



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,**  
**FRIDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

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- The Vice Chancellor is among key stakeholders from around the world who attended the Higher Education Partners workshop at Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, in London, UK. The three-day workshop was held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The Vice Chancellor later on paid a courtesy call to the High Commissioner of Kenya to the United Kingdom, Amb. Manoah Espisu.
- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST)- TVET Institute is set to become one of its kind in the region if deliberations at a recent workshop are anything to go by. This was revealed during a three-day workshop organized by the Principal, MMUST-TVET Institute that was held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at the Golf Hotel- Kakamega.
- The School of Public Health Biomedical Sciences and Technology has reviewed its BSc. Public Health curriculum to align it with the requirements of Public Health Officers and Technician Council (PHOTC). This was done in a workshop held on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Golf hotel-Kakamega. This workshop was organized by the Department of Public Health in collaboration with the Dean SPHBS&T.
- MMUST has set in motion a series of workshops to sensitize staff on mental health, in line with SDG 3 regarding '*Good Health and Well-being*'. Good health and well-being is critical to the mental health and emotional stability of staff. The workshop which was held on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 was aimed at raising awareness about mental health and the reducing stigma associated with mental illness. It was steered by the Coordinator, AIDS Control, Gender and Disability Mainstreaming Unit.

- MMUST has continued to participate in the 'Greening Initiative' by taking part in a tree planting exercise at the Kakamega Tropical Rainforest. The exercise, organized by the Office of the First Lady, took place on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023, in the section of land adopted by the First Lady, H.E Rachel Ruto, at the Shikusa Block. This activity is aimed at restoring degraded sections of the Forest, mitigating the adverse effects of climate change in the country, and supporting the national government's initiative of planting 30 billion trees by 2032.
- The School of Natural Sciences (SONAS) conducted a grant proposal writing workshop in a bid to increase its research capacity on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. The workshop which was held at the Golf Hotel- Kakamega, was geared towards establishing grant winning proposals which will solve societal problems. It was presided over by the Registrar (Planning, Research and Innovation) who was representing the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Planning, Research and Innovation).

I wish you a blessed weekend ahead!

Prof. Solomon Shibairo

Vice Chancellor



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9/06/2023

Date