

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

NEWSLETTER

"THE VOICE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE"



A cross section of representatives from KNCCI and the University happily together displaying the signed MOU.

TOP NEWS

IN THIS EDITION

- ACADEMIA MEETS INDUSTRY: MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY SIGNS AN MOU WITH KENYA NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
- PERFORMANCE CONTRACT EVALUATION
- INNOVATIONS COMMERCIALIZATION MEETING WITH COMPANY BUILDING AS A SERVICE (CBAAS) AND CENTURION SYSTEMS LIMITED (CSL)
- MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL DAY ON ZERO TOLERANCE TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION
- MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY HOLDS THE FIRST GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) TOWN HALL SESSION ON EXPLORING THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN HIGHER EDUCATION
- BOOKS DONATION TO CHENGOINI SECONDARY SCHOOL, KWALE COUNTY
- UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN THE NYANZA INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CONFERENCE 2025
- MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY TO VENTURE IN WATER BOTTLING (MMARAQUA)
- GENDER MAINSTREAMING TRAINING
- AN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (QMS/EOMS/ISMS) TRAINING AND DOCUMENTATION
- JOB READINESS FOR PRE-GRADUATES
- TOWARDS ACCREDITATION OF MMARAU CHRP TRAINING CENTRE
- MMARA-U PARTICIPATES IN THE 27TH NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FAIR
- MMARA-U PARTICIPATES IN THE 27TH NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FAIR

ACADEMIA MEETS INDUSTRY: MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY SIGNS AN MOU WITH KENYA NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

The University hosted a delegation from Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) to sign a collaboration MOU. This follows over eight months of meetings and deliberation that peaked with the signing of the MOU at the University. KNCCI President Dr. Erick Ruto and the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho appended their signatures to mark the beginning of transformative journey between academia and industry. The delegation of KNCCI comprised of the Chamber President, national leaders and all the regional Directors. The University was represented by the management, Directors, and a section of staff.



A Courtesy call at the Vice-Chancellor's office by KNCCI President Dr. Erick Ruto (left) with some of the delegates.

The objectives of the MOU touches a myriad of development areas aimed at empowering students, staff and businesses. These include the following:

- Research and Innovation
- Entrepreneurship, Incubation and Business Growth
- Training and Capacity Building
- Internships and Job Attachments
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Conservation
- And other areas of mutual interest.

This is the 4th MOU that KNCCI has signed with institutions of higher learning in Kenya. The speakers expressed optimism that in terms of implementation, this MOU will take the lead and be an example for replication. The collaboration presents a great opportunity for hands on skills in business growth in the competitive globalized technological world.

Mr. David Mpatiany, the South rift KNCCI Director noted the unique strategic location of the University, economic contribution and hence the need for the university to collaborate with the industry.

Dr. Ruto said that a lot of time has been lost in the process of developing the MOU and time is money in terms of business. “Now, we must run eight times faster because of the eight months that we lost.” This stressed the need for timely and effective implementation of the MOU. He lamented that despite Africa being a demographic billionaire, it languishes in poverty, contributing a paltry 3% of world GDP. This is despite numerous opportunities including 60% of worlds” natural resources being in Africa.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Peninah Aloo Obudho, expressed her gratitude for this historic partnership as a step towards societal betterment and sustainable development, environmental management, economic and social empowerment. She said “change comes from such a small steps and we can make a great impact”.



Dr. Erick Ruto (seated centre) and Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho (Seated right) signing the MOU on behalf of the two institutions.



Handshake for development! Dr. Erick Ruto and Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho exchanging a copy of the signed MOU.

READ MORE >>>

By implementing this MOU, she added that “we could be the change Kenya is looking for”. Meanwhile, the University has been invited to participate and present research items in the forthcoming global chamber of commerce conference and to initiate the process of establishing a center for internship training and incubation.



A cross section of representatives from KNCCI and the University happily together displaying the signed MOU.



A group photo of representatives form KNCCI and the University.

PERFORMANCE CONTRACT EVALUATION

Towards achievement of the institutional mandate and improvement in performance, the University underwent a performance contract evaluation by a team from the Public Service Performance Management Unit (PSPMU) comprised of Mr. Robert Ngei, Director, Economic Planning and Ms. Irene Kiarie, Assistant Director at PSPMU.

The Chair of the Council Dr. Kennedy Ole Kerei led a team of Council and University management representatives during the exercise. They included: Amb. Peter Ole Nkuraiya, Council Member, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho, Prof. Francis Mburu, Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Outreach, Prof. Stella Kirui, Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Fredrick Otieno, Registrar, Academic Affairs, Mr. Samuel Partoip, Registrar, Administration and Strategy, Mr. Thomas Loltianya, Finance Officer, Mr. Julius Oyamo, Chief Procurement Officer, Ms. Najma Osman, Assistant Purchasing Officer, Mr. Moses Okombo, Assistant Registrar, PC&QMS and Ms. Emily Karach, PC&QMS.



The University Chair of Council Dr. Kennedy Ole Kerei (3rd left) welcoming the Public Service Performance Management Unit (PSPMU) team made of Mr. Robert Ngei, (2nd left), Director, Economic Planning, PSMU and Ms. Irene Kiarie, (left) Assistant Director PSPMU. The Council Chair was accompanied by Amb. Peter Ole Nkuraiya, (2nd right), Council Member, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho, (3rd right) together with the Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Outreach, Prof. Francis Mburu, (right).

Dr. Ole Kerei emphasised on the importance of effectiveness and efficiency in achieving desired results. He mentioned that staff of Maasai Mara University play a key role in the success of the institution. Amb. Peter Ole Nkuraiya urged staff to embrace team work, collaboration, job satisfaction and psychological support and the need for continuous reviews, clarity and accountability to realise improvements in performance. The Vice Chancellor described the exercise as an activity to assess the performance of the university. She informed the evaluators that the staff have tried their best level and that she is hopeful that the outcome will be better than the previous year.

READ MORE >>>

The Lead Evaluator, Mr. Ngei advised the University to enhance value addition. He also emphasised the importance of reports and feedback. He added that “Reports should go back to the authorising officer with observations and recommendations for improvement”.



Well-done! Council member Amb. Peter Ole Nkuraiya handing over the performance contract evaluation report to the Vice-chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho.



Please receive the report and congratulations for the good work: Mr. Robert Ngei, (Centre), Director, Economic Planning PSMU hands over the report after successful performance contract evaluation exercise to Amb. Peter Ole Nkuraiya, (2nd right) on behalf of the Council Chair, Dr. Kennedy Ole Kerei



Mr. Moses Okombo, Assistant Registrar, PC&QMS (right) introducing himself as Mr. Robert Ngei (Centre) and Ms. Emily Karach, (right) looks on.

INNOVATIONS COMMERCIALIZATION MEETING WITH COMPANY BUILDING AS A SERVICE (CBaaS) AND CENTURION SYSTEMS LIMITED (CSL)

Maasai Mara University has a number of Intellectual Properties (IPs) that have already been registered with various registration bodies in Kenya. The IPs are yet to be fully optimized as far as commercialization is concerned. It is for this reason that a meeting was held on Monday, 24th February, 2024 in the University Senate Boardroom between the University Research, Innovation & Outreach Division and two International Venture Capitalists i.e. Company Building as a Service (CBaaS) and Centurion Systems Limited (CSL). The meeting intended to commercialize some of the University registered Intellectual Properties (IPs) with CBaaS in an international platform. The team from Maasai Mara University was represented by Prof. Francis Mburu, Ag. DVC (Research, Innovation & Outreach). CBaaS was represented by the Company Co-Founder and Global Development Partner, Mr. Andre Verma from the Netherlands whereas CSL was represented by Dr. Kevit Desai, who is a Partner at CBaaS and the Co-Founder of CSL.



A group photo of the investors and Maasai Mara University team

READ MORE >>>

Three of the University registered innovations were presented to the investors. The students were requested to onboard their innovations to the CBaaS platform for evaluation to commence. This would be followed up by signing of License Agreements with the Innovators after which the innovators would receive 25% undiluted shares for three years as commercialization proceeds in United Kingdom (UK). Should the IP not have made significant profits after the three years, CBaaS will give it back to the Innovator with \$100,000 (approx. Ksh. 12.5M). The team also agreed to work on a joint MoU and formalize it in the soonest possible time.



The two investors, Dr Kevit Desai (L) and Mr. Andre Verma (2nd from R) and paid courtesy call to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P. Aloo-Obudho with the Innovators and with the VC and Ag DVC (RIO)

MAASA MARA UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL DAY ON ZERO TOLERANCE TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION



Participants during the event

The University plays a crucial role in making the world a better place not only through education and research but also through community services, advocacy and empowerment. Such was manifested and cemented during the International Day to Zero Tolerance to FGM event held on 6th February, 2025 at Mosiro Ward in Narok East. The event was themed: *“Stepping up the Pace: Strengthening Alliances and Building Movements to End FGM/C.”*

The University participation was meant to raise awareness and mobilize action against the global FGM practice. This was good for Strengthening Partnerships and Building Movements. Key speakers, included Deputy County Commissioner Mr. Musa Salat, State Gender Director Ms. Agnes Ngeno, County Gender Officer Ms. Pauline Naini, and NGO representatives. They emphasized the importance of young girls reporting FGM cases and the government's commitment to prosecuting perpetrators. They called for collaborative action among stakeholders—students, educators, law enforcement, and community leaders—to strengthen reporting mechanisms, enforce laws, and support survivors.

Maasai Mara University was represented by Ms. Nadupoi Kishoyian (Gender Office) and Ms. Ruth Wanjiru (Health Unit). The university continues to promote respect, gender equity, and a future free from FGM. FGM is often linked to traditions, social norms, and misconceptions about purity, marriageability, and religious beliefs, despite no direct religious mandate for the practice.

BOOKS DONATION TO CHENGONI SECONDARY SCHOOL, KWALE COUNTY



Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Outreach, Prof. Francis Mburu (left) accompanied by the University Librarian, Dr. Nancy Kimile (2nd right) and Mr. Galfen Omuse, Acting Deputy Registrar, Research, Innovation and Outreach (right) donating the books to Ms. Rehema Kiteto (2nd left)

Maasai Mara University donated an assortment of books to Chengoni Secondary School, Kwale not only as a dispensation of its key mandate of education but also as an act of community service and corporate social responsibility. This is in line with one component of the University mandate on community outreach.

The books were received by Ms. Rehema Kiteto, Assistant County Commissioner, Bomet Central Sub County. Prof. Francis Mburu, Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Outreach was accompanied by the University Librarian, Dr. Nancy Kimile and Mr. Galfen Omuse, Acting Deputy Registrar, Research, Innovation and Outreach and Marjan Abdala, Research, Innovation and Outreach office.

The Books donation exercise is aimed at enhancing reading culture, building strong collaborations and partnerships. These books as temples of reading will provoke creative ideas and thoughtful innovations. The books will go along way in playing an in fatigable role in fulfilling needs of the society and reforming the world.



Acting Deputy Registrar, Research, Innovation and Outreach) , Mr. Galfen Omuse (right with Ms. Rehema Kiteto.

COPYRIGHT MTAANZA

UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN THE NYANZA INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CONFERENCE 2025



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo- Obudho (right) with the Governor of Kisumu County H.E Prof. Peter Anyang Nyong'o and the founder and chairperson of Human Achievers Foundation Dr. Senorita Isaac.

The first ever Nyanza International Investment Conference of the Lake Region Economic Bloc was held in Kisumu City, Ciala Resort from 6th to 8th February by the Nyanza Professionals' Forum (NPF), in collaboration with the six county governments of the former Nyanza Province (Homa Bay, Kisii, Kisumu, Migori, Nyamira, and Siaya), the National Government, relevant National Government Agencies, and local and national private sector corporations, including private sector associations and organizations (PSOs).

The Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki officially opened the event accompanied by high profile leaders including Cabinet Secretaries, Permanent Secretaries, Governors, National Government representatives, Members of Parliament, Vice-Chancellors, Parastatal Chairs, Diplomatic Corps, among others. Maasai Mara University was one of the leading sponsors of the conference and actively participated by exhibiting innovations. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho led the management team that represented the University included Deputy Vice Chancellor (DVC), Administration, Finance and Strategy Prof. James Nempushi, Acting DVC, Academics and Students Affairs Prof. Sella Kirui, and Acting DVC, Research Innovation and Outreach Prof. Francis Mburu.



Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration, Finance and Strategy Prof. James Nampushi signing the visitors book accompanied by the Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, Innovation and Outreach. Mercy Kirumba (right) looks on.

The Conference themed “Nyanza Rising: Towards economic transformation for Socio-Economic Growth and Development” aimed at unpacking the region’s development needs, trigger economic growth and development and match them to investment opportunities prioritized in the Blue Economy, Health Care, Education, Agribusiness, Mining, Construction, Affordable Housing, Carbon Offsetting, and Creative Arts sectors, among other relevant sectors. The conference’s approach aligned with the government’s Agenda relevant to the region, Kenya’s Vision 2030 Master Plan, the Lake Region Economic Block priorities, and County Integrated Development plans for the six participating Counties.

The University showcased its innovations such as : Converting cow burps to cash by Eco dairy. IA, Sustainable and safe waste management by Techno bins, and an AI enabled fish Scanner and Sorter. In addition, the University showcased its academic programs, initiating linkages and collaborations, partnerships and networking. The conference presented opportunity for strengthening research, collaborations.

It also enhanced University visibility and image There were also key lessons learnt as the need for integration of community services and empowerment in such events, importance for early planning and coordination of events, role of branding, and alumni network.



Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo- Obudho (right) with the Governor of Kisumu County H.E Prof. Peter Anyang Nyong'o (left), H.E Wycliffe Oparanya, Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (seated 2nd left), Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the President, Mr. Eliud Owalo (standing 2nd left), Tharaka University Chancellor, Prof. Ratemo Michieka (standing 2nd right) among other dignitaries in one of the exhibition booths

On the final day, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho joined H.E Wycliffe Oparanya, Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, H.E Prof. Peter Anyang Nyong'o, Chairman LREB and Governor, Kisumu County, Hon. Eliud Owalo, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the President, Prof. Ratemo Michieka, Tharaka University Chancellor, Kennedy Onditi, Director Nyanza region, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and industries among other dignitaries in visiting the exhibition booths and for the closing ceremony of the event.

Other delegates from the university were: Prof Bernard Kodak (Committee Chair) , Prof. Justus Simiyu, Dr. Alloys Osano, Dr. Maurice Ombok, Ms. Mercy Kirumba, Mr. Nickson Magak. The Exhibitors were Nicholas Abele, Isaac Adweya, Victor Kariuki and Vincanargis Gakenia. As part of community outreach, the university supported a local women group to the conference. The members of the group were: Ms. Elizabeth Mayaia, Ms. Nooloimer Enole and Ms. Nanaana Enololosikany. They showcased Maasai Cultural artworks for community service and empowerment.

The event drew investors from 28 European Union countries and delegations from India, China, Turkey, South Korea and Latin America.



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho at the Nyanza International Investment Conference.



Dr. Maurice Ombok (left), Prof. Benard Kodak (2nd left), Ms. Mercy Kirumba (2nd right) engaging MMara-U University alumni Ms. Vivian Kemboi, (right) on attachment, internship and other possible collaboration issues .



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho (2nd left) joins staff and students at the University booth. From right: Isaac Adweya, exhibitor, Mohammed Awil and Director Research and Innovation Dr. A.Osano (right).



A Cross- section of the Mmarau delegates and exhibitors in a group photo next to the university bus

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY TO VENTURE IN WATER BOTTLING (MMARAQUA)



Two 10, 000 Litre tanks donated to Leshuta Secondary School by the Chancellor, Dr. Vimal Shah for community service and corporate social responsibility.

Growing drinking water demand and water scarcity have turned into a notable challenge in Kenya. Climate change, population growth, urbanization, water pollution and poor management of water resources have aggravated the issue of the water crisis, which affects economic activities, food security, education and health. The challenge of access to safe drinking water is more pronounced in Narok County due to the semi-arid nature of most parts of the County. Sustainable Development Goal number 6 calls for universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water. The target is tracked with the indicator of safely managed drinking water services which encompasses drinking water from an improved water source that is free from faecal and priority chemical contamination. Contaminated waters are linked to transmission of diseases such as cholera, diarrhea, dysentery, hepatitis A, typhoid and polio. In the Absents or inadequate safe drinking water expose individuals to preventable health risks.

Through its international partnerships, the University received a donation of ECOH2O Nano-water filters capable of filtering out bacteria and any other impurities from water devoid of any chemicals involved. The University intends to use this technology to purify water from an identified spring

and bottle the same to have the Maasai Mara University natural mineral bottled water (MMARAQUA), kin to Keringet, Kabarnet and Mount Kenya Natural mineral water. On Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th February 2025, a team of Scientists from the University visited several water sources within Narok County to collect water samples from Natural sources for laboratory testing. This exercise is intended to identify safe drinking water source which is sustainable for bottling purposes. The University purposes to speed up this process so that the MMARAQUA branded Natural Mineral water is a reality in the shortest time possible.



Dr. W. Nyaigoti Omwoyo, (Centre) Senior Lecturer, Inorganic Chemistry/Nanotechnology with Mr. Evans Ouya, (left) and Mr. Jackson Masago , (right) Co-Ordinator Centre for Community Outreach during the exercise

The team comprised of Dr. W. Nyaigoti Omwoyo, Senior Lecturer, Inorganic Chemistry/Nanotechnology, Mr. Evans Ouya, Mr. Jackson Masago , Co-Ordinator Centre for Community Outreach, Nickson Magak, Public Relations, Marketing and Linkages and Mr. Edgar Madoya, Spanomadics Lab and Chemicals.

In addition, during the exercise, the University donated two water tanks, each with a capacity of 10,000 litres to Leshuta Secondary School. The water tanks were donated by the Chancellor, Dr. Vimal Shah after visiting the school and identifying water scarcity as one of the challenges facing the school.



Mr. Edgar Madoya, technical agronomist, collecting soil samples for testing . This was done in the University lands at Leshuta.



Dr. W. Nyaigoti Omwoyo with samples of water collected for testing.

GENDER MAINSTREAMING TRAINING



Miss Lucy Kibet (left) a mental health expert and psychological related issues from GVRC having a sectional dialogue with a group during the third day of training at zebu lodge.

The University through the Directorate of Gender, Equity and Culture, took part in a Gender Mainstreaming Training with the Narok County government in collaboration with Gender Violence Recovery Centre (GVRC). The training was held at Narok County in Zebu Lodge, from 11th -13th February, 2025. The training themed: *“Together we are building a future where safety is a right, not a privilege”* emphasized that safety is a fundamental human right, not a privilege reserved for a few.

The training was meant to Strengthen Survivor Support Systems, Enhance GBV Case Management and Mental Health Response, Promote Community Awareness on GBV and Mental Health, Strengthen Multi-Sectoral Collaboration in GBV and Mental Health Services, Compliance with National and International GBV and Mental Health Standards, Capacity Building for Sustainable GBV and Mental Health Interventions. Ms. Nadupoi Kishoyian, of Gender, Equity and Culture represented the University.



Ms. Nadupoi Kishoyian (left), Directorate of Gender, Equity and Culture emphasizing a point during the GVRC and Narok County Government Training at Zebu Lodge

COPYRIGHT MAMAKI

AN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (QMS/EOMS/ISMS) TRAINING AND DOCUMENTATION

The University staff underwent a training on the implementation of an Integrated Management System (QMS/EOMS/ISMS) at Osim Country Lodge in Narok and the process determination and system documentation work shop at Enkipai Hotel. The exercise was facilitated by a team from Great Konkors East Africa Limited Consultants: Martin Wekesa Nyongesa, Daniel Kinyingi, Samwel Onjolo Omollo.

Maasai Mara is the first University to be sensitized on this new IMS and is poised to be the first to be certified by Dec 2025.



The Vice-Chancellor opening the training session.

The exercise was aimed at enabling the University achieve certification on the following three standards:

- ISO 9001: 2015-Quality Management System (QMS)
- ISO 21001:2018-Educational Organizations Management System (EOMS)
- ISO 27001:2022- Information Security Management System (ISMS)

READ MORE >>>

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho officially opened both workshops at Osim and Enkipai. She was accompanied by the DVC, AF&S. Prof James Nampushi, Acting DVC Research, innovation and outreach, Prof. Mburu, Registrar Academics Affairs, Dr. Fedrick Otieno and Registrar Administration and Strategy Mr. Samwel Partoip, Director TVETI Prof Stela Kirui, Deans of Schools, Heads of Department, Directors, management and staff. The Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of the Standardization process as an important asset and tool for service efficiency, enhancing customer satisfaction, improving quality of education, strengthening IMS , reducing risks of cybercrimes and enhancing compliance with data protection laws.

Additionally, she mentioned that the process is a major step towards preparation for the Competence Based Education and aligning the University to conform to the global standards. The VC highlighted that the process will create a system that will profit the university and shape operations, hence the full support of management.

“With CBE, things will be upside down, it will not be business as usual. Lecturers will have to devise new ways to meet requirements of students, EOMS has the answer to CBE challenges”, said the VC. She emphasized that the year 2025 is the year of break-through, the year of celebration, the year of preaching achievements, success, teamwork and stability.



Members of University management who are the process owners were present during the training.



Leading from the front! The importance of the training was marked by the presence of all members of the University management displaying holistic support.

She urged staff to shun negative publicity and rebrand the University . “ Change is coming, be part of the change and let change not change you,” she said. ISO 9001: 2015- Quality Management System (QMS)

JOB READINESS FOR PRE-GRADUATES



Students attending the session

The Centre for Student Careers and Placement Services (CS&PS) organized an insightful and interactive session titled "Job Readiness for Pre-Graduates." at Maasai Mara University. The event was graced by guest speaker Easter Fanning, a dynamic and accomplished young professional, who shared his expertise alongside his colleagues, Kenneth Nyariro and Wesly Owino.

During the session, students were equipped with valuable knowledge on emerging industry trends, critical skills required in today's job market, and practical action points to enhance their employability.



Dr. Patrick Gudda, Coordinator, Centre for Student Careers and Placement Services



Staff of CS&PS and the guest speakers.

The discussion provided an opportunity for students to engage with experienced professionals, gain firsthand insights, and develop strategies to position themselves as productive and resourceful candidates as they prepare for their careers.



Guest speaker addressing the students

COPYRIGHT

TOWARDS ACCREDITATION OF MMARAU CHRP TRAINING CENTRE



A section of University management and staff led by the Acting DVC (Research, Innovation and Outreach), Prof. F. Mburu (4th from left) and the Certified Human Resource Professionals (CHRP) training center team

Maasai Mara University hosted representatives from the Human Resource Management Professionals Examinations Board (HRMPEB) as part of the process of establishment and accreditation of the University as a Certified Human Resource Professionals (CHRP) training center.

This initiative reflects Maasai Mara University's commitment to excellence in education and professional development, as it seeks to provide learners/ trainees with industry-recognized HR certification and equip them for success in the evolving HR field.



The Acting DVC-RIO, Prof. F. Mburu in a discussion with the CHRP team

MMARA-U PARTICIPATES IN THE 27TH NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FAIR

Maasai Mara University through the Directorate of Public Relations, Marketing and Linkages and Centre Career Services and Students Placement participated in the 27th Nairobi International Education Fair at the Sarit Expo Centre, Westlands, Nairobi on 7th to 9th February, 2025. The Africa's longest run education fair featured 2nd building skills for global competitiveness. It was organized by Express Communication Ltd (ECL).

A team led by Dr. Edward Kateiya, Director Public Relations, Marketing and Linkages (PRM&L) and Dr. Patrick Gudda, Co-Ordinator Centre for Career Services and Students Placements (OCS &PS) represented the University. Other members of the team included Catherine Kamwaro Placements (OCS &PS) and Kelly Kochellah (PRM&L).

The team ably engaged, enlightened and mentored the participants on career guidance, choices, paths and Marketing of the University programmes.

The event also presented a perfect opportunity for enhancing collaborations, creating education awareness, explaining and exploring bursary opportunities. The exercise also enhanced the University visibility and improved the image.

A part from the exhibition, the university was featured in a full-page advert in the 2025 exhibition catalogue that had over 21 Institutions



Dr. Patrick Gudda (Centre) Co-ordinator, OCS &PS and Kelly Konchellah, (right, PRM&L) advising a prospect student on a range of available courses and options.



University staff attending to students one-on-one at the booth on a range of issues academic programme, careers and mentorship



Mr. Sammy Masara, (left) Team Leader and CEO Express Communications Ltd awarding a Certificate of excellence to Dr. Edward Kateiya (Centre) and Dr. Patrick Gudda (right) on behalf of the University



EDITORIAL BOARD

Prof. Benard Kodak
Dr. Cyprian Ratemo
Mr. Anil Kumar

Mr. Amos Kemboi
Dr. Nancy Ayodi
Mr. Lankeu Reson
Mr. William D. Omolo

DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED BY:
Dr. Cyprian Ratemo (PhD)
Mr. Mark Otieno

OUR CONTACTS

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY
P. O. BOX 861-20500
NAROK, KENYA
TEL: (254) 20 5131400
EMAIL: NEWSLETTER@MMARAU.AC.KE

