



MksU Connect NewsLetter

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Machakos University to Participate in World Environmental Health Day 2025

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Machakos University joined the global community in marking World Environmental Health Day on 26th Friday September 2025, under the theme “Clean Air, Healthy People.” The event was coordinated by the County Government of Machakos, Department of Environmental Health.

The University was represented by students and staff from the School of Agriculture, Environment and Health Sciences, led by Dean Dr. Julius Nzeve, underscoring Machakos University’s continued commitment to environmental stewardship and public health. Their participation reflects the institution’s dedication to equipping students with not only academic knowledge but also the values of responsibility, sustainability, and community engagement.



Dr. Julius Nzeve right, receiving MksU certificate



Hon Kasivu Justus Musau, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Health and Emergency Services in the Machakos County, addressing the congregation



Ms. Bina Masena CEO Badili Africa



Hon. Grace Bahati, MCA Kyeleni



Ms. Ashely Chepkoech SAMU, chairlady left during the breakout sessions

Empowering Women Through Beauty and Bold Conversations at Machakos University

Machakos University in partnership with Badili Africa hosted the innovative Political Spa and Glam Session on Friday 19th September, 2025, bringing together over 100 young women for a unique blend of makeup and leadership dialogue.



Group Discussions

Participants, including Machakos University student leaders led by Ashley Chepkoech, SAMU Chairlady, engaged in candid conversations about power, resilience, and political participation while enjoying professional styling. The event featured inspiring stories from women leaders such as Hon. Grace Bahati and Badili Africa CEO Bina Masena, encouraging young women to embrace their voices and leadership potential.

The session successfully tackled political disengagement by making civic education relatable and accessible. Many attendees left feeling empowered to participate actively in university governance and beyond. With knowledge gained on voter education and reproductive rights, the event marked a powerful step toward nurturing the next generation of women leaders. Plans are in motion for a follow-up leadership incubator to sustain this momentum and deepen the impact.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Staff from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics have benefited from Kenyan and Indian government educational ties through the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme, which offers scholarships and training for Kenyan government officials and students every year. This year, Dr. Martin Kasina was a beneficiary of ITEC short course titled “Data Analytics for Decision Making”, held at the International Statistical Education Centre, Kolkata in India from 20th February to 20th March 2025. The training focused on sourcing data in different structures and transforming it into machine learning formats for analysis, interpretation and use to make an evidence-based decision.



From left Dr. Martin Kasina receiving his certificate of Data Analytics for Decision Making



Mr. William Nyette, Vice Chairperson of the Alumni Association



DVCAPF CPA Florence Memba with Ms Zipporah Mwikya Alumini Office and staff from Aster Health Care

Machakos University Concluded a Week-Long Free Medical Camp, Focusing on Holistic Student and Staff Wellness

Machakos University in a partnership with Aster Health Care, successfully concluded a comprehensive week-long Free Medical Camp, held from 15th to 19th September 2025 at the University’s Health Unit. The extended initiative provided thousands of students and staff with unprecedented access to critical and confidential health services directly on campus.

The camp was spearheaded by the Counseling department alongside the leadership of the Alumni Association,

Speaking during the event, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Administration, Planning, and Finance, CPA Prof. Florence Memba, emphasized the University’s unwavering commitment to the well-being of its community.

Mr. William Nyette, Vice Chairperson of the Alumni Association, whose strong support underscored the important role of alumni in sustaining initiatives that benefit the University community. His presence served as an inspiration for greater alumni engagement and philanthropy.

Key services went beyond basic check-ups and included:

- **Specialized Health Screenings:** HIV testing, STI screenings, and cervical
- **Counseling and Awareness:** Mental health support, Gender-Based Violence
- **Expert Consultations:** General surgical consultations provided by an Aster Health Care specialist.
- **General Wellness:** Physical health assessments and nutritional advice.

University officials emphasized that the camp reinforced their commitment to a proactive culture of health and prevention, investing in the well-being of their community. The event was celebrated as a successful model of a public-private partnership.



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

**10th Graduation
Ceremony**

Theme: A Decade of Excellence

Date: Friday 7th November, 2025

Time: 8.00 AM

Venue: Graduation Square

Presided by: The Chancellor, Dr. James Mworia LL. B [Nairobi]
CFA, Tutu Fellow, D. Bus. Hon [MksU].

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