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Laikipia University TVET Institute Curriculum Stakeholders Workshop

Laikipia University TVET Institute held a blended Curriculum Development Stakeholder Workshop on 16th April 2024. The physical workshop took place at Mandela Hall. Prof. Charles Nguta, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic, Research & Student Affairs officially opened the forum on behalf of the Vice Chancellor and welcomed all participants.

The workshop was spearheaded by Dr. Naftal Nyang'ara, PhD, Director - TVET, Career Placement, Alumni and External Linkages, and it aimed at discussing and reviewing programmes offered by Laikipia University TVET Institute.

The programmes included:

- ✓ Business Management
- ✓ Social Work and Community Development
- ✓ Library and Information Science
- ✓ Human Resource Management
- ✓ Corporate Governance
- ✓ Security Studies
- ✓ General Agriculture
- ✓ Horticultural Production
- ✓ Medical Laboratory Technology
- ✓ Analytical Chemistry
- ✓ Biotechnology
- ✓ Nutrition and Dietetics
- ✓ Applied Statistics
- ✓ Information Communication Technology

- ✓ Early Childhood Education Development
- ✓ Accounting Technicians Diploma
- ✓ Counseling Psychology
- ✓ Welding

The interactive session had participants drawn from Laikipia University TVET Institute tutors and students, curriculum development partners, and industry players among other stakeholders.

Financial Literacy Training for Laikipia University Staff

The office of the Registrar, Administration and Human Capital (AHC) in conjunction with Equity Bank carried out a financial literacy training session for Laikipia University staff.

The event which took place on 17th April, 2024 at Mandela Hall was graced by Dr. Hezron Nyamwega, Registrar (AHC), Dr. Mugo Muriithi, Deputy Registrar, (AHC), and a team from Equity Bank, Nyahururu led by Mr. Philip Maina, the Branch Manager. The event was also attended by Ms. Stella Musangi, the Rift Valley Regional Manager, Personal Banking. Participants were challenged to always be open to receiving financial information and knowledge as well as seeking guidance from experts.

The topics discussed included:

1. Budgeting
2. Savings
3. Debt Management
4. Financial Management

- 5. Investments
- 6. Insurance
- 7. Borrowing and Loans

Laikipia University Tree Planting Exercise

In the ongoing effort to green the future, Laikipia University launched a four-day tree planting exercise on 23rd April, 2024. The session ran up to 26th April, 2024 under the theme: **Greening Our Future: One Tree at a Time.**

The event was officially launched by Dr. Hezron Nyamwega, Registrar, Administration and Human Capital(AHC) on behalf of the Vice Chancellor. Dr. Nyamwega in his remarks urged the Laikipia University fraternity to embrace a tree-planting culture. He specifically encouraged participants to plant fruit trees to tap from the diversified benefits that come from such trees, mainly fruits.

The tree planting exercise is in line with the “National Tree Growing and Restoration Campaign” launched by the national government in December 2022. The campaign aims at planting 15 billion trees nationally by 2032. This year, the university had targeted to plant over 14,000 trees, a goal already achieved.

The exercise was brought to its conclusion by Prof. James Ogola, Ag. Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Administration, Finance

& Planning (AFP) on behalf of the Vice Chancellor on 26th April, 2026. In his remarks, Prof. Ogola linked the current flood menace to environmental degradation. However, he reiterated the importance of planting trees to curb the catastrophes likely to be caused by climate change for a better future. By the closure of this noble exercise, Laikipia University and its partners had planted over 5000 trees.

Apart from the Laikipia University members of staff, the event was also attended by the other partners who also donated seedlings to the institution.

These included:

1. Kenya Forest Service (KFS)
2. County Government of Laikipia
3. Local Administration, Assistant Chief Losogwa
4. Daring Eagles CBO – CBO that focuses on climate change and women empowerment
5. Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB)
6. Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI)
7. Unison Sacco

Laikipia University Shines in the National Drama and Film Festival

Laikipia University produced exemplary results in the just concluded 62 edition of the Kenya Schools and Colleges National Drama and Film Festival held

from April 12th to 14th at Embu University, Embu County. The event was graced by Hon. Ezekiel Machogu, EGH, Education Cabinet Secretary who was also the chief guest. In his remarks, the cabinet secretary emphasized the

government's commitment to making arts activities compulsory in learning institutions.

Laikipia University students took home the following awards:

S/N	Item Presented and Title	Position
1	Modern Dance (Absurd)	1
2	The Solo Verse (Panya Ghalani)	2
3	The Play (Hallucinations)	3
4	The Narrative (The Exhibit)	3

The Modern Dance (Absurd) was talking about femicide and how our girls can protect themselves from the “predators” of the right to life of girls and women.

into drug and substance abuse leading to his expulsion from school. It clearly underscored the negative impacts of misusing drugs among students and society at large.

The Solo Verse (Panya Ghalani) reflected on how leaders should be good custodians of public resources through integrity.

The students not only earned participation certificates but also individual awards and trophies.

The Play (Hallucinations) emphasized on the importance of our leaders being sincere and honest to the people they lead.

The items presented at the event were produced by Prof. Kibett Rotich, PhD and directed by Prof. Wendo Nabea, PhD assisted by Ms. Fancy Sitonik and Kerryann Mburu.

The Narrative (The Exhibit) - Involved a university student who instead of focusing on education, ended up delving



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