



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 26TH JANUARY 2024

- A team of researchers from Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) recently won a prestigious award dubbed '*Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology Cyber Biosecurity Enhancement Project.*' This project is funded by the US Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF) Global, an independent nonprofit organization that promotes safety, security, and sustainability through Science and Innovation. The project worth \$19,012.50, is led by the Dean, of the School of Public Health, Biomedical Sciences, and Technology- Dr. Evans Raballah who is the Principal Investigator (PI). The other investigators are Prof. Gordon Nguka, Dr. Sabella Kiprono, Dr. Jasper Ondulo, and Mr. Laban Oenga.
- MMUST conducted a consultative workshop dedicated to the MMUST Strategic Plan for the period 2023/2024- 2027/2028. The workshop began on 24th January and will go on for six weeks. The primary objective of this exercise is to harness valuable insights, perspectives and recommendations from key stakeholders that will shape the strategic direction of the University in alignment with the needs and expectations of the clients, regulators and the industry.
- The Wevarity Sacco held a series of training sessions for its members on Financial Literacy. The training, facilitated by African Confederation of Co-operative Savings and Credit Association (ACCOSCA) took place from 23rd to 26th January 2024 at MCU 002.
- On Friday, 26th January 2024, MMUST conducted a retirement planning training for its members. The highly educative seminar was organized by MMUST Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme. The main goal of the exercise was to equip staff with requisite skills to enable them adapt sustainably to life after retirement. The event took place at Bishop Nicholas Stam- Kakamega.

- MMUST's new undergraduate Bachelors program in Biosafety and Biosecurity has successfully taken off with an impressive enrollment of 20 students. The program is a collaborative effort with the International Federation of Biosafety Associations (IFBA) and is the only of its kind globally. This program is domiciled in the Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences.

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo



26/01/2024

Vice Chancellor

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Date