha Cultural festivals was organized by the Office of the Dean of students with the help of the Tamasha Patron, Prof. Edwin Wamukoya.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo

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11/3/2022  
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