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Machakos University Hosts Nairobi Region Ajira Clubs Leaders Bootcamp

On 3rd October 2025, Machakos University hosted Nairobi Region Ajira Clubs leaders from several Universities including the University of Nairobi (UoN), Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), United States International University-Africa (USIU), Masai Mara University, Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), Daystar University, Technical University of Kenya (TUK), KCA University, Zetech University at the Luban Workshop, with the Primary goal to build the capacity by equipping them with skills in leadership, club management, and navigating the digital economy.

Through interactive sessions, the bootcamp served as a platform for peer learning and sharing best practices to strengthen the Ajira Clubs.



Session ongoing



Ajira team group photo

Mr. and Miss Freshman 2025 Auditions

Mr. and Miss. Freshman 2025 Auditions took place on 3rd October 2025. The highlight of the events was the crowning of the new Miss Freshman Machakos University 2025, **Ms. Susan Waithera**, a Psychology student with a strong passion for modeling. She impressed the judges with her poise, charisma, and elegance.

On the other hand, **Mr. Denis Jangiru**, Hospitality student, emerged as Mr. Freshman 2025, captivating the audience with his charm and confidence.



Mr. Denis Jangiru,



Ms. Susan Waithera,



A model during the auditions

Machakos University Goes To MARSaBIT. For the Upcoming Mwezi 1 Mission



Machakos University is taking a leading role in shaping Africa's future in space exploration through its active involvement in the Omni Africa Space Exploration Analog Simulation (OASEAS) project – a pioneering initiative aimed at supporting climate research, advancing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and positioning Kenya as a hub for space science and sustainability.

VC Prof Joyce Agalo, center, Dr. Claire Nelson, CEO futures forum, Frank Kiptoo, a MksU gallus rover crew student who is in charge of the habitat and systems at the project also pursuing education (arts).

On Thursday, 2nd October 2025, the University, led by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Joyce Agalo, and other senior staff members hosted a high-level delegation including Dr. Claire Nelson, CEO of Futures Forum; Mr. Francois Lee, PE, CEO of Leecop Limited and a key solar energy systems investor; and Mr. Dwight. The team held strategic discussions with the university leadership and students to review progress of the OASEAS initiative and plan for upcoming collaborative activities.

The next phase of the project saw all the delegations from Machakos University, Futures Forum, Leecop Limited –together with selected students–travel to Marsabit on 7th October 2025 for a three-week mission simulation. This exercise is part of preparations for the World's Biggest Analog (WBA) 2025 competition by Mars Society Kenya, during which the OASEAS Habitat will be launched. The facility will simulate Martian conditions and support cutting-edge research in robotics, renewable energy, water and waste management, sustainable architecture, biotechnology, agri-tech, and food technology.

Through these strategic collaborations, Machakos University reaffirms its commitment to research, innovation, and sustainable development, empowering STEM students and researchers to lead in space science and technology for the benefit of both Earth and beyond.



From Left, Stanley Mwaniki, a fifth year Electrical and Electronics Engineering student, Mr. Francois Lee, PE, CEO Leecop limited, and Evan Ngundi, a fifth year Electrical and Electronics Engineering student.

Mwalimu Sacco Sweetens Customer Care Week with a Visit to Machakos University

In a vibrant celebration of Customer Care Week, Mwalimu Sacco brought the festivities to Machakos University. The visit was a heartfelt gesture of appreciation, highlighting the strong relationship between the Sacco and the university community.

The highlight of the event was the cutting and sharing of a beautifully decorated cake, symbolizing warmth, gratitude, and continued partnership. Staff gathered to interact with the Sacco team, creating a lively atmosphere of camaraderie and appreciation.

Through this visit, Mwalimu Sacco reaffirmed its commitment to serving the education sector and strengthening its ties with institutions like Machakos University – a home to many of its valued members.



A group photo VC Prof Joyce Agalo 4th right, together with senior members of staff and Mwalimu Sacco representatives

Notices

Unionized staff members have entered the fourth week of the ongoing National strike. Essential services, including library operations, medical and emergency services, security, catering, and accommodation, remain available. TVET students continue with their learning, while most postgraduate studies are ongoing through the University's virtual learning platform.

Graduation Updates:

Examination results are available in the student portals and in Offices of respective Deans of Schools.
Application for graduation and confirmation of names.

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The graduation list is available on the website. Students are required to download the graduation application form to fill and submit to the Registrar (ASA) by 15th October, 2025. A copy of KCSE and result slip should be attached to the application form when submitting.

Tvet graduands

TVET graduands wishing to participate in the graduation ceremony are advised to pay the graduation fees and apply for graduation using the prescribed graduation application form available on the website, fill and submit to the Office of the Registrar-ASA. Only those graduands who have applied for graduation will be included in the graduation booklet and participate in the graduation ceremony.

Collection and Return of Academic Dress

Graduation gowns will be available for collection upon presentation of the original National Identity card. Gowns will be collected from respective schools and the Directorate of TVET starting from Thursday 29th October, 2025 to 4th November, 2025 and returned by 27th November, 2025. Failure to return the gown by the stated date will attract a penalty of Ksh. 500 per day.

Rehearsals

All Graduands are expected to attend the rehearsals on Thursday 6th November at 9.00 a.m. at the Main University in full academic attire.



Student clearance process is ongoing.

Graduating students are expected to have cleared outstanding fee balance by **14th October 2025**.

Invitations cards

During the collection of academic gowns, each Graduand will be given three Invitation cards & one car sticker for their guest. Only persons with invitation Cards will be allowed into the Graduation Square.

Punctuality

Graduands and their guests are required to be seated by 8.00 a.m. Those who will be late will not be allowed into the Graduation Square.

For further information, please contact the Registrar (Academic and Students Affairs) on:

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