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Co-creating sustainable futures



DVC-ASA Prof. James Muola (5th from right) with Reps from the TVET Directorate and School of Business, alongside officials from Compassion International Kenya

Empowering Futures: MksU and Compassion International Kenya Forge Partnership.

Machakos University hosted Compassion International Kenya for a strategic engagement aimed at establishing a partnership to expand access to education for youth under their sponsorship program. The collaboration seeks to equip less privileged youth with practical skills, knowledge, and the right mindset to achieve self-reliance and long-term socio-economic transformation.

The initiative will be anchored in the TVET Institute and the School of Business, Economics, Hospitality and Tourism Management, fostering impactful training and sustainable opportunities. Both institutions stand to benefit as they work together to shape brighter and more sustainable futures.

The Compassion International Kenya team, led by Mr. James Mulandi, Manager, Partnerships (Eastern Region), alongside Ms. Lydia Sereya (Program Specialist) and Mr. Watson Aquilla (Partnership Facilitator), engaged with the University delegation led by Prof. James Muola, DVC-ASA, together with representatives from TVET and the School of Business.



DVC-ASA, Prof. James Muola, during a panel session with TVET Directorate, School of Business, and Compassion International Kenya Reps

Strengthening Our Boundaries: Top Leadership Inspects Re-Established Beacons Ahead of Phase III Security Upgrade.

Following the receipt of the University Boundary Verification and Encroachment Survey Report, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, alongside the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration, Planning and Finance), CPA, Prof. Florence Memba, together with the Planning team led by Dr. Clement Mbatha, inspected all the re-established boundary beacons. This exercise paves way for Phase III of the boundary wall construction, aimed at strengthening the University's security.



Vice- Chancellor, Prof Joyce Agalo (right) with DVC-APF (left) during the beacon inspection exercise

Fresh Faces, Big Mandate : New Leaders Step In

The Students Association of Machakos University (SAMU) successfully conducted its student leaders' elections on Tuesday 24th March 2026, marking a significant moment in student governance. The exercise was organized by the University's Independent Electoral Commission, chaired by Joshua Maingi Wambua, and facilitated through a secure e-voting system provided by Mr. Stephen Kimongo Company Limited.



Machakos University students gather for the 2026/2027 SAMU Elections at the Amphitheatre



Dean of Students, Dr. James Karau, addresses students after SAMU election results.

The elections culminated in the formation of a new Student Council, led by Chairperson-elect Mr. Oluoch Otieno Sully, with Ms. Sharon Muthoni as the Deputy Chairperson. Their leadership ushers in a new chapter for the student body, with high expectations for representation, innovation, and advocacy. The continuous use of digital voting technology reflects the university's commitment to enhancing transparency, efficiency, and credibility in its electoral processes.

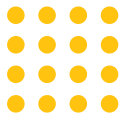
Industry Exposure: Bachelor of Commerce Students Visit Bata Shoe Company, Limuru



Bachelor of Commerce Fourth-year students, during an academic trip to the Bata Shoe Company in Limuru, Kiambu County.

Fourth-year students from the School of Business, Economic, Hospitality and Tourism management undertook an academic trip to Bata Shoe Company in Limuru on 12th March 2025. During the visit, Bata managers engaged students through interactive sessions and career talks, offering insights into the corporate environment and industry expectations. Students interacted with professionals across key departments including Marketing, Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Procurement, and Production.

The visit also included a tour of the manufacturing plant, where students gained firsthand experience of production processes and quality control. The trip provided valuable industry exposure, enhancing academic learning, professional networking, and practical understanding of business operations.



Igniting Futures: Machakos University Guides Young Minds at the Makueni Career Expo.



MksU TVET Rep, Ms. Theresia Mutuku addressing prospective students during a Career Expo

A powerful wave of ambition filled the room on Saturday, 21st March 2026, at the County Higher Education & Career Expo at St. Martin's Kathonzweni Boys High School in Makueni County. Form Three and Form Four Students gathered with a shared drive- to explore opportunities and shape their future through higher education.

The event featured inspiring insights from Mr. Maurice Ndungi (CECEK), who challenged learners to think beyond today and boldly pursue their dreams.

A dedicated Machakos University team- including representatives from TVET, Admissions, and Corporate & Public Relations-engaged students on academic pathways, entry requirements, and career choices, while HELB officials offered crucial guidance on funding and application processes. With curiosity and determination, students asked insightful questions on courses, cut-off points, and career prospects, clearly demonstrating readiness for the next step. The expo was impactful and inspiring, successfully bridging the gap between ambition and opportunity.

Machakos University remains committed to empowering learners through continuous outreach, career guidance, and accessible pathways to quality higher education.



Machakos University team interacts with students from St. Martins High School, Kathonzweni, during a career expo.

TEC Summit 2026: Machakos University Advancing Women in Digital Innovation.



Discussions highlighted the need to bridge the gender gap in STEM, scale digital skills training, and empower women to take up leadership roles in shaping Kenya's digital future.

Machakos University continues to contribute to this agenda through its ICT programmes, TVET training, and innovation-driven initiatives that equip students, especially young women, with digital skills, creativity, and entrepreneurial capacity to thrive in the evolving digital economy.

Stakeholders at the TEC 2026 Summit in Konza Technopolis.

Machakos University participated in the Digital Economy, AI, and Smart Cities Summit (TEC 2026) held on 25th March 2026 at Konza Technopolis under the theme Thrive. Elevate. Celebrate.

Representing the University was Mr. Humphrey Mwambaji, CIT Technologist, on behalf of the COD, and the MksU Jitume Centre Manager, Dr. Eric Omuya. The summit brought together key stakeholders, including Konza Technopolis, Microsoft, Kenya Film Commission, Edsource, and government ministries, to champion women's inclusion and leadership in technology and innovation.



Sports Updates

Recent sports updates are as follows:

DATE:21/07/2026

Rugby (M): MksU vs MMU — 31:03 (Won)

DATE:22/03/2026

Football (M): MksU Staff vs Kitui Teachers — 04:04 (Draw)

MksU Staff FC team ended the long Eid Al Fitr weekend by participating in a friendly match Vs Kitui Teachers FC at Nyaanyaa Senior School at Kitui rural constituency, Kitui County on Sunday 22nd March, 2026



MksU Staff FC team engages in a post-match bonding session following a 4-4 draw.

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

1. KUSF: Premier National Playoffs B 2026

Venues: CUEA, Strathmore, Marist, UoN and JKUAT-Karen

Dates: 26 th to 29 th March 2026

MksU will be represented by Handball(M and W), Netball(M) and Football(M) teams.

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TVET September 2026 Intake

Available TVET Programmes

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SAMU

ELECTIONS

UPDATE

**Samu Elected leaders will be sworn
in on Wednesday 1st April, 2026.**

Venue: Amphitheatre

Time: 3pm.



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