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Machakos University Celebrates Student Excellence and Strategic Partnership at World Environmental Health Day Event



From left Lennox Desmond, Sanchez Ombaso, Benjamin Wamalwa, Paul Moses, Phelix Otieno, Innocent Marieta

On 26th September, 2025, Machakos University joined the nation in celebrating the World Environmental Health Day celebrations in Athiriver under the global theme “Clean Air, Healthy People.”

The main highlights of the event were:

- Celebration of Student Excellence: Five students were honored with Certificates of Participation for their outstanding performance in a University poster essay competition.
- New Strategic Partnership: The university was presented with a Certificate of Partnership, forming a new alliance aimed at enhancing practical training, research, and community development.
- High-Level Engagement:

The university delegation, led by Dr. Julius Nzeve, underscored the institution's commitment to environmental stewardship. The event also featured the County Minister for Health, highlighting the strong collaboration between the University and the County Government.

In his speech, Dr. Nzeve emphasized that the event embodied the University's mission by combining academic excellence, strategic collaboration, and community engagement to develop responsible leaders

Machakos University's Go Green Club Ignites STEM Passion at Got Oyenga Secondary School with a Mobile Science Lab.

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In a significant boost for science education and student welfare, Got Oyenga Secondary School in Siaya County is celebrating the receipt of a cutting edge Mobile Science Laboratory, donated by the Go Green Club from Machakos University in partnership with Echo Network Africa (ENAF) and School Equipment Production Unit (SEPU). The impactful initiative, spearheaded by Dr. Veronica Okello, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Physical Sciences at Machakos University, aims to bridge the gap in practical science education and provide essential support for students' practical experience.

The handover ceremony was a moment of celebration and inspiration for the students and teachers, who welcomed the transformative donation. The Mobile Science Lab, a portable unit equipped with essential apparatus and materials, is set to revolutionize the way science is taught at the school. Beyond the lab, the Go Green Club demonstrated a holistic approach to support by distributing crucial care packages. In a move to promote dignity and school attendance, girls at the school received donations of sanitary towels, while boys received soap and tissue paper

02



Dr. Okello (left) presenting the items to a teacher at Got Oyenga Secondary School

03



Go Green Club Students from Machakos University

The initiative is a clear reflection of Machakos University's commitment to creating a lasting impact beyond its lecture halls. By promoting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education and addressing basic welfare needs, the university is actively uplifting communities nationwide.

Ajira Digital Club Equips MksU Students with Digital Marketing and E-Commerce Skills The Ajira Digital Club at Machakos University



Ms. Annie Kiruja facilitating a session

The Ajira Digital Club at Machakos University held a successful two-day training workshop on Digital Marketing and E-Commerce from September 18th to 19th, 2025. The sessions were facilitated by Ms. Annie Kiruja, an official Ajira Digital Program trainer.

The workshop had two main phases:

- Day One, the training focused on building a foundation, covering topics like an introduction to the Ajira program, digital safety to avoid scams, professional branding on LinkedIn, and how to register for online work opportunities.
- Day Two was dedicated to skill-building, providing hands-on training in the core principles of Digital Marketing and E-commerce, and showing students where to find remote jobs in these fields.

The primary goal of the workshop was to equip students with the essential knowledge and practical skills to thrive in the digital economy. The training was highly impactful, participants appreciating the hands-on guidance and committing to apply the new skills to advance their digital careers.

SPORT SECTION

Goals, Glory & Grit: MksU at NASOKUSF

Machakos University student teams kicked off the Nairobi South Kenya University Sports Federation (NASOKUSF) Games with mixed results, showing both resilience and promise across different sports.

01

⚽ Football

Narrow 1–0 defeats for both Men and Ladies, with the men’s game clouded by a controversial ‘goal’



MksU student With pace and skill, the striker took on the defender.

02

🏐 Volleyball

Ladies fought back to edge Zetech 3–2, while the Men lost a close 3–2 battle to MMU.

03

🏐 Netball

Our Ladies crushed MMU 46–10 in a dominant show.



Ladies Netball Team

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🏐 Handball

Both Men and Women recorded strong wins, proving teamwork and determination



Handball men were unbeatable

From thrilling comebacks to emphatic victories, MksU athletes have set the tone—full of pride, spirit, and promise as we head into Week.

NOTICES

1. University Staff Strike

Machakos University's unionized staff joined the nationwide lecturers' strike, now entering its third week. We wish to notify our stakeholders that:

- Virtual learning for most postgraduate students continues uninterrupted. Our Undergraduate and TVET diploma students are urged to remain patient as the University, in collaboration with the State, seeks a speedy resolution.
- Academic field trips, community outreach initiatives, and student games and sports activities are ongoing as scheduled.




2. Procurement Update

Machakos University is proud to be among the first institutions to successfully upload its Procurement Plans on the EGPS–Kenya Platform.

The University fraternity extends our appreciation to the Procurement and Finance Departments for their commitment and professionalism in achieving this milestone.

3. MKSU Annual Hackfest 2025 – Registration Now Open!

Calling all coders, innovators, and problem-solvers! The MKSU Hackfest is back, and this year, we're all about building impactful solutions through coding!

 When: 22–24 Oct 2025

 Where: Machakos University

 Register now here  : <https://bit.ly/muhf-25>



Collaborate with passionate developers and tech enthusiasts


Tackle exciting problem statements with innovative solutions

Showcase your coding skills and creativity

Win awesome prizes and recognition!

Whether you're a seasoned programmer or just starting out, this is your chance to make a difference, learn, and connect with the tech community. Bring your ideas, energy, and laptops!

 How to Participate:

1. Register here  : <https://bit.ly/muhf-25>
2. Form a team or join one at the event
3. Code, create, and conquer!

Please spread the word, form your teams, and let's make this year's Hackfest the most impactful yet

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