New Deputy Vice-Chancellors Appointed

Maseno University is pleased to announce the appointment of three new Deputy Vice-Chancellors, who take office with immediate effect.

Professor Mary J. Kipsat
Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Academic and Student Affairs

Prof. Mary J. Kipsat is an Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics and Resource Management.

Prof. Kipsat is the immediate former Dean, School of Business and Economics at Moi University, a position she held for two terms, having been elected by majority vote. Prior to that, she was Head of Department of Agricultural Resource, Economics and Management since 2004, when she joined Moi University.

She graduated from the University of Nairobi with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree in 1996. Mary obtained her Masters in Agricultural Economics and Resource Management degree in 2002 and Doctorate in Agricultural Economics and Resource Management in 2006, both from Moi University.
Prof. Joseph Sarima Chacha is an Associate Professor of Physical Chemistry.

Prof. Chacha has held several senior administrative positions within the university system. He is the immediate former Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs) at Maasai Mara University. He has also acted as Vice-Chancellor at the same University. Previously, he was Acting Deputy Principal (Academic Affairs) at the then Narok University College. He also served as the Principal of the then Kisii Campus College of Egerton University. At Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture (JKUAT), he served as Dean Faculty of Science, Director, Board of Postgraduate Studies and Chairman, Department of Chemistry.

He holds a Bachelor of Education (Science) and Master of Science (Chemistry) degrees from the University of Nairobi. He obtained his PhD in Electrochemistry from the University of Ottawa in Canada.
Prof. Catherine Akinyi Muhoma is an Associate Professor of Literature.
Prof. Muhoma was appointed Acting Director, Kisumu Campus in 2007. In December 2010, she took up appointment as Acting Principal, Kisumu Campus. In January 2014, she was appointed Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Administration, Finance and Development, a position she held until her substantive appointment to the same position in December, 2014.

She holds a Bachelor of Education (Arts) and Master of Arts in Literature degrees, both from Moi University. She obtained her PhD in African Literature from the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa.