

# MERU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Meru University of Science & Technology 11th Graduation ceremony held on 27th October, 2023.

### Congratulation to the Class of 2023!

Meru University of Science & Technology Alumni Association (MUSTAA) appreciates and stands with Meru University of Science & Technology during this auspicious occasion of her 11th graduation ceremony for the conferment of degrees and award of diplomas and certificates. MUST is a University

of Excellence thriving in a tranquil Environment for research, academics and innovations. Despite the challenges encountered in this journey, we are celebrating the innovative graduands today because of their hard work to earn the right skills and competencies required by the job market.

## Alumni Speech



**Dr. (Arch.) James Kimathi** (Chairman MUSTAA)

"The Chancellor, University management, faculties, Graduands and invited guests". I salute you all today with love and joy as we celebrate our gradaunds for their great academic achievements. I understand your academic journey extended far beyond the boundaries of textbooks and classrooms. You participated in community outreach services, field attachments, research work and international conferences where you disseminated the findings to the rest of the world to read and learn from your experiences.

Your strengths sprung from God the Almighty, inspirations and mentorships from your professors and lecturers and the unity to live and work as a family and friends. For some, to-day marks your initiation into the world outside the University classroom. Congratulations, the graduating class of 2023, and welcome to the alumni fraternity of this prestigious University. The lessons you learn, the experiences you gather and the moments you cherish, all shape you for a better version of yourself. You have been adequately nurtured. The university has done its best and it is your turn to offer to the World. You stand to build a better world for you and the generations

to come. For example, the issues of climate change are affecting every one and the way we live. Therefore, my message to you is stand to be counted right from your village by championing positive aspects of mitigating climate change adverse effects by planting trees during the forthcoming rainy seasons. Just like the humming bird, do little, the other one a little and finally we shall conquer and make the world a better place to live. May your life be an example to humanity; may your future be a light to those who come after you.

I encourage you to form networks since networking is power, but only if you harness that power. The alumni fraternity is a family. It is a network of all regardless of your career path, entrepreneurship and innovative minds. Please, I urge you to maintain your networks, build new ones if you can, for they are the seeds whose harvest time is unknown, but are fruitful and juicy in the future.

Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to remind you what the American President Theodore Roosevelt said and I quote, "Believe you can and you're halfway there". Therefore: Learn from your mistakes because sometimes life is going to hit you in the head with a brick. In such circumstances, don't lose faith. Else, develop resilient work ethics since the only way to do great work is to love what you do; and realize that everything you do matters. For example, you can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backward. My dear grandaunds, as you face the challenging job market, artificial intelligence among other technologies is the in thing. Always believe in yourselves, and be innovative to conquer every challenge that is ahead of you.

God Bless you,

God bless Meru University of Science and Technology and God bless Kenya.

### Innovative Entrepreneurial Activities Of Some Of Our Alumni





CEO and founder of KingGen

### **About Us**

#### **Vision Statement**

To be the leading provider of professional cleaning services, delivering exceptional valuable services to our clients while minimizing environmental impact and fostering a culture of excellence and innovation.

#### **Mission Statement**

At KingGen Cleaning Services, our mission is to provide our clients with the highest quality cleaning services in a professional, reliable, and environmentally responsible and friendly manner.

We strive to exceed our clients' expectations by delivering exceptional service, customized solutions, and exceptional customer service.

We believe in fostering a culture of excellence and innovation, empowering our employees to grow and succeed while delivering exceptional results for our clients

### What We Represent (Values)

- 1. Excellence
- 2. Integrity
- 3. Customer Satisfaction
- 4. Sustainability
- 5. Teamwork
- 6. Professionalism
- 7. Team work building
- 8. Quality services

### Our Unique Value Proposition

- 1. Royal Cleaning Experience
- 2. Flexible Cleaning Solutions
- 3. Quality and Consistency
- 4. Exceptional Customer Service
- 5. Competitive Pricing

## Dan Kimen's Hobby

Dan started engaging in writing articles and editing other people's scholarly works for both undergraduates and post graduate students for the last six years. He says he has inculcated competencies in editorial work that goes beyond the undergraduate projects to Thesis of post graduates students. He stated doing this during his under graduate studies. To date he has created a big network with both Kenyan and foreign university students. So far he is working with over 10 students from Kenyan universities including three from University of Nairobi and hundreds from Universities and colleges in United States of America. He does this by engaging his clients through online platforms. The services offered include mentoring, coaching and editing manuscripts. In the current year, Dan is working with 15 students from Florida State University and Lama University He also engages in academic writing, a practice that is coming up in Kenya among college and university students. When asked how he managed to meet his clients for the first time, Dan observed that: "Basically I meet my clients through referral systems; where a client feels so passionate about the service/s he/she has received from me. So, in return the client refers a friend to me". He says that: "One of the clients from University of Nairobi got excited about what I had done and quickly linked me to his friends in the universities in the USA". It is through this editing work that Dan would grow some seed capital to start now the mega cleanliness and sanitation company.

On 3rd September, 2023 Dan published a book entitled Forgiveness - Love and Grace Unchanged. The books main theme is built on the premises of ignoring bitterness of all sorts and stopping to carry grudges since bitterness and grudges ties your mind, spirit and the soul. And so, he concludes that believing in God is trusting in forgiveness., therefore forgive and forget and freely forge ahead with your life.

### **Major Business Activities Undertaken Include:**

- Office Cleaning Services
- Car Detailing
- Commercial Cleaning Services
- Domestic Cleaning Services
- Garbage Collection
- · High Level Window Cleaning
- Fumigation & Pest Control
- Landscaping and Gardening
- Sanitation & Hygiene



### Why Choose Us

# Sanitation & Hygiene

KingGen Cleaning Services delivers a wide range of self-performed services that can be combined in numerous ways according to the customer's requirements. Creating a flexible, transparent solution in close dialogue with the customer is critical for scaling services to meet the changing needs of the organization. As a major cleaning company, we provide comprehensive services such as general cleaning services, carpet cleaning, office and window cleaning, provision of sanitary/hygiene services, garbage collection/waste management, landscaping/gardening services, fumigation/pest control services, hospital cleaning and hazardous waste management.



#### **What Our Clients Are Saying**

The lady KingGen sent to my home did an amazing job. I'll appreciate to have her next time as well. Asante

#### Frank M.

Maid Services) - Embakasi I am thankful for their professionalism and high quality of customer experience and service and thei charge is also one of the best in the Market. My old home was completely turned into a new one by them and we were so happy. Karen W.



Mr. Martin Mukundi Njagi, a 2017 BSc graduate from MUST: CEO of Mariek Consultant Company

In line with MUST curriculum development policy, where all stake holders and partners are engaged, our alumni are not left behind in many fronts. The innovative methods of teaching and technology transfer during curricula delivery enables our graduates to tackle the health challenges of the 21st century, in a World of diminishing resources and full of challenges.

Mr. Martin Mukundi Njagi, a 2017 BSc. Public Health graduate defines Public Health for us as:

"Public Health refers to all organized measures (whether public or private) to prevent diseases, promote health, and

prolong life among the population as a whole." Mr. Njagi has innovated from WHO's definition of Public Health to not only keep himself afloat amidst hostile employment environment, but to also employe others. "I realized we learn a lot in the university, but put very little of what we learn to use," he said. "Out there, people still require all manner of services which new graduates can offer at a pay and live comfortably," he added.

Before being absorbed by Mombasa County Government where he now works as a Public Health Officer, Mr. Njagi registered a company by the name Mariek Consultant Company. He harnessed the knowledge gained during his degree course to initially advise the members of the community on how to deal with disease vectors such as mosquitoes, cockroaches, bedbugs, houseflies and rats for free. As time went by, he thought of charging some little fees which his clients accepted. "More people approached me after being referred to me by others," says Mr. Njagi. This venture kept Mr. Njagi stable though not comfortable as he continued searching for employment.

With time, Mr. Njagi employed another three people to operate in Meru, Chuka and Embu. The activities they carriy out include controlling rats, fumigation and indoor spraying using pyrethrins. He also advises community members on onsite liquid and solid wastes management and installation of water storage facilities. "I was hesitant to leave my company for regular employment, but still left for employment after consultation," he said.

Mr. Njagi thanks the MUST faculty that comprise of experienced Professors, lecturers and Laboratory Technicians, for the good work they do.

### MUSTAA Committee Members



Dr. (Arch). James Kimathi Chairman MUSTAA



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Registration form for both Ordinary	and associate members	SNo.	
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Current Employee	Other Email addresses		
MUST	Work Address		
Other:	Phone number		
Graduating Year:	Personal comments:		
Department	Date of submission:		
Highest Academic qualification:			
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