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# Meet the Editorial team



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# Machakos University Hosts Engineering Accreditation Team



Machakos University welcomed officials from the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) and the Engineering Accreditation Committee (EAC) for an accreditation visit of the Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering programmes. The visit commenced with a courtesy call from the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce J. Agalo, who was joined by the Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Student Affairs), Prof. James Muola, the Dean, School of Engineering And Technology, Eng. Dr. Charles Mwaniki, and other members of the University management. The EBK and EAC delegation was led by the Acting Registrar/Chief Executive Officer of EBK, Eng. Grace Onyango. In her remarks, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed the accreditation team and reaffirmed the University's commitment to delivering quality engineering education through Outcome-Based Education (OBE) in line with the Washington Accord Tier 1 Standards. She emphasized the University's focus on producing competent, innovative, and ethically grounded engineering graduates equipped to meet industry and societal needs. The accreditation exercise included faculty engagements, inspections of teaching and learning facilities, interactions with students, and comprehensive programme evaluations. The visit underscores Machakos University's commitment to continuous quality improvement, academic excellence, and the pursuit of internationally recognized engineering programmes.

# Driving Excellence Through Strategic Leadership!



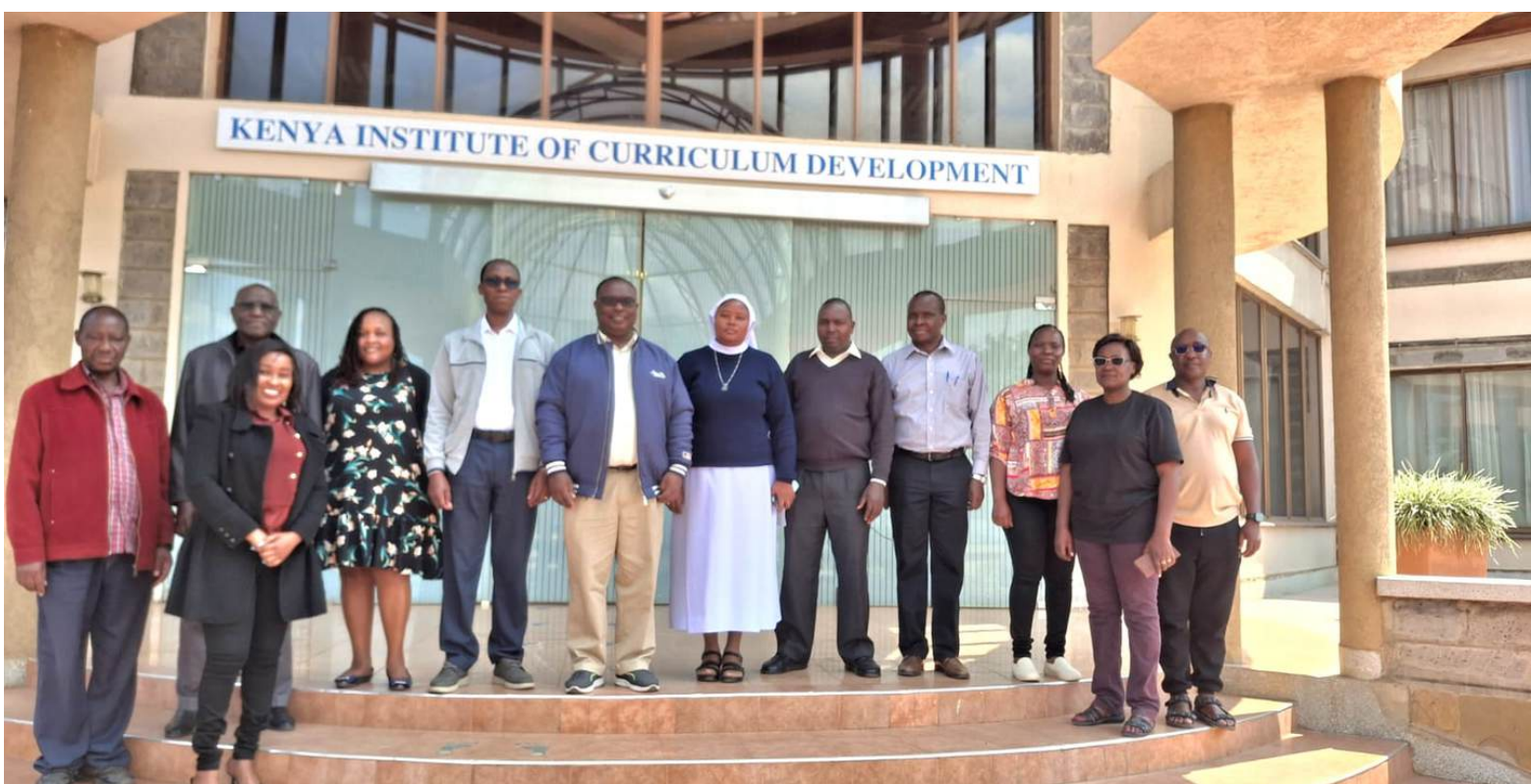
In a continued commitment to institutional excellence and sustainable growth, the Machakos University Council, led by Chairman Dr. Peter Maangi Mitiambo, and the University Management Board, under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joyce J. Agalo, convened for a high-level strategic workshop in Naivasha from 22nd to 26th June 2026.

The workshop provided a valuable platform for strategic reflection, policy alignment, and collaborative planning as the University continues to position itself as a centre of excellence in higher education, research, innovation, and community engagement. Through constructive deliberations, the Council and Management reaffirmed their shared commitment to strengthening institutional governance, enhancing academic quality, promoting impactful research and innovation, and advancing operational excellence across all sectors of the University.

The engagement also focused on reviewing key institutional priorities, aligning strategic initiatives with national development goals, and identifying innovative approaches to address emerging opportunities and challenges within the higher education landscape. Emphasis was placed on fostering a culture of accountability, continuous improvement, and stakeholder collaboration in pursuit of the University's long-term vision.

The workshop concluded with a renewed resolve to uphold the University's guiding vision of Co-creating Sustainable Futures through transformative leadership, quality education, cutting-edge research, innovation, and meaningful partnerships. The outcomes of the engagement further reinforce Machakos University's dedication to delivering lasting impact for its students, staff, communities, and society at large.

# Building a Culture of Excellence Through Productivity Mainstreaming



Machakos University's Productivity Mainstreaming Committee successfully participated in a two-day training on Productivity Mainstreaming and Productivity Index Computation at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD), Nairobi. The training equipped participants with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools required to enhance institutional efficiency, strengthen service delivery, and align the University with the Government's new productivity framework, under which productivity will form a key component of Performance Contracting. The programme also provided valuable insights into productivity measurement and continuous improvement strategies, reinforcing the University's commitment to operational excellence and quality service delivery. Machakos University's provisional Productivity Index indicates encouraging progress, reflecting ongoing efforts to foster a culture of efficiency, accountability, and continuous improvement across the institution.



*Members of the Productivity Mainstreaming Committee during the training*



*Group photo with NPCC Trainer, Mr. Samuel Mulei after the two-day Training.*

# Machakos University Reinforces Quality Management Through ISO Champions Training.

Machakos University reaffirmed its commitment to institutional excellence by conducting a two-day ISO Quality Management System (QMS) Champions Training at Karlos Hotel, Machakos, from 29th to 30th June 2026. The training brought together ISO Champions from various schools, departments, and administrative sections to strengthen their capacity in promoting quality assurance and continuous improvement across the University.

The programme was officially opened by Prof. Alex Kamwaria on behalf of the Head of Performance Contracting and Quality Management System (PC & QMS). Participants were equipped with practical knowledge on ISO standards, quality management principles, and compliance requirements, while reaffirming their critical role in advancing a culture of quality within the institution.



*Machakos University ISO Champions at KALRO in Machakos*

Facilitated by an accredited trainer from the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), the sessions focused on best practices in Quality Management System implementation, emphasizing compliance, accountability, operational efficiency, and continuous improvement. The interactive training also provided participants with practical tools to enhance service delivery and support the University's pursuit of internationally recognized quality standards.

The training reflects Machakos University's unwavering commitment to embedding quality in every aspect of its operations. By empowering ISO Champions, the University continues to strengthen its Quality Management System and advance its mission of delivering excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and community service.



*MksU ISO Champions during the two-day ISO Quality Management System (QMS) Champions Training*

# Building the Future Together!



Machakos University has initiated discussions with the National Housing Corporation (NHC) on a strategic partnership to develop a modern five-storey Convention Centre, marking a significant step in the University's infrastructure expansion agenda.

The proposed facility is envisioned as a state-of-the-art venue for conferences, exhibitions, innovation showcases, academic events, research dissemination, and industry engagement, enhancing the University's capacity to host national and international forums while fostering collaboration between academia, industry, and government.

The consultative engagement, which included a preliminary site assessment, reflects the University's commitment to investing in transformative infrastructure that supports excellence in teaching, learning, research, innovation, and community engagement.

Once realized, the Convention Centre will stand as a landmark development, reinforcing Machakos University's vision of providing world-class facilities that serve the University community and contribute to regional and national development.



*Prof. Mugendi M'Rithaa leads the NHC Technical Team to the proposed Project's site.*



*Prof. Mugendi M'Rithaa (4th from Right), next to him is Mr. Phillip Bett, Ag. Manager, Partnerships & Resource Mobilization (NHC), next to Mr. Bett, is Mr. Patrick Okemba, Registrar ASA, Machakos University, with the rest of the Officials from NHC.*

# Machakos University and Partners Evaluate School Feeding Pilot Programme



*Representatives from Machakos University, SCOPE Kenya, AFSA, and IDRC Canada following the consultative meeting*



*A courtesy visit by the SCOPE Kenya delegation*

Machakos University, in collaboration with SCOPE Kenya, Agroecology and Food Sovereignty Across Africa (AFSA), and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada, conducted a monitoring and evaluation visit to Kimua Comprehensive School on 1st July, 2026 to assess the progress and impact of the School Feeding Pilot Programme.

The delegation comprised representatives from the partner organizations, including IDRC, SCOPE Kenya, and Machakos University, led by Dr. Julius Nzeve, Dean, School of Agriculture, Environment and Health Sciences, and Dr. Esther Nduku, Chair of the Department of Health Sciences.

Established through a partnership initiated in 2023 and formalized in 2025, the programme seeks to improve learner nutrition while promoting sustainable food production and climate-smart agriculture.

During the visit, the team toured the school's demonstration farm, which showcases agroecological farming practices, drought-tolerant crops, irrigation infrastructure, and ongoing environmental conservation initiatives, including a tree nursery supported by indigenous tree seedlings donated by Machakos University.

The delegation later held a courtesy meeting at Machakos University, where Prof. James Muola, representing the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce J. Agalo, reaffirmed the University's commitment to strategic partnerships that promote food security, improved nutrition, climate resilience, and sustainable community development.

The School Feeding Pilot Programme continues to demonstrate the transformative impact of collaboration in improving learner wellbeing, strengthening food security, and advancing sustainable agricultural practices within local communities.

# TVET Fashion Design Students Gain Industry Exposure



*TVET Fashion Students and Trainers during an Academic Trip to the Coast*

Machakos University TVET Fashion Design second- and third-year students, accompanied by their trainers, Ms. Betsy Nzuki and Ms. Esther Kituku, participated in an educational tour of leading apparel manufacturing industries in Mombasa and Kilifi counties. The tour formed part of the University's experiential learning approach, providing students with an opportunity to bridge classroom knowledge with real-world industry practice.

During the visit, the students toured Simba Apparels, Ashton Apparels, and Mega Couture Apparels, where they gained first-hand experience of modern garment manufacturing processes, including fabric laying and cutting, assembly, quality assurance, warehousing, and dispatch. They also interacted with industry professionals, observed advanced production technologies, and gained valuable insights into international quality standards, export procedures, and the dynamics of the global apparel industry. The visits further exposed students to potential attachment and employment opportunities, with Human Resource teams offering career guidance and sharing the professional competencies required to thrive in the fashion and textile sector.

The educational tour also included visits to notable landmarks such as the Likoni Ferry, Mama Ngina Waterfront, Pembe za Ndovu, and Pirates Beach, enriching the students' appreciation of Kenya's coastal heritage. Overall, the experience strengthened their technical competencies, broadened their industry perspective, and reinforced Machakos University's commitment to providing industry-responsive, hands-on training that prepares graduates with the practical skills, confidence, and global outlook needed to excel in the fashion and apparel industry.

# From Classroom Learning to Global Impact: Luban Workshop Propels Machakos University Graduate to Huawei

Richard Wahome, a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology graduate from Machakos University (Class of 2020), attributes much of his career success to the University's state-of-the-art Luban Workshop, which equipped him with the practical skills and confidence needed to excel in the competitive ICT industry. Reflecting on his journey, Richard describes the Luban Workshop as a transformative experience that bridged the gap between classroom theory and real-world application. Through hands-on training using enterprise-grade equipment and modern technologies, he gained industry-relevant technical competencies that significantly strengthened his employability. Beyond technical training, the Luban Workshop coordinators conducted realistic, scenario-based interview simulations that sharpened his problem-solving, communication, and technical presentation skills. These practical exercises prepared him to confidently explain complex troubleshooting processes during job interviews, giving him a distinct advantage in the recruitment process. Richard also credits the Workshop for exposing him to world-class technical communities and emerging industry trends, broadening his professional outlook and inspiring continuous learning. Today, Richard serves as an IT Engineer at Huawei Technologies Kenya, a testament to the quality, innovation, and industry-driven training offered at Machakos University. His success story reflects the University's commitment to producing highly skilled, globally competitive graduates who are ready to thrive in today's dynamic digital economy. At Machakos University, education goes beyond the classroom; empowering students with practical experience, industry exposure, and career-ready skills that open doors to rewarding opportunities across the globe.



*Richard Wahome, Bachelor of Science in Information Technology alumnus, Machakos University Class of 2020.*

# Upcoming Events



**Machakos  
University**



## **Academic & Excellence Career Readiness Workshop**

**Theme: From Every Stage to Greater Opportunities**

**Who Should Attend?**

All Diploma Students (Module 1, 2 & 3)

### **Why Attend?**

- Practical exam preparation strategies
- Academic success tips
- Career planning and guidance
- Professional skills development
- Networking and mentorship

**Facilitators: Office of Career Services & TVET Directorate**

*Your current stage is a stepping stone to greater opportunities!  
Prepare well. Perform confidently. Progress purposefully.*



**8 July,  
2026**

**9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**The University  
Amphitheatre**

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