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TOP STORIES OF THE WEEK

Celebrating Unity and Excellence

A MEPS Production



The week commenced with enthusiasm as members of the Agriculture Club collaborated with the Environmental Club to launch a tree planting exercise. This event marked the beginning of an exciting week showing dedication to promoting environmental sustainability.

Tuesday brought even more excitement as all campus clubs under the ESDG (Education for Sustainable Development Goals) program participated in an informative tree planting session at the local community school. This day was filled with learning and fun, as students were introduced to the unique practice of labelling trees with meaningful names such as "Love," "Patience," and "Courage." This creative touch deeply resonated with the students, making the activity both educational and memorable.

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In addition to the tree naming, students were educated on the innovative Lukenya Geo Hydro Deep Root Technique of planting trees, invented by the esteemed forester Mr. Kivyatu. This technique, designed to enhance tree survival and growth, was a highlight of the day and captured the interest of all participants, with Mr. Alex the Principal in particular very amused with the technique.

LUKENYA GEO HYDRO DEEP ROOT TECHNIQUE



COMMUNITY OUTREACH: TREE DISTRIBUTION AND PLANTING IN THANGE

Wednesday was a day of community engagement and environmental action as Mr. Charles led an enthusiastic team from Lukenya University in a tree distribution and planting event in Thange and its environs.



Tree Distribution and Planting

The event saw active participation from the local community, who joined forces with Team Lukenya to plant trees and learn about the importance of environmental conservation. Mr. Kivyatu delivered a profound and inspiring speech that captivated the audience. Dressed in a sharp navy blue suit and tie, his words motivated everyone present to commit to planting trees and caring for the environment.

The gathering was graced by the presence of Lukenya University BOT member Mr. Wilson Mutunga and Mr. Mac Kemoli, whose wisdom and insights added depth to the event. Their participation highlighted the university's commitment to environmental stewardship and community collaboration.



"ASU NI MAPROFESSOR, MAISAA MAVUKU"

In a lighter moment, a group of ladies were seen giggling and chatting as one of them struggled to explain in the local dialect how someone could possess such extensive knowledge about trees. After a few attempts, another lady quipped, "Asu ni maprofessor, maisaa mavuku," which translates to "These are professors, they eat books," humorously acknowledging the expertise of the Lukenya University team.



It's been a week full of achievements and memorable experiences, reflecting the dynamic and multifaceted life at Lukenya University.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE TREE PLANTING: UNITY AND ENTHUSIASM

Thursday, the entire Lukenya University community came together for a university-wide tree planting exercise, demonstrating their collective commitment to environmental sustainability.

The event was spearheaded by the DVC RCCO, Dr. Judith Wafula, who led the initiative with great enthusiasm. Faculty members, led by DVC ASA Dr. Paul Mwana, joined students in planting trees and engaging in discussions about the care and maintenance of the newly planted trees.

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The day was marked by excitement and camaraderie as even the examination officers, often confined to their offices, participated in the tree planting. Their presence added a special touch to the event, with laughter and shared moments highlighting the unity and community spirit at Lukenya University.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND LAUGHTER

»»» Unique Student Spirit

The vibrant energy and active participation of the students were particularly noteworthy. Everyone had a role to play, showcasing the unique and spirited student culture at Lukenya. This collective effort not only enhances the campus environment but also strengthens the sense of community and shared purpose among students and staff alike.



TEACHING ASSESSMENTS AND PERFORMING ARTS SYMPOSIUM

Education Students Prove Their Skills

Students from the School of Education had an intense and rewarding week as they demonstrated their teaching prowess during their practica. Supervisors and lecturers visited various schools to assess the students' performance. One notable account shared on social media by a fourth-year student described the nervousness of presenting in a borrowed suit while maintaining composure as Dr. Domitila keenly observed. His vivid recounting resonated with upcoming third-year students and brought back memories for those who have faced similar assessments, sparking laughter and comradeship.

Performing Arts Symposium

In other exciting news, Mr. Kodundo and Ms. Esther represented Lukenya University at the Kenya Universities Performing Arts Association (KUPAA) symposium. The event brought promising developments as Lukenya University is poised to host the regional KUPAA competitions. This announcement serves as a call to action for students in the performing arts sector to showcase their talents and skills, adding to the vibrant cultural scene at the university.

As we reflect on a week filled with environmental initiatives, community engagement, and educational achievements, we invite you to ponder our question of the week:

"What innovative ideas can you suggest to further enhance Lukenya University's commitment to environmental sustainability and community involvement?"

We look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas. Share your suggestions with us on our social media pages or visit any relevant offices to the matter and be a part of making a positive impact!

**QUESTION
OF THE
WEEK**

**How will you
contribute to
a sustainable
future?**

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK AHEAD!



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