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Machakos University Expands Fleet with State-of-the-Art Minibus.



MksU Students excited to take the first ride in the brand new mini bus



The Vice Chancellor, members of management, students, and staff members during the flagging off ceremony



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, officially flags off the new minibus

Machakos University has officially commissioned a new 33-seater contemporary minibus in a significant step toward enhancing student welfare and improving institutional mobility. The addition of the modern vehicle to the University's transport fleet is expected to provide greater comfort, convenience, and efficiency for students and staff during academic and co-curricular travel.

The unveiling ceremony was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, who officially flagged off the vehicle in the presence of members of the University Management, staff, and students. Speaking during the event, Prof. Agalo reaffirmed the University Management's commitment to creating a supportive learning environment and improving services that enhance the overall student experience.

The newly acquired minibus is powered by advanced Blue Power Technology, which offers reliable engine performance, fuel efficiency, and reduced emissions. The investment reflects the University's continued commitment to sustainability and environmentally responsible operations.

The vehicle is expected to support a wide range of university activities, including academic field trips, research excursions, sporting activities, and other co-curricular engagements. Its acquisition comes at a time when the University continues to expand opportunities for experiential learning and student engagement beyond the classroom.

The commissioning of the minibus further demonstrates Machakos University's dedication to providing quality services and creating an enabling environment that supports academic excellence, innovation, and holistic student development.

Machakos University Partners with Mpesa foundation to Establish a Modern Smart TVET Facility



Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joyce Agalo (centre), The University Management and project partners.

Machakos University has partnered with the M-Pesa Foundation, Pleng Limited, and Sepal Builders Company Limited in the construction of a modern Smart TVET building aimed at strengthening technical and vocational education at the University. The facility is expected to enhance practical training, innovation, and industry-oriented skills development while improving the University's training infrastructure.

On 28th May 2026, the University hosted a consultative meeting bringing together the University Management and project partners to discuss the implementation and execution of the project. The meeting was led by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joyce Agalo, who reaffirmed the University Management's commitment to ensuring the smooth and timely completion of the project. Discussions focused on project coordination, site handover procedures, and adherence to quality and safety standards.

Also present during the meeting were Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Administration, Planning and Finance CPA Prof. Florence Mema, Acting Registrar for Research, Innovation and Linkages Prof. David Mulwa, Director of TVET Mr. Nicholus Mwunda, Clerk of Works Dr. Clement Mbatha, Ms. Mumbi Mwhurih from Legal Affairs, Chief Finance Officer CPA Francis Wambua, and Ms. Alice Njeri, Head of Supply Chain Management.

Upon completion, the Smart TVET facility will feature modern lecture halls, administrative offices, and learning spaces designed to support academic excellence, innovation, and hands-on technical training. The project further positions Machakos University as a leading institution in technical and vocational education and training.



VC Prof. Joyce Agalo (centre), with Mr. Paul Muli (left) and Mr. Roy Muteti (right) during the handover meeting.

Inspiring Young Minds Through Innovation and Mentorship



Kinyago Dandora Secondary School students during a mentorship visit at Machakos University.

Machakos University on Friday, 22nd May 2026, hosted students and teachers from Kinyago Dandora Secondary School, Nairobi, for an educational and career mentorship visit designed to expose learners to university life, innovation, technology, and emerging career opportunities.

During the visit, the students toured several key facilities within the University, including the modern university library, the advanced Luban Workshop, robotics and ICT innovation spaces, and the model agricultural farm. The tour provided the learners with practical exposure to emerging technologies, sustainable agricultural practices, and the importance of hands-on learning in higher education.

The learners also interacted with university staff and gained valuable insights into various academic programmes and career pathways available at Machakos University.

The visit aimed to inspire students to pursue higher education while broadening their understanding of opportunities in science, technology, innovation, and agriculture.

A key highlight of the programme was an engaging career mentorship session facilitated by the Office of Career Services. During the session, students were encouraged to remain focused, disciplined, and determined in pursuing their academic and professional goals.

The mentorship discussions also emphasized the importance of resilience, hard work, and informed career decision-making. The visit reflected Machakos University's commitment to transformative scholarship, mentorship, innovation, and community engagement through initiatives that empower and inspire future generations.



The students exploring modern farming practices during a tour of the University farm.

Supporting STEM Excellence at Masinga High School Mathematics Contest



Mr. Benson Munguti of Machakos University, (right) delivering the University's support to Mr. Daniel Muia-HOD Mathematics department(left) and Mr. Gregory Nyanzi(center)- Head of Section

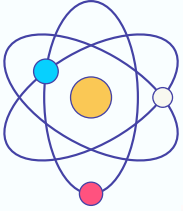
Machakos University proudly sponsored the 2nd Edition of the Masinga High School Mathematics Contest held on 23rd May 2026 as part of the University's ongoing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives focused on supporting education and nurturing young academic talent within the region.

As part of its contribution towards the success of the event, the University donated 100 bottles of MACHA DRiPS water and provided financial support to facilitate the smooth running of the contest. The sponsorship reaffirmed Machakos University's commitment to promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education and encouraging academic excellence among secondary school students across Machakos County. The Mathematics Contest brought together students from various schools, providing them with an opportunity to showcase their mathematical skills, build confidence, and cultivate a competitive academic spirit.

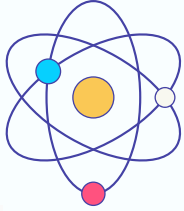
The event also highlighted the importance of strengthening interest in STEM-related disciplines among young learners as a foundation for future innovation and national development.

Mr. Benson Munguti from the Corporate Affairs and Public Relations Department delivered the University's contribution on behalf of Machakos University during the event. Through such initiatives, Machakos University continues to strengthen its engagement with the community while supporting programmes that inspire learners, promote academic growth, and encourage future generations to pursue excellence in STEM fields.

The University congratulates all participating students and appreciates Masinga High School for successfully organizing the inspiring academic competition.



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Sports Update

The MksU Staff FC team (M) had a friendly match Vs Vitambi FC-Machakos at the

Machakos Show ground on 27 th May 2026. It was a thrilling encounter with lots of entertainment from the legendary players from both teams. It was a good day well spend during the Idd-ul-Adha public holiday festivities.

The community team appreciated MksU fraternity presence at the venue. Earlier, the MksU team also played Jua Kali Seniors FC-Machakos to a goalless draw.

Upcoming Events

Football: Inter-University Staff games 2026

Venue: Meru University of Science and Technology (MUST)

Date: 6 th to 7 th June 2026

Participating team:

1. MksU Staff FC (Men)
2. MksU Staff FC (Ladies)

Football: Arena Events Tournament

Venue: Machakos Showground

Dates: 3 rd to 5 th June 2026

Participating team: MksU Staff Team(M)





Upcoming Events




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Happy **Madaraka Day**


This Madaraka Day, Machakos University celebrates the transformative power of education in shaping a brighter and sustainable future for our nation


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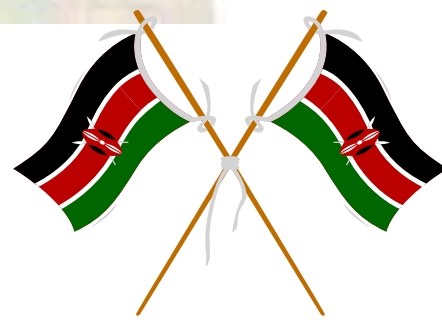
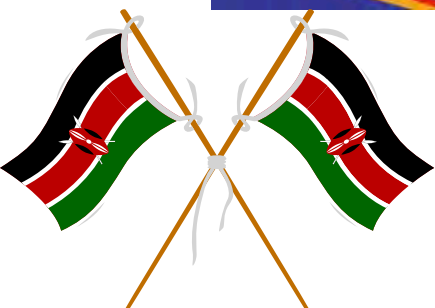
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