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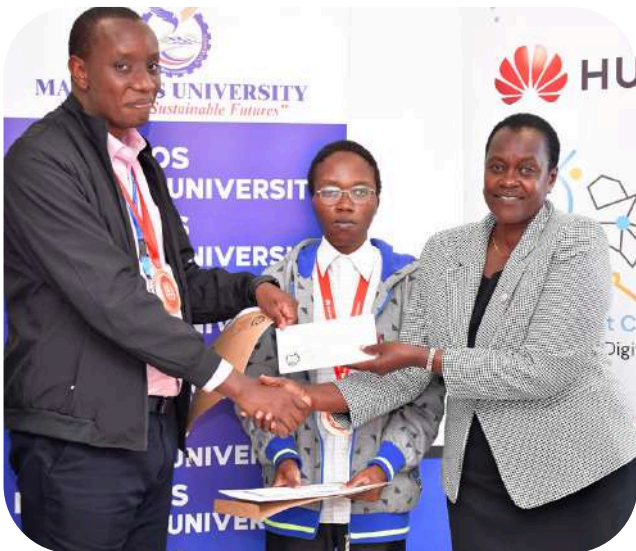
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Salem Lumumba Triumphs at Huawei ICT

Global Finals



The Vice Chancellor Prof. Joyce Agalo, the Huawei Certified Academy Instructor Mr. Franklin Mutisya (left) and Salem Lumumba (right) on behalf of the University at the Huawei ICT Competition



The VC Prof. Joyce Agalo, awards the Huawei Certified Academy Instructor Mr. Franklin Mutisya, on behalf of the University



Machakos University Student, Salem Kim Lumumba wins the Global Huawei ICT Award

Machakos University has earned global recognition following the outstanding achievement of Salem Kim Lumumba, a third-year Bachelor of Science student in Cloud Computing and Information Security, who led his team to victory at the Huawei ICT Competition 2025–2026 Global Finals.

Competing against more than 210,000 students from over 100 countries and regions, Salem and his teammates secured the prestigious Global Grand Prize in the Cloud Track category, demonstrating exceptional technical expertise, innovation, and teamwork.

The achievement marks a historic milestone for Kenya, becoming the country's first-ever Global Grand Prize win since the Huawei ICT Competition was launched a decade ago. Salem competed alongside students from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) and Mount Kenya University (MKU), further cementing Kenya's reputation as a growing hub for digital innovation and technological excellence.

The success was made possible through the guidance of Mr. Franklin Mutisya, a Huawei ICT Academy Instructor at Machakos University, whose mentorship played a key role in preparing the team for the global stage.

This remarkable victory reflects Machakos University's continued commitment to excellence in STEM and ICT education through industry partnerships, practical training, and innovation-driven learning.

The University congratulates Salem Kim Lumumba, his teammates, and Mr. Franklin Mutisya for this exceptional achievement.

Machakos University Triumphs at the 2026 South Eastern Kenya National ASK Show



Hon. Jonathan Mueke, Permanent Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development (right), Vice Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo (centre), Mr. Lawrence Matolo, Branch Chairman, S.E Kenya National Show touring the MksU exhibitions during the A.S.K Show.

Machakos University once again proved its mettle as a hub of innovation and academic excellence at the recently concluded South Eastern Kenya National ASK Show 2026. Held from 3rd to 7th June 2026, the event saw the University emerge as one of the standout exhibitors, captivating judges and the public alike with its cutting-edge displays and groundbreaking research.

The University's exhibition tent was a beehive of activity, showcasing a vibrant array of innovations across various sectors:

- **Engineering & Technology:** Highlighting smart solutions designed for modern industrial challenges.
- **Health & Agricultural Sciences:** Presenting groundbreaking research aimed at enhancing food security and healthcare delivery.
- **Fashion, Design, Hospitality & Tourism:** Displaying exceptional creativity, craftsmanship, and world-class hospitality standards.
- **Customer Care & Academic Advisory:** Offering seamless support to prospective students and parents seeking information on admissions, career pathways, and student services.



MksU student displaying the awards

Machakos University achieved outstanding success at the exhibition, earning four 1st-place awards, three 2nd-place awards, and three 3rd-place awards across key categories, including Best University Stand, Research and Development Education, Hospitality and Catering Services, and ICT Integration.

These achievements reflect the University's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, research, and community impact. The University Management extends its appreciation to the dedicated staff, innovative students, partners, and visitors whose support contributed to this remarkable success.

Congratulations to the entire Machakos University fraternity on this exceptional achievement.



Machakos University Hosts U.S. Embassy Freedom @250 Festival Tour

Machakos University hosted the U.S. Embassy Freedom 250 Festival Tour on June 5–6, 2026, transforming the campus into a vibrant hub of innovation, culture, mentorship, sports, and entertainment.

The two-day event began with a campus movie night and culminated in a festival featuring interactive technology exhibits, mentorship sessions, culinary competitions, sports activities, fashion showcases, and trivia challenges.

Students explored emerging technologies such as drones and Virtual Reality (VR), interacted with industry mentors, and gained insights into career opportunities and the evolving digital landscape. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joyce J. Agalo, University Management, and the U.S. Embassy delegation toured the innovation zones and engaged students on the role of technology in shaping the future.

The festival also introduced students to American football, baseball, and basketball while promoting creativity through fashion and culinary showcases. A trivia challenge further enriched the experience by testing participants' knowledge of culture, technology, and sports.

The Freedom 250 Festival exposed students to global perspectives, emerging technologies, mentorship opportunities, and cultural exchange, reinforcing Machakos University's commitment to preparing graduates for a dynamic global environment.



The Vice Chancellor, center with the MksU team at the Freedom 250 Festival



Machakos University Engages Community on Proposed Smart TVET Building.



Machakos University hosted a public participation exercise on 9th June 2026 for the proposed three-storey Smart TVET Building, a transformative project designed to enhance technical and vocational training while expanding student capacity.

The forum brought together University representatives, local administration, community members, and other stakeholders to discuss the project's anticipated benefits, environmental safeguards, and impact on the surrounding community.

Led by officials from the TVET Directorate, the Environmental Office, and Safaricom PLC, the engagement provided a platform for constructive dialogue and stakeholder input.

Site visit (2nd from right) Mr. Danson Mbindyo, MksU Deputy Director-TVET, Mr. Emmanuel Kipkemoi (centre), Safaricom PLC Environment Consultant, alongside other MksU staff members

The exercise reaffirmed the University's commitment to sustainable development, innovation, and inclusive decision-making. Once completed, the Smart TVET Building is expected to strengthen practical training, support skills development, and provide modern learning spaces that align with the evolving demands of industry and the workforce.



Participants group photo

Preparing for Service: Machakos University PSC Interns Join National Induction



Deputy Registrar (HR), CHRP Rose Matolo (right) and Senior Administrative Assistant, Ann Mbiti(left) during the induction.



Machakos University Public Service Commission interns participated in the virtual induction for Cohort 8 of the Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP), organized by the Public Service Commission (PSC), joining thousands of graduates across the country in preparation for service within government ministries, state departments, and public universities.

The induction equipped interns with valuable insights on commitment to careers in the public service, work ethics and code of conduct, personal financial management, self-awareness, and workplace communication and etiquette.

Sessions also emphasized integrity, patriotism, professionalism, technical competence, and performance tracking for career growth. As our interns begin this important journey, we wish them success as they prepare to contribute meaningfully to public service and national development.

Machakos University Donates School Uniforms to Needy Learners at Muthini Primary School



Prof. Richard Kimiti (1st right) Dean, Postgraduate School, and an Alumnus of the school, presenting his support

Other speakers, including DVC (APF) Prof. Florence Memba, Registrar Administration and Planning Dr. Humphrey Omondi, and Prof. David Mulwa, highlighted the importance of education, responsibility, and community partnerships.

Prof. Richard Kimiti, a proud alumnus of Muthini Primary School and Dean of the Postgraduate School, inspired learners to pursue academic excellence. The school community, led by the Head teacher Madam Rael Serem, expressed gratitude for the University support.

The event concluded with joyful interactions between the University leadership and pupils, further strengthening the bond between Machakos University and the local community.

Machakos University has reaffirmed its commitment to community service and educational empowerment through the donation of school uniforms to needy learners at Muthini Primary School. The initiative, organized by the Division of Research, Innovation and Linkages under the leadership of Prof. David Mulwa, forms part of the University ongoing community outreach programme.

The event was led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Joyce Agalo and attended by members of the University Management Board and staff. Speaking during the occasion, Prof. Agalo emphasized the University mission of transforming society through teaching, training, research, innovation, and community service. She encouraged the pupils to work hard in their studies and invited the school to participate in the University Innovation Week activities, promising support through collaboration with the ICT team to nurture young innovators.



The Vice Chancellor, interacting with the young learners

MksU Teams Shines in June 2026

Competitions

Machakos University continued to demonstrate sporting excellence during major competitions held in June 2026, with students and staff delivering commendable performances across football and netball.

ASK Show Football Tournament

The students' football team emerged champions at the Machakos Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) Show Football Tournament held from 3rd to 5th June 2026. The team displayed exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the competition, advancing to the finals before defeating Jua Kali FC to lift the championship trophy. The victory marked a significant achievement and reflected the team's hard work and commitment.



MksU staff team (male)



The student's football Captain Moses Modoi, with his teammates



The Machakos University Ladies Staff Team in action during the match

Men's Football Team

The men's football team also impressed during the KUSF Tournament hosted by Meru University of Science and Technology. During the group stages, the team secured a 2–1 victory over Tharaka University and registered a 1–1 draw against Meru University, earning a place in the knockout stages.

The team later secured a 2–0 walkover victory in the third-place playoff to finish as Second Runners-Up. Their performance showcased discipline, resilience, and a strong competitive spirit, bringing pride to the University community.

Ladies' Netball Team

The ladies' netball team continued to show tremendous potential, recording an impressive 19–0 victory over Meru University to qualify for the semi-finals. The result highlighted the team's growing confidence and determination as they continue to establish themselves in university sports.

Building a Culture of Excellence

The achievements recorded across the various competitions reflect Machakos University's commitment to nurturing talent, promoting teamwork, and fostering a vibrant sporting culture.

The University congratulates all players, coaches, and support staff for their dedication and exemplary representation of the institution.

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