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MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR, DR. VIMAL SHAH DONATES WATER TANKS TO LESHUTA SECONDARY SCHOOL

During his recent visit to the university's donated land at Leshuta, the Chancellor, Maasai Mara University, Dr. Vimal Shah demonstrated his commitment to community welfare by making a significant contribution to address local water challenges. Recognizing the severe water scarcity affecting the region's inhabitants, the Chancellor donated two 10,000-liter water tanks to Leshuta Secondary School. This followed an earlier donation by university management of beds, mattresses, bedsheets, solar batteries and books to the same school.



The Chancellor Dr. Vimal Shah with Chairman of Council, Dr. Kennedy Ole Kerei, Council member, Ms. Elizabeth Ayoo, Chief Karani and community leaders at Leshuta Secondary School during his visit to the school.

This generous contribution came after observing firsthand the water shortage challenges affecting the school. The donated tanks will ensure a reliable water supply for the school throughout the year, particularly during the challenging dry seasons when rivers in the region typically dry up.

"Water security is fundamental to educational success," noted the Chancellor during the visit. "The tanks will help overcome challenges related to water contamination, high turbidity, and waterborne pathogens, while supporting continuous learning activities at the school, regardless of seasonal water fluctuations."



Two 10,000-liter water tanks donated by Chancellor Dr. Vimal Shah, installed on concrete platforms at Leshuta Secondary School.

The donation aligns perfectly with the university's broader vision for Leshuta land development, which prominently includes sustainable water management solutions. During his visit, the Chancellor outlined plans for comprehensive water conservation initiatives including spring rehabilitation projects and modern irrigation installations that would benefit both the university's future facilities and the surrounding community.

This contribution represents the beginning of what promises to be a fruitful partnership between Maasai Mara University and the local community. As the Chancellor emphasized during his visit: "Now is the time to make momentum. The partnership becomes even better as we work together in collaboration to make a real difference for the community."



Turbid spring water source that could be tapped for local use in Leshuta

COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTEND SEMINAR AND PRAYER DAY



Prof. David Serem (middle) planting a tree at the university ground assisted by Council Chair, Dr. Ole Kerei. Looking on are council members and the Vice-Chancellor.

Members of the Council led by the Chairman of the Council attended a seminar at OsimHotel in Narok. The Keynote Speaker during the weminar was the Founding Principal of the Narok University College (Present day Maasai Mara University), Prof. David Serem. In her opening remarks the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P. Aloo-Obudho, clarified that the one day event was to hold a consultative meeting with the former founding principal and conclude with prayers so he can share the insights on the vision that the former leaders had for the university. She added that the meeting included prayers to commit the university into God's hands at the beginning of the year 2025. The Chairman of Council, Dr. Kennedy Ole Kerei said that the objective of the meeting was to listen to the founding leader because he has background and the history of the university. He added that Prof. Serem started the university college and has a lot of information on the direction they intended to take the university at the initial stages. The chairman indicated that Prof. Serem also acted as the Vice-Chancellor for nine (9) months after Maasai Mara University was chartered in 2013.

During his presentation, Prof. David Serem, the Founding Principal of Narok University College started by saying that Maasai Mara University holds a special place in his heart. He gave a brief history of the university from the university college. As the First Principal, his management had laid out a clear roadmap for the university to major in Tourism, Hospitality and Cultural Studies.

In addition, they had great plans to enhance international linkages and develop programmes to attract international students. They had plans to put up a hotel for practical training of tourism students. He declared a blessing upon Maasai Mara University and stated that the University will be the most respected university in Kenya and it will flourish by the grace of God. He urged the University Council to think seriously on the financial sustainability of the university. He said that there is need for resource mobilization for the university.

In his spiritual guidance, Bishop Augustine Rugut of the Jesus Power Gospel Ministry talked about "The Power of Honor" where he urged the council members to honor God in everything they do, honor people and also honor principles. He started by appreciating the work that Prof. Serem did at the beginning of the university college by laying a strong foundation. The Bishop stressed that honor attracts blessings but dishonor causes curses. He added that when one shows honor, all goes well for them and they will succeed in their plans. He concluded by urging the council to fight corruption, avoid nepotism, fight tribalism and all manner of evil. Instead, they should aim to put the university on the world map.



Council members in a group photo with Prof. Serem (4th from left). Standing 4th from right is the Chairman of Council Dr. Kennedy Ole Kerei.



Bishop A. Rugut, Prof. D. Serem, Prof. P. Aloo-Obudho and Dr. K. Ole Kerei



Council members and Prof. Serem (centre) in praise and worship during prayer session

PRAYER EVENT: GRATEFUL HEARTS AND UNITED VOICES IN PRAISING GOD

As part of the implementation of the 5th M on Maombi Kwa Wote, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho led the University Management and members of staff for a prayer session in the university conference hall. The prayer was organized by Narok town Bishops and pastors fellowship led by Bishop Augustine K. Rugut, Pastor Abraham Sitienei and others in conjunction with Glory Train Ministries, Netherlands that was represented by: Pastor Dr. Temitope Ebenezer Agbana, Irenosen Uwaibi Agbana, Nubi Sunny Betcke, Courtney Salina, Cyprian Mwangi and Grace Adawaren.

Voices were lifted in unity, gratitude, and hope. Beautiful moment of reflection, fellowship, and encouragement was evidenced as the community gathered to pray for strength, wisdom, and guidance. The main preacher Pastor Dr. Temitope Ebenezer Agbana from the Netherlands prophesied that “Men will come from a far, angels will announce the Institution and resources will come”. He added that “God will do miracles in the university and people will marvel at what God is doing in the university.



A cross section of University management and visitors during the prayer session

The session emphasized on the need to treat each other with respect, and dignity, humility and servant-hood.

The prayer which was based on the book of Exodus 2:1-8, focussed on the following areas:

- a) Increasing capacity to discern the destiny of our mentees/ students and shape their future
- b) Enlarging capacity for innovative ideas and publication in high ranking journals
- c) Growing capacity to negotiate
- d) Increasing capacity for collaborations, and networks

“This institution will increase in ranking, innovations and abundant resources,” Pastor Dr. Temitope said in his prayer. He concluded that in times of challenge and triumph alike, moments like these remind us of the power of faith, community, and togetherness.



Pastor Dr. Temitope Ebenezer Agbana, holding a tree seedling before planting for cherished memories. Looking on is the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho (4th left)



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Pastor Dr. Temitope Ebenezer Agbana (left) led the congregants in prayers



A group photo of the University management and the visitors



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho addressing the gathering



A cross-section of members of staff and visitors during the prayer session

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATED IN THE WORLD CHAMBERS FEDERATION AFRICA SUMMIT, APRIL 9 - 10, 2025

The 1st WCF Africa Summit 2025, organized by the World Chambers Federation (WCF) in partnership with the ICC and KNCCI, was held from 9th to 11th April 2025 at Radisson Blu Upper Hill, Nairobi, Kenya. Under the theme “Africa’s Global Future: Integrated, Innovative, and Sustainable,” this historic event brought together business leaders, investors, enterprises, and government stakeholders across the globe. Maasai Mara University was the only institution of higher learning that participated in the event, courtesy the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI). The summit featured B2B match-making, investment forums, policy dialogues, and African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) masterclasses, all aimed at fostering economic growth and trade integration. The summit focused on boosting trade and investment, promoting sustainable practices, empowering youth and women, supporting MSMEs, and strengthening regional integration under AfCFTA. The summit was seen as an opportunity to showcase Africa's global trade prowess and to attract investment.



Maasai Mara University team and the Vice-Chancellor (Middle) during the World Chambers Federation

Indeed, the summit sessions touched on key areas that our university has been fronting in its effort to establish its footprint namely innovation, entrepreneurship and globalisation. The summit included high level business sessions, panel discussions and workshops as well as two Masterclasses on trade digitization and global tariffs.

From the President’s address, key note speeches, panel discussions and masterclasses, the following issues were picked up as key take-aways which Maasai Mara University can run with:

- **Globalization of Commerce and Industry:** Africa is looking for innovative ways to mainstream globalisation of commerce and industrialisation. This is an area as a university we can tap in through our innovations by developing ideas and products that focus on mainstreaming globalisation in commerce and industry.
- **Increasing investment:** There has been a significant increase in investment in African startups, both from local and international investors.



A group photo of the University representatives led by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho at the World Chamber Federation African Summit

- **MSMEs are the way to go in industrialization:** MSMEs have been identified as key drivers of industrialization not only in Africa but world over. There is therefore a need for us to strategically position ourselves in this ecosystem in order to tap in this immense potential. Low hanging fruits here are development of Tailor-Made Trainings (TMTs) in for example entrepreneurship to MSMEs as well as communities engaged in commercially viable ventures. One example is the commercialisation of Maasai cultural products through community training.



Visitors seeking information at the University booth

- **The rise of tech hubs and accelerators:** It was indicated that Nairobi has been identified to be the home of tech hubs, fintech and business models that support globalisation. As a university we strive to tap into this through our continuous innovation that seeks to provide solutions to the needs and challenges businesses experience in onboarding fintech in their activities. Innovation accelerators on the other hand provide essential support services to startups, such as mentorship, training, and networking opportunities. A two way approach from us will see our innovation products receiving the much needed access to the market.
- **Government support:** Many African governments are recognizing the importance of innovation and are implementing policies to support the ecosystem. The above listed issues are just but a few that have been identified in the broader industry, commerce and tech world that we can onboard in our journey for innovation commercialisation.

Maasai Mara University must strongly hold the networks created during the WCF 2025 and partake in the commercialization of innovations as well as her research outputs.



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Peninah Aloo-Obudho (right) and Director Public Relations, Marketing and Linkages Dr. Edward Kateiya (left) looks on as a visitor signs the visitor's book at the booth

THE KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY (KENIA) - BRITISH COUNCIL INNOVATIONS MONITORING EXERCISE

The Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) and the British Council have been on the forefront of promoting innovation activities in Maasai Mara University. Some of the support realized include supporting Institutional Working Groups (IWGs), Kenya National Entrepreneurial Institutional Leaders (KNEIL) and Research-to-Commercialization (R2C) capacity building and incubation programmes. The two organizations thus visited the University on 13th March, 2025 to monitor the impact of the innovation ecosystem growth to the following groups:

1. Select student innovators (3) i.e. Techbin, Eco-diary and AI-Maa Translator app
2. Staff innovator (1) – BioAfri solution
3. IWG representative – Mr. Abdallah Marjan
4. Director – Research, Innovation & Outreach

The mode of evaluation was through in-person video interviews. The interviews were conducted by the British Council and moderated by KeNIA.



Some of the interviewees during the interview sessions

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY STUDENT MENTORSHIP BY AFRICA UNCENSORED

The above event was organized by the Department of Media, Film and Communication chaired by Dr. Denis Ikachoi and was conducted by Africa Uncensored (AUC) at the university main hall between Wednesday 19th to Thursday 20th March 2025. AUC is an independent investigative and in-depth journalism company that is dedicated to uncovering the truth and holding those in power accountable by investigating wrongdoing, exposing systemic and operational problems and the culprits behind these failures, and empowering the public that are subject to the abuses perpetrated in this wrong doing.



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Aloo-Obudho, officially opening the workshop.



Dr Denis Ikachoi, Chair, Department of Media, Film and Communication (standing) welcoming participants to the workshop

The event was attended by the Vice Chancellor Prof. P. Aloo-Obudho, who officially opened the event and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and Student Affairs) who officially closed the event. Academic staff and students engaged with AUC journalism professionals and learnt issues pertaining to investigative journalism. Africa Uncensored conducts Campus Tours every year to:

1. To meet early career journalists and induct them to the tenets and hallmarks of investigative journalism.
2. Train upcoming journalists on key learning areas of investigative journalism, fact checking, debunking of misinformation and disinformation amongst other topics.
3. Mentor and coach to facilitate knowledge sharing, expand networks and help create a strong culture where they feel they have a support network for growth.
4. Showcase their work to learners.

Investigative stories on various issues facing the country were visually aired and both students and academic staff were able to understand how the preparation is done, qualities required of an investigative journalist, challenges and threats faced in conducting investigative journalism among other related topical issues.

It was a highly valuable experience that was an eye opener on investigative journalism as a key element in professional journalism. The department plans to have more such events to ensure that communication and media students align their skills with industry expectation and also in line with the oncoming Competency Based Learning.



A journalism and media student contributing during the sessions

COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION (CBE) TRAINING FOR STAFF



A Group photo of the Vice-Chancellor (Seated middle), team of facilitators from KICD and the academic staff.

The Competency-Based Education (CBE) training program was organised to enhance educators' understanding and implementation of CBE. Recognising the evolving educational landscape, the program aimed to address the pressing need for teaching methodologies that align with competency-based educational standards and practices. The training was conducted by experts from the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) including Ms. Lydia Mucheru, Mr. Patrick Andika and Dr. Omondi Obudho. By focusing on competencies, the training aimed to equip educators with the necessary tools to foster effective student learning and development. The initiative was part of a broader effort to ensure that adequate sensitization reaches a wider audience within the University.

Objectives

The objectives of the training included the following:

1. To equip educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to implement CBE effectively.
2. To foster an understanding of the importance of competencies in the learning process.
3. To provide practical strategies for assessing and evaluating student competencies.



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P. Aloo-Obudho (standing in the background) giving her remarks during the opening session of the training.

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The sessions cover topics such as understanding the CBE framework; developing competency-based lesson plans and assessment techniques for measuring student competencies. The training sessions were led by a team of experienced facilitators with extensive knowledge and expertise in the field of competency-based education. These facilitators include seasoned educators, trainers, and representatives from the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD), all of whom possess a deep understanding of the educational landscape and the challenges associated with implementing Competency-Based Education (CBE).

The participants in the training program consisted of academic staff involved in developing programs in their respective schools and departments. Participants also explored best practices and case studies from successful implementations of CBE in various contexts. This comprehensive approach not only enhanced understanding but also empowered educators to apply what they have learned in their institutions.

Conclusion

Upon completing the training, participants gained several important insights including:

- They developed an understanding of the core principles and advantages of competency-based education (CBE), equipping them to advocate for and implement CBE in their schools.
- Participants acquired practical skills for designing and implementing competency-based curricula, ensuring courses are both relevant and practical.
- Gained insights into effective assessment methods that align with competency-based learning, equipping them to evaluate student progress accurately and meaningfully.



Academic staff during the training workshop and during the hands on group activity on curricula development

CELEBRATING THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS (IDF) AT OLTANKI COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL, NAROK

The University led in celebrating the International Day of Forests (IDF), 2025 at Oltanki Comprehensive School in Suswa Ward. The Day celebrates and raises awareness of the importance of all types of forests. The theme for 2025 is "Forests and Food". The Chief guest was Acting Deputy vice chancellor, Research Innovation and Outreach Prof. Francis Mburu who represented the vice-Chancellor, Prof. P. Aloo-Obudho. He was accompanied by Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics and Student Affairs Prof. Bulitia Mathews, Deputy Registrar Administration and Strategy and also the Director and Deputy Chairperson, Kenya Cultural Centre incorporating the Kenya National Theatre, Jenifer Malaso, Mr. Galfen Omuse, Acting Deputy Registrar, Research, Innovation and Outreach (RIO) who coordinated the activity, and members of staff.



Ag. DVC (RIO), Prof. F. Mburu representing the Vice-Chancellor led tree planting at the school



A section of the University staff who participated in the International Day of Forests (IDF), 2025

LENOVO EAST AFRICA OPEN DAY AT SAFARI PARK HOTEL, NAIROBI

Lenovo East Africa in collaboration with the university of Embu hosted all ICT Directors of Institutions of Higher Learning on 27th March 2025 at Safari Park Hotel – Nairobi (Kenya). The theme of the activity was Bridging the Digital Divide: Inclusive and Accessible ICT for Education. The activity provided a unique platform for ICT Directors to appreciate latest advancements in digital infrastructure, smart computing and technology-driven solutions tailored for higher education institutions. The event involved interactive sessions, demonstrations and expert-led discussions. The ICT and E-Learning Director, Dr. Ratemo Makiya was among the participants.



Dr. Ratemo (on the left) with other participants

SOCCER TEAM SAIL THROUGH TO EAST AFRICA GAMES

Maasi Mara University soccer team popularly known as Masimbas qualified for East African Games after emerging victors at the Kenya University Sports Federation (KUSF) Nationals held at Kenyatta University. In a weekend of gruelling duel and passion, the Masimbas' resiliency and unmatched sportsmanship conquered Kenya. The team sailed to the finals after their opponents in both the quarter and semi-finals were disqualified due to ineligibility issues.



The roaring Masimbas with the trophy after the win



Masimbas team captain Xavier Ochieng (Centre) leading by example; engaging the referee and Kenyatta University players

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In the Final, Masimbas battled to a barren draw with the hosts Kenyatta University. The winner was to be determined through spot kicks, however, due to the interference by fans during the process of taking the penalties, the Masimbas were declared winners. The Head of sports Mr. Kabue Mwaniki mentioned that the success was a result of dedication and team work. He urged for continued and holistic support as the team prepares for future challenges.

The team captain, Xavier Ochieng said they are eager to face it out with other institutions and promised that the “Masimbas” will roar once again. “ We are on the road to greatness, our athletes are talented, “ said the captain. The results proved that Maasai Mara University is a powerhouse in sports.

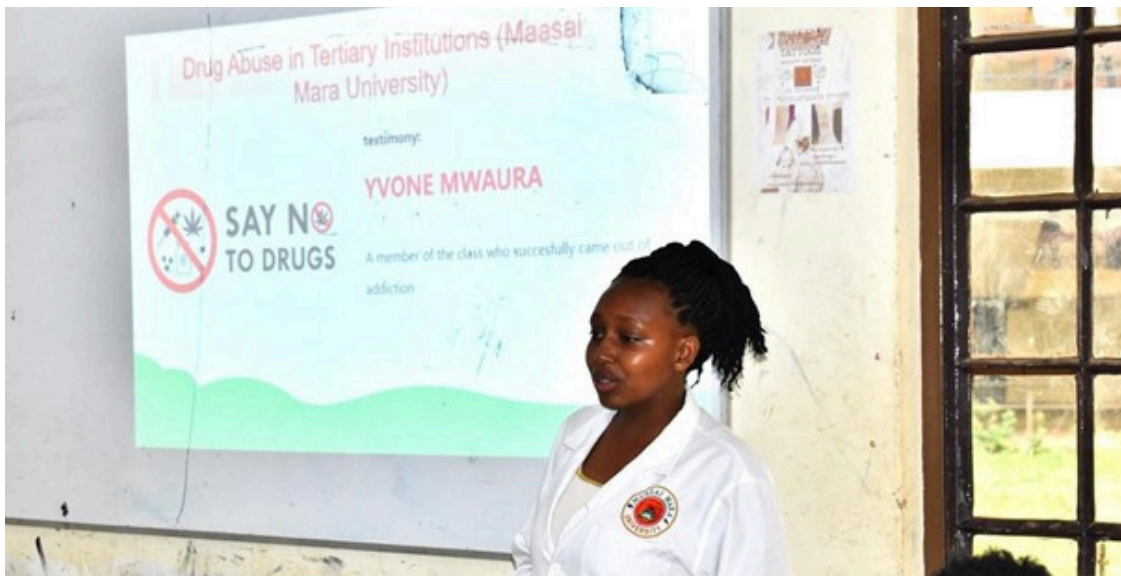


A section of the soccer team players with individual certificates and the trophy

SAY NO TO DRUGS: AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

The Nursing Department at Maasai Mara University organized an impactful event aimed at raising awareness about drug abuse and its effects on youth, especially those in campus settings. The theme of the event was Say No to Drugs. It Ruins Our Lives. The event was graced by the University management represented by Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Outreach (RIO) Professor Francis Mburu, Deputy Dean of Students, Dr. Sister Sambu, Dr. Nancy Kimile, the Librarian, and the Chairperson Health, Ms. Jacqueline Naulikha among others.

Professor Mburu delivered a powerful message, urging students not to stigmatize those affected by drug abuse but instead to stand by them and offer help. He shared a personal story about one of his family member's struggles with addiction and how, through guidance and support, the person successfully reformed. Professor Mburu further pledged the University's support to the Nursing Department for this important initiative and called upon students to play an active role in spreading awareness.



Ivone Mwaure, sharing her battles with drug addiction and road to rehabilitation and recovery



University librarian Dr. Nancy Kimile (left), Chairperson Health, Ms. Jacqueline Naulikha (Centre) and Deputy Dean of Students Sister Dr. Elizabeth Sambu following the proceedings during the event

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One of the most touching moments of the event was a heartfelt testimony from Ivon Mwaura, a student who bravely shared her journey of battling drug addiction. Ivon narrated how she was introduced to drugs through a family member before joining the University. Fortunately, with the support and guidance of reformed students like Alex Chemwile, and the mentorship and counseling provided by Madam Jacqueline Naulikha, she was able to overcome addiction. Her story served as an inspiration to many in attendance.

In her speech, Madam Naulikha encouraged students who may be silently struggling with drug abuse to reach out to trusted individuals for support. She emphasized that recovery is a gradual process that requires patience, guidance, and the right support system. The Nursing Department reaffirmed its commitment to continue spearheading the fight against drug abuse, promising to involve the entire university fraternity in future campaigns and initiatives.



Chairperson Health, Ms. Jacqueline Naulikha, addressing the participants



Dr. Kennedy Onyiko, Director Gender, Culture and Equity with a young mother and a baby

The Directorate of Gender, in collaboration with the Health Unit Psychosocial Support Section, held a meeting with young mothers of Maasai Mara University. This initiative was conducted in partnership with the Kenya Model United Nations - Maasai Mara University Chapter, Kenya CREAM, and Matasaru Girls NGOs. The objective was to provide gender mainstreaming support, psychological counseling, and guidance on balancing motherhood and academic life. Additionally, the session covered topics related to child healthcare, reproductive health, and the rights of both mother and child.

This was supported by Ms. Nabaala Sereti, Director, Mr. Tiampati Manager Matasaru Ntoiye, Madam Monica Silantoi health social worker, community healthcare provider, and counselor representative of Kenya CREAM, accompanied by Dr. Onyiko Karani Director Gender, Madam Winfrieday Kerubo Director Ombudsman and Ruth Wanjiru, Health Unit Counselor Maasai Mara University. The Young Mothers of Maasai Mara University is a student-led support group consisting of mothers who face challenges in balancing education and parental responsibilities. Many of these students struggle with financial constraints, mental health challenges, and time management issues.



Some of the partners for the initiative following proceedings

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Recognizing these difficulties, the University's Health Unit Counselor, Gender Office, and Kenya Model United Nations Maasai Mara University Chapter formed this group to offer essential mental and social support, ensuring these students remain in school and successfully complete their education. Key discussion areas included: Gender Mainstreaming and Psychological Support, Time Management for Young Mothers, Child Healthcare and General Well-being and Reproductive Health and Rights.



Ruth Wanjiku, a counsellor, motivating and mentoring the young mothers.

SUCCESSFUL 6TH MMUSA ELECTIONS HELD ON THE 13TH FEBRUARY, 2025



Mmusa Student Council 2025. Seated 3rd from left is the President, Victor Muema

Maasai Mara University Students Association (MMUSA) comprising of all students of the university held elections as outlined in the University Amendment Act of 2016, which stipulates that students' association shall be governed by a students' council comprising of the following:

- (a) A Chairperson;
- (b) A vice-chairperson, who shall be of the opposite gender from the Chairperson;
- (c) A Treasurer;
- (d) A Secretary-General, who shall be the secretary to the Council;
- (e) Three other members to represent the special interests of students.

Based on the above, Maasai Mara University students, peacefully and maturely conducted their campaigns and successfully elected their leaders from 15th January to 13th February 2025. The elected leaders are listed below.



Student leaders consulting during the induction

- a)Chairperson: Victor Muema
- b)Vice Chairperson: Sandra Jeruto
- c)Secretary Finance: Jackson Lomerikwam
- d)Secretary-General: Aron Simiyu
- e)Secretary academics and editorial: Francline Moseti
- f)The Secretary Entertainment, sports, and gender: Abel Simel Kaparo
- g)The Secretary health, catering and special needs: Hope Shiroh

The university took the elected students' leaders for an induction course to the Kenya School of Government (KSG), Nairobi from 4th to 8th March 2025. They were trained by qualified trainers and they appreciated and promised to serve the comrades without fear or favor. We congratulate the comrades for their mature comradeship portrayed during the election period.



Group photo of the newly elected MMUSA leaders and the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P. Aloo-Obudho (Seated middle) during induction at the Kenya School of Government

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY SHINES AT THE MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA HELD, KISUMU



Performing University Anthem

Maasai Mara University students took part in the international Music Extravaganza organized by the Great Lakes University of Kisumu in collaboration with Nyota TV from 3rd – 6th April, 2025.

The categories which were highlighted in the Extravaganza plan were Music, Dance and Elocution. The University covered all categories and a total of one hundred and two (102) students drawn from the Choir, Maa Cultural Troupe and Drama took part in the event.

The students were in high spirit and performed extremely well.



Outstanding Advanced Arrangement of African Melodies and Tunes. Conducting the song is Mr. Tamba

Out of the twenty-five (25) items presented in the Extravaganza, twenty of them got first (1st) position earning the university twenty (20) trophies as follow:

No. of Trophies

- 5 Drama (Elocution)
- 3 Maa Cultural (Folk songs/Dance)
- 12 Choir(all Technical music)
- 20 Total

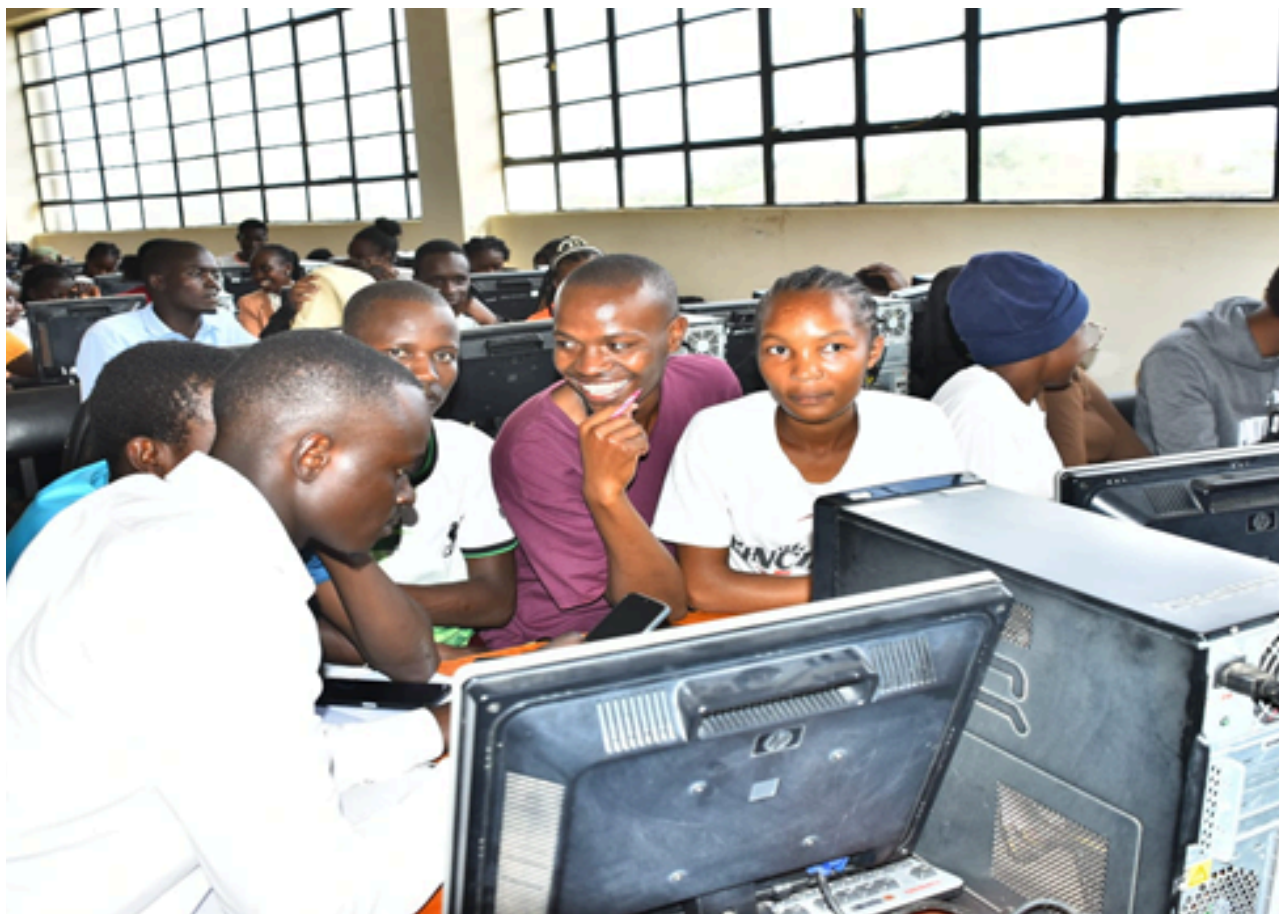
In addition to the trophies each participant was awarded a certificate of participation. In a special category of Technical songs, Nyota TV, sponsored an infomercial song won by the university choir, which earned them cash award of Fifty thousand (Ksh. 50,000/=).



Maa Students Cultural Troupe Performing the Winning Maasai Cultural Folk Song



Maasai Mara University Harvest of Twenty Trophies During the International Extravaganza at The Great Lakes University of Kisumu



Project Management students benefited from a game-changing integration with Odoo. This is a seamless comprehensive education program designed to in-corporate real world business tools into academic settings.

Through the Centre for Student Career and Placement Services, this programme will be added advantage to our students since they're able to have practical feel of areas like accounting, sales and human resources in the business world through the games.



Students following the programme proceedings

NAROK NORTH SECONDARY STUDENTS VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY



Students from Narok North in a group photo during their University tour.

The University hosted representatives from eight secondary schools from Narok North for an extensive tour of the University environment and facilities. The students from Ntimama, Olposumoru, Olorropil, Enabelibeli, Kisiriri, Oloserian, Olmariko and Entiyiani Secondary Schools toured the Botanical Garden, Centre for Innovation, Hostels, Lecture rooms, the Library, ICT and other facilities. The visitors had opportunity to be mentored, advised, guided, and mingled with University students.

The students were accompanied by their teachers: Mr. Sadera, Ntimama Secondary; Mr. Koech, Olposumoru; Mr. Amos, Oloserian; Ms. Truphesy, Olmariko and Mr. Stephen from Entiyiani Secondary school. The high school students left motivated and charged to pursue university education. The visit exposed them to a real university environment and most of them commented that it was an eye opener. "I never imagined I would be in a university in my life. I am overjoyed by this historical moment. I am going to work extra hard to join this University", said a female student.



A teacher and a student at the renewable energy centre



Some of the students admiring the beauty of the Botanical garden



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