

## MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2022

- A team from the University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services Limited (UNES) on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022, paid a courtesy call to the Office of the Vice Chancellor. The two institutions have an active Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed five years ago, which accorded Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) the opportunity to implement UNES' HealthIT project. The project, led in collaboration with the Government of Kenya (GoK)- Ministry of Health, aims at strengthening national information systems that support reporting, providing data for decision-making, and improving human capacity on the use of health systems, quality data capture, and reporting.
- On Thursday 17th November 2022, MMUST participated in the stakeholders' engagement breakfast meeting of the Kenya Development Cooperation (KDC), which is housed in the Ministry of Investment, Trade, and Industry. This event was held at the Mercure Hotel, Nairobi Upper Hill. KDC is a development organization that was established in 2022 to merge the operations of the Industrial and Commercial Development cooperation (ICDC), Tourism and Finance Cooperation (TFC), and IDB capital limited. The corporation's mandate is to promote sustainable social economic development by providing development and infrastructure finance, business support, and advisory services to medium and large-scale industries.
- Scholars across the globe have showcased efforts to champion resilient and sustainable systems for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education. This was during the MMUST's 3rd

(STEMEIC 2022) virtual International Conference held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The three (3) day conference themed 'Building Resilient and Sustainable Systems for STEM Teaching, Learning and Research in Post Covid-19 Era' was graced by the University Chancellor.

 Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology has provided capacity building to its staff in rolling out industry driven curriculum for the University's TVET Institute. This was exhibited during a twoday Curriculum and Review workshop which was held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Golf Hotel- Kakamega. The aim of the training was to polish curriculum, occupational standards and assessment tools to meet the policies of TVETA.

This workshop brought together stakeholders from diverse fields who deliberated on effective Curriculum Framework that aligns with Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET).

• Yesterday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022, the Vice Chancellor joined the First Lady, Mama Rachel Ruto in a tree-planting exercise at the Kakamega Forest as Kenya aims to plant 15 billion trees by 2032.

I wish you a blessed weekend!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo

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18/11/2022

Vice Chancellor Signature

Date