



## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

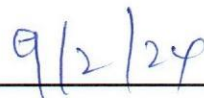
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- Captain Kostino Lengushuru, a final year student pursuing Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Communications Engineering, is among the top Kenyan national level winners in the 2023-2024 Huawei ICT Competition. Lengushuru has been invited to represent Kenya in the regional stage of the competition, which will involve a physical training session that kicked off on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, and will run up to the day of the regional competition exams (29<sup>th</sup> February 2024). The regional competition will see him face students from other African countries including South Africa, Nigeria, Mauritius as well as Angola, and if he wins at this level, Lengushuru will join the global competition scheduled for May, 2024 in Shenzhen-China.
- In a bid to enhance student support and foster their holistic development, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, held a one-day workshop focused on student mentorship. The workshop, which took place at the Golf Hotel Kakamega, was a significant step towards fulfilling the University Council's Performance Contract target for the financial year 2023/2024. Over seventy academic staff drawn from the University's eleven Schools participated in the training, which was organized by the Office of Career Services. It was aimed at equipping them with the necessary skills and strategies to guide students through their academic, social, and professional journeys.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024, MMUST paid a courtesy call to the Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency (LVNWWDA) to discuss the potential establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two institutions. During the visit, representatives from MMUST, led by the Director DIAL, engaged in constructive discussions with officials from LVNWWDA to explore areas of collaboration. The discussions centered around leveraging each institution's expertise and resources to serve their respective communities and beyond.

- The MMUST's Institute of Music, housed in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024, hosted a mesmerizing mini-concert that left the audience in awe. The event, held at the University's Music Institute, situated next to the Senior Common Room, showcased a diverse range of performances and garnered enthusiastic praise from the audience. The performance was graced by the Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Rose Auma.
- Climate Mobility Africa Research Network (CMARN) project led by the Principal Investigator of the project Dr. Nicodemus Nyandiko held a stakeholder meeting to sensitize the University Management on the achievements of CMARN in the last two years. The meeting took place on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at the Kisumu Hotel. MMUST is Co-chairing the network together with the University of Venda.
- MMUST staff and students from the Department of Optometry and Vision Sciences are set to undergo an intensive Low Vision (LV) capacity building exercise, which will be facilitated by Prof. Jörgen Gustafsson of the University of South-Eastern Norway (USN). On 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Prof. Gustafsson, who is visiting the University courtesy of the Erasmus+ programme, paid a courtesy call to the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and Student Affairs).
- The University has been undertaking the seventh MMUSO elections whose climax will be marked today 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024, with the swearing in of the newly elected leaders. Yesterday, students exercised their democratic right by voting their delegates who eventually voted for the executive members.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibauro



Vice Chancellor

Signature

Date