



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,**  
**FRIDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022.**

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- A team from Windle International Kenya paid a courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor Prof. Solomon Shibairo on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. The purpose of the visit was to renew the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two institutions. Windle International Kenya sponsors MMUST -International students from Kakuma refugee camp in Turkana. They currently have seven (7) students drawn from South Sudan, Sudan and Somalia under full sponsorship at the University. The team from Windle International Kenya included Ms. Miyu Yabuta, Mr. Kasaya Bramwell and Mr. Isako Huka.
- Officials of the Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology's Chama cha Kiswahili (CHAKIMAMU) club on, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, handed over to new leaders who were elected on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The handover ceremony was overseen by the Club's patron, Mr. Shadrack Opunde, a lecturer at MMUST's Department of Language and Literature Education (LLE). Members of the outgoing leadership present were; Alex Baraza (Chairperson), Derrick Juma (Secretary) and Nelson Lugalia (Editor). CHAKIMAMU was started in the year 2006 with the intention of bringing together students interested in the Swahili language and has attracted students from different Schools over the years.
- On 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, professionals from the University of Jyvaskyla (JYU), Finland, led by Dr. Susannah Otieno, as well as key partners including the Educational Assessment and Research Centre (EARC), Mumias, and Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE), paid a courtesy call to the DVC (Academic and Students Affairs), Prof. Hussein Golicha. The team has been at MMUST for a four-day Workshop on Educational Neuroscience, which kicked off on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. The workshop, organized by the Department of Educational Psychology in the School of Education, is a product of the MMUST-JYU Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which began in 2013.
- Yesterday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022, MMUST through the School of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (SDMHA) and Security department held its annual

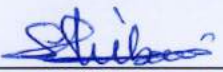
safety/emergent response awareness training in collaboration with the Kakamega County Disaster Management Team. The aim of the training was to equip students and staff with knowledge and skills in handling of emergency situations like fire outbreak and accidents. This exercise held at the Graduation Square was chaired by the Ag. Chief Security Officer, Mr. Julius Mabia.


- The Department of Nutritional Sciences is today, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, conducting an expo on Innovations of edible and nutritious foods - mini food lab at ABA Basement from 9.00am to 4.00pm. The theme of the expo is '*Food Innovations as a means of developing healthier and more sustainable foods*'. The expo is an initiative of postgraduate students from the Department who will showcase their innovative new food products crafted from quality ingredients. Other innovative food products from MMUST collaborative research projects will also be showcased.
- Today 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Solomon Shibairo graced the groundbreaking ceremony of Kefinco estate police patrol base in Kakamega County. The event took place at the Full Gospel Churches of Kenya-Kefinco, who donated the piece of land for the purpose of establishing the patrol base. This is in a bid to ensure security of MMUST students residing in the region following the insecurity incidents involving our students that have previously occurred at Kefinco. The event was attended by the Dean of students, Dr. Bernadette Abwao, MMUSO leadership and the Ag. Chief Security Officer, Mr. Julius Mabia who led the security team officers.

I wish you a blessed Easter Holiday!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo

Vice Chancellor

  
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