

SECOND YOUTH SUMMIT AT MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND NATIONAL
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND TALENT SUMMIT
ORGANIZED BY MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



**THEME: HARNESSING TALENT FOR WEALTH CREATION AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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**REPORT OF THE SECOND NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP
AND TALENT SUMMIT ORGANIZED BY MASINDE MULIRO
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HELD AT THE
MULTIPURPOSE HALL (MPH) ON 1st-3rd MARCH, 2017
KAKAMEGA, KENYA.**

**THEME: HARNESSING TALENT FOR WEALTH CREATION AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Chapter 1 Introduction

Leadership is the spectrum of all governance and sustainable development for our lives, communities, Counties, nations and unto the global village at large. More specifically, Kenya's youth population is about 40% of the total population of 40 million. This number is likely to increase by years. This is a resource asset that cannot be ignored in our sustainable development aspiration and realities. For this matter, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) in conjunction and collaboration with the Writers Guild - Kenya is hosting the BIGGEST gathering of young Creative Artists in Kenya. This is in response to the understanding that, in the last 54 years since Kenya's independence, every year young people graduate from our Basic Education Cycle but most of them are not usefully employed. Those who join Tertiary Education Cycle graduate and many of them become unemployed for long periods, adding extra pressure on society. Yet, most of these youths are highly talented and creative! These PARADOXICAL SENARIOS challenge all leaders and especially educators in Kenya, not

to ignore these Vulnerable Human Resources who if their talents and skills are tamed and re-engineered can contribute immensely towards self and national development as we all pace towards Vision 2030 for Kenya and fulfillment of our Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Thus, MMUST in response to the understanding that, the YOUTH can be assisted to prosper, has decided to join hands with other well-wishers to Convene a Summit to chart a way forward for this generation and beyond. The Summit is intended to bring together young people, sensitize and enhance their talents and skills for independent and meaningful co-existence in our current knowledge based economies. Among the key note speakers were: Prof. Ken Walibora Waliaula, Dr. Ezekiel Mutua, Dr. Kennedy Otieno, Mr. Indimuli Kahi among others. The theme of the Summit was “Harnessing Talent for Wealth Creation and Sustainable Development.”

Objectives

1. To inculcate talent, innovative and entrepreneurial skills in participants
2. To bring youths from Kenya and beyond together with diverse agenda in realization of vision 2030 and beyond.
3. To promote the vision of MMUST as a Premier University in Science, Technology and Innovation.

Sub-Themes

The summit sub-themes were:

1. Entrepreneurship and Innovation for tapping the untapped Youth Leadership Resources for Sustainable Development
2. Creative Writing and Performing Arts; not Drug and Substance Abuse for Harnessing Wealth
3. Nurturing Talent in Sports, Music and Place of Special Interest Groups

4. Media in Shaping National Peace and Talent

Event Details

When: 1st-3rd, March, 2017

Where: MMUST Main Campus-Kakamega

Target Participants

Participants were from diverse groups of people from Kenya and beyond including and not limited to:-

1. Students from academic institutions
2. Creative/ Performing artists
3. Youth from churches
4. Youth groups
5. County youth leaders
6. Entrepreneurs and Innovators
7. Civil society

Target Areas:

Kenya and beyond

Summit Advisory Committee Members

1. Prof. Fredrick Otieno, VC, MMUST
2. Prof. William Shivoga, Ag DVC-PRI, MMUST
3. Prof. Josephine Ngaira DVC-ASA,MMUST
4. Prof. Joseph Rotich DVC A & F MMUST

Summit Organizing Committee Members

1. Prof. Judy Achoka: Director, REL, MMUST -Convener
2. Dr. Lucy Mandillah: (Chairperson)
3. Dr. Francis Orata (Ass. Chairperson)
4. Dr. George S Manyali: (Secretary)
5. Dr. Bill Ouda:Member

6. Ms. Joyce Kasili:Member
7. Dr. Ruth Simiyu:Member
8. Ms. Eunice Shibanda (Catering) :Member

9. Mr. Emmanuel Simiyu (Procurement) :Member
10. Mr. Oscar Waswa (Community liaisons) :Member
11. Ms. Eunice Rapando (Marketing) :Member
12. Ms. Winnie Malala (P.R.O) :Member
13. Gabriel Dinda (Writers Guild Kenya) :Member
14. Mr. Julius Mavia (Chief Security Officer) :Member
15. Dr. B. Abwao (DOS) :Member
16. Milcah Aswa:Member
17. Ms. Brenda Kabindio (VCs office) :Member
18. Ms. Nelly Jelimo (VCs office) :Member
19. Ms. Rose Anene (DVC PRI office) :Member
20. Deans of Schools, Faculties and Centres: Members
21. Campus Coordinators :Members

Secretariat

The summit secretariat was based at the office of Director of Research and Extension, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology.

The members of secretariat were:-

1. Ms. Jentrix Aya
2. Mr. John Ombogo
3. Mr. Erick Wendo
4. Mr. Wallace

Outcome

- 1000 youths sensitized
- 700 youths received certificates

- Youths realized their talents
- 8 schools showcased their talents
- Partners exhibited their products
- Networking took place

Events

The Second National Youth Leadership and Talent Summit was held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, from 1st -3rd March, 2017. The Summit was sponsored by Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Writers Guild - Kenya and Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF). The Summit attracted a total of 922 participants drawn from two colleges, three public Universities, 16 secondary schools and youths out of school spread all over Kenya among other people. The aim of this Summit was to inculcate talent, innovative and entrepreneurial skills in participants from Kenya and beyond in the realization of Vision 2030; and, to promote the vision of MMUST as a Premier University in Science, Technology and Innovation.

Invited Guests

Many mentors were sampled and invited to grace the Summit, See table 1.1

Table 1.1: List of invited guests, positin and topics

S/No	Guest	Position	Topic
1.	Dr.Ezekiel Mutua	C.E.O KFCB	The Path to Greatness
2.	Prof. Ken Walibora	Prominent writer	Guest speaker
3	Mrs. Nerreah Olick	Regional Coordinator of Education	Challenges of Nurturing Talents Among Youths
4	Mr. Indimuli Kahi	Principal Chavakali Boys' High School	The Future of Creative Writing and Performing Arts
5	Dr. Ken Otieno	Lecturerand Motivational speaker	Sexuality, Youths and Talent
6	Rev.Elija Odhiambo	Motivational speaker	Peace Building and Talent.
7	Mrs.Angeline Ongume	Principal Kisoko Girls'	Overcoming Challenges: Bright Future.
8	Mr. Ronnie Osumba	C.E.O Y.E.D.F	My Talents for Wealth Creation
9	Mr. Kevin Osido	Youth Entrepreneur	Leadership and Talents

10	Mrs. Stella Chitechi	Principal Mukumu Girls'	Networking for the Future
11	Mr. Antony Agyenta	Peace Advisor	Peace Building and Talent.
12	Mr.Edwin Namachanja	Principal F. N.S.K	The Future of Creative Writing
13	Rev.Reuben Kigame	Artist and Writer	Nurturing Talent, Music and Place of Special Interest Groups
14	Mr. Robert Burale	Image Consultant	Drug and Substance Abuse: Obstacles to Harnessing Wealth.

Participants

Table 1.2 indicates the participants for the Summit for day 2:

Table 1.2: Summit participants for day 2

Institution	No.of Participants
Universities	201
Colleges/Institutes	06
Sec schools	603
Others	112
Total	922

Table 1.3 indicates the participants for the Summit for day 3:

Table 1.3: Summit participants for day 3

Institution	No.of Participants
Universities	151
Colleges/Institutes	06
Sec schools	569
Others	666
Total	792

Chapter 2 Day 1: 1st March, 2017: Arrival of participants

Five hundred (500) participants reported to Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) on the evening of 1st March, 2017. They were fed and accommodated at Hill school Primary school-Kakamega. Our invited chief guest speakers were accommodated at the Golf Hotel, Kakamega.

MAIN EVENT

Chapter 3 Day 2: 2nd March, 2017

Session 1 : Opening Session 9:00-10:45 (MPH)

Participants started arriving at the Multipurpose Hall (MPH) for registration from 8:00 am.

Before the official opening of the Summit the participants expected the following from the Summit: That the Summit was going to help them:

1. Nurture their talents
2. Help people in society
3. Identify talent
4. Be great leaders
5. Be empowered
6. Get skills for sustainable development
7. Give back to society through talent
8. To be self employed
9. Avoid drug abuse
10. Appreciate themselves

The official opening session began at 11:15 am with the arrival of the chief guest Dr. Ezekiel Mutua (C.E.O) Kenya Films Classification Board), accompanied by Prof. William Shivoga (Ag Deputy Vice Chancellor,

Planning, Research and Innovation), Prof. Joseph Rotich (Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration and Finance), Prof. Judith Achoka (Director Research & Extension), Prof. Odebero (Director ODEL) among other participants. While addressing the Press, Dr. Ezekiel Mutua urged the Kenyan media to focus on development news and shun hate mongers whose intention is to exploit the Kenyan youth. The Isikuti dancers, Mukumu Boys' band and the MMUST band entertained the guests. The guests then joined the other participants in the main hall for the opening session which was chaired by Prof. Sakwa. The session began with the National Anthem led by the Mukumu Boys' band followed by an opening prayer by MMUST Chaplain, Fr.Dr. Kizito Muchanga. Thereafter, the Ag.President of Masinde Muliro University Students Organization (MMUSO), Mr. Onesmus Rotich was invited to make his opening remarks. Mr. Rotich welcomed the participants to the second National MMUST Youth Leadership and Talent Summit. He urged them to feel at home while at MMUST and take advantage of the forum to discover and nurture their talents.

The Director of Research & Extension, MMUST and the Convener of the Summit, Prof. Judith Achoka addressed the participants. She welcomed all the participants to the National Youth Summit. Prof. Achoka underscored the fact that the impact, opportunities, and challenges of youth all over the world are celebrated and acknowledged. She further said that the theme for the Second National Youth Summit echoed the role of "Leadership and Talent" to encourage all stakeholders to elevate the participation of young people to a level where they could contribute meaningfully in creating stability and driving sustainable development in their societies.

The speaker reported that nationally, young people were a powerful

force of change. According to her, the world was at a crucial point in History, where social, political, economic, and environmental issues had compelled youth to make a stand and do their part in changing the world. The voice, influence, and contribution of youth were without question increasing, and in Kenya this was particularly true. In relation to this, Prof Achoka posed a question, “Is Kenya, however investing enough in its children and youth?”

The speaker pointed out that Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) was joining the international community in supporting this important occasion by hosting its 2nd Annual National Youth Summit. Prof. Achoka joined hands on behalf of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) in partnership with The Writers Guild-Kenya and other key sponsors to warmly welcome all youth participants and guests from all Counties and beyond. She was pleased to note that, the Summit was the most ambitious national youth gathering with about 1000 delegates representatives from all our 47 Counties gathered at MMUST in the Multi-purpose Hall (MPH).

In line with the year’s National Youth Summit theme “Harnessing Talents for Wealth Creation and Sustainable Development”, Prof. Achoka said that the goal over the following three days was to showcase innovative and scalable solutions to youth issues in our generation.

Prof. Achoka emphasized the fact that the Forum was designed to focus on education and employment since they were recognized as the greatest challenges and opportunities respectively faced by Kenyan’s youth, while emphasizing that the youth themselves could create solutions.

The speaker informed participants that during the Forum, they would see

innovative examples of youth-driven solutions and best practices which they hoped would encourage more young people to do the same in their own communities. She informed participants that they were going to showcase their talents during the Talent Extravaganza Session that aimed to identify the most innovative youth-driven education and employment initiatives.

To deliver the objectives of the Summit, Prof. Achoka said that they had designed three types of activities which started with the letter E:

- “**Empowerment**” sessions include panel discussions, dialogues, and the youth debate that enhance “the voice of youth” under the four main themes of Engagement, Education, Talent and Entrepreneurship.
- “**Experience**” sessions pertain to the talent extravaganza on Friday, Youth Entrepreneurs’ presentations and the interactive booths that showcase the youth programs of MMUST and our key partners in youth engagement.
- “**Engagement**” sessions refer to activities that facilitate enhanced opportunities for you to interact and dialogue with our development partners. This Forum includes participatory breakout sessions.

As the Convener of the Summit, she thanked all the participants on behalf of the University for being a crucial human factor in driving the Youth Agenda and wished them good luck in all the sessions.

Prof. Judith Achoka then invited the Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor Planning, Research and Innovation Prof. William Shivoga to give his opening remarks. Prof. William Shivoga began by welcoming all participants to MMUST. He went ahead to say that the Summit was timely since it was meant to assist youth to discover and nurture and

their talents. He said that as a University, MMUST is determined not to leave any youth behind as they endeavour to have a positive impact into their development into self-reliant citizens. The Summit being the second one, Prof. Shivoga said that the University was going to set pace for all subsequent Summits in view of nurturing youth into responsible adults.

Prof. William Shivoga observed that as a country, we need to achieve Vision 2030 and the SDGs by harnessing all our efforts and resources into relevant use. He said that youths were the most valuable and available resources we had in order to achieve Vision 2030 and the SDGs. He therefore advised that as a country, we need to do our best to empower our youths with knowledge, relevant skills and positive attitudes for personal and National development. He noted that indeed what MMUST had begun in terms of organizing annual youth summits was timely. Prof. Shivoga concluded by encouraging participants to consider MMUST as their university of choice.

Prof. William Shivoga then invited Prof. Joseph Rotich DVC Administration and Finance to make his opening remarks after which he represents the Vice Chancellor, Prof. FAO Otieno. Prof. Joseph Rotich, in his opening remarks welcomed the participants to the Second MMUST Youth Leadership and Talent Summit.

Prof. Rotich reiterated the commitment of the University to invest in the youth and to nurture them. He said that the Talent scholarship programme which is in its third year was aimed at nurturing the budding talent of the youth by opening opportunities for them to excel in various fields. He revealed that MMUST was set to launch the Business and Leadership School which would help to mould the youth to be innovators

and not just consumers of knowledge. Prof. Rotich reminded youth to positively embrace both formal and informal employment and be innovators through talent.



Prof. Fred Otieno,
Vice chancellor, MMUST

On behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. FAO Otieno, the DVC- A & F welcomed all the participants once more to the Summit. He thanked the C.E.O Kenya Film Classification Board, Dr. Ezekiel Mutua for accepting the invitation to grace the important occasion. He said that MMUST was indeed honoured to have him as the chief guest. He reaffirmed that Dr. Mutua's personal presence was truly an affirmation of how he held the Kenyan youth dear. The vice-chancellor emphasized that as Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, they were excited to have Dr. Mutua in their midst.

The Vice Chancellor in his speech reported that MMUST as a major economic driver in the Western region of the country and a Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) university, one among the selected few in the country, was taking in stride the confidence that the National Government had in them. He informed the participants that, MMUST as a TVET University had quickly embraced the role of providing leadership by bringing all Kenyan youth on board to be guided

on career development, entrepreneurial, development and life skills. The University had gone down in the records as the first university to initiate regional youth summits which the University was confident that shall greatly contribute to the well-being of the Kenyan youth and beyond.

Prof. Otieno further said that MMUST was right at the heart of economic renaissance of Western region and had therefore invested heavily in unique market driven academic programmes that were not only transforming the Western region but also had a great socio-economic impact on the lives of the communities around Kakamega and beyond. To achieve this, the Vice Chancellor reported that MMUST had chosen to be in touch with the most important segment of the Kenyan population. He proudly noted that the youth were their entry point and that is why they had gathered at MMUST.

The vice chancellor informed the participants that the summit, which the University was hosting for the second time, was aimed at shaping the Kenyan youth into holistic citizens who would not only set their sights to getting into employment after school, but be the innovators that would change the economy of this nation. This was in line with the mission of the University where the University seeks to integrate Science, Technology and Innovation into quality programmes that suit the needs of a dynamic world.

The Vice Chancellor reported that in order to demonstrate their commitment in ensuring that their students acquire the necessary skills that would give them an edge over their competition in the labour market, they had a graduate internship programme. The MMUST internship program was specific to MMUST graduands. He reported in

his speech that the program allows the selected interns to gain hands-on exposure and skills in their relevant areas of study. This was because the university was aware that most employers required one to have some working experience. This therefore ensured that the University fills that gap for their students who wished to get into employment.

The speaker also informed the participants about the Western Business and Leadership School that the University was hoping to launch within the year would also help students to gain the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude that would prepare them for the labour market. He urged the participants to always remember that their performance would be measured against the rest of the world; therefore they were urged to strive to excel at whatever they choose to do.

The Vice Chancellor further advised the youths to work hard to extend their efforts beyond the lecture halls. He encouraged them to invest in research and innovation that would create avenues for them to be creators and not just consumers of innovation. He therefore urged them further to focus on attaining skills that would also open up entrepreneurial opportunities.

The speaker reported that the MMUST Talent Scholarship programme which is in its third year was one among the many initiatives that the University had put in place to nurture the talents amongst youths. He urged the participants to brace themselves to inculcate the knowledge that they would receive during the two days of the talent summit. Prof. Otieno reminded youths that as one among America's great Presidents, Abraham Lincoln, aptly put, *'Great leadership is a product of great character and therefore character matters.'*

He concluded his speech by encouraging the participants to strive to develop and maintain personal integrity if they hope to be successful leaders.

Prof. Rotich, the acting Vice Chancellor, invited the Chief Guest, Dr. Ezekiel Mutua to grace the occasion

Chapter 4 Dr. Ezekiel Mutua

Topic: The Path to Greatness: Making the Youth Great

Addressing more than 900 youths during the 2nd National Youth Leadership and Talent Summit held at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology the C.E.O, Kenya Films Classification Board, Dr. Ezekiel Mutua began by appreciating the fact that he had been invited by Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology to preside over the Second National Youth Leadership and Talent Summit. Dr. Mutua lauded Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology for going beyond the call of duty to bring together the youths for the important Summit where they could network and share life experiences. The youths were drawn from high schools, youth groups and universities. He challenged the youths to open up their minds to new possibilities and aspire to serve within their communities

The Chief Guest underscored the importance of moral values for the Kenyan society. Dr. Mutua emphasized moral values, stating that without moral values, personal, economic, social and political growth would suffer a great setback which would greatly affect everyone in the Nation. He reinforced the importance of moral values by giving the example of President Pombe Magufuli of Tanzania becoming a power house in East Africa just because of upholding moral values among the Tanzanians. Dr. Mutua urged youths to embrace the culture of hard work, discipline

and moral values if they hoped to be successful in life. Dr. Mutua decried the principles of opulence amidst poverty that some leaders who were supposed to be role models had embraced. He cautioned the Kenyan youths against relying on quick fixes to get ahead in life noting that entrepreneurial skills were critical for individual success.

He advised the youths to always embrace education, exposure, experience and confidence. "You don't have to be a C.E.O or a Professor to make it in life. Just excel in your own field and passion," Dr. Mutua said. The youths were urged to build on their talents which are the most important values in their lives and urged against Drug and Substance Abuse. The young leaders in the room showed a lot of enthusiasm and were all ears, eager to make the best of the time they were there. The guest speaker was so amazed by this and even gave tokens of appreciation for their courage and participation.

The guest speaker noted that the youth were celebrated and challenged them to take up their responsibility as they play an integral part in the development of the country. The youth were also reminded that Kenyans depend on them. On the path to greatness, Dr. Mutua pointed out that there were numerous hurdles which youths needed to overcome by doing the following:

- a. Make use of their time maximally and aptly
- b. Fear God and take keen interest on religion.
- c. Respect instructors and parents
- d. Overcome challenges of their family background
- e. Identify and excel in their own calling

The speaker went ahead to say that for greatness, the youth were to apply the 3Es in life to sharpen and shape their path to greatness

- a) Education
- b) Exposure
- c) Experience

The speaker further urged the youths to ignore other people's negative opinions towards them but rather focus on what they positively believe they are. He further said that a poor person was that who did not have imagination and could not think. He therefore urged youths to put a lot of time in thinking and shaping their calling to greatness.

He concluded by thanking the participants for listening.



Participants reacting to Dr. Mutua's presentation

Session 2: Photo Session

Thereafter, the participants broke for a photo session organized by Ms. Winnie Malala.

Session 3: Tea/coffee, Break and Networking

The session was organized by Mrs. Eunice Shibanda, Dr. B. Abwao, Ms. M. Aswa, Ms. E. Rapando, The MMUST peer educators and members of

the Writers Guild.

Session 4: Presentations from other invited guests: 11:15-1:00 P.M

Chair: Prof. Thomas Sakwa

Rapporteur: Dr. Lucy Mandillah

The session was marked by one presentation and a talent show

Chapter 5 Speaker: Mrs. Milcah Aswa-MMUST Student Counsellor

Topic: Role of the University in Youth Counselling

After lunch, Mrs. Milcah Aswa took the stage and outlined the roles of MMUST in Youth Counselling. The student counsellor gave important information to the youths about counselling services at MMUST. The speaker briefly explained what counselling entailed, as she outlined the importance of counselling. She further said that a counsellor was like a mother/father/brother. She pointed out to the participants the attributes of a counsellor as follows:

- That a counselor is non-judgmental
- A counselor does not share as a biological mother would.
- A counselor can be a pastor, a teacher a relative, parent, etc. but should not share a client's information.

In her speech, Ms, Aswa went ahead to highlight the importance of counselling as follows:

- It affects personal career
- It helps one to understand him/herself

The speaker went further to point out some challenges faced by the youths among them:

- Drug and substance abuse
- Relationships
- Financial difficulties

The student counsellor in her speech also advised the students in Form Four to ensure that once they sit for their Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examination, they should fill the forms to join the university or any other tertiary institutions. She encouraged them to spare Ksh. 1,500 required by KUCCPS to fill the forms in the month of November.

Ms. Aswa concluded her speech by noting that the university was willing to offer the following services which she encouraged school teachers to apply for when they get back to their learning centres:

- Mentorship talks
- Motivational talks
- Personal counseling

SESSION 5: Lunch and Networking 1:00-2:00 P.M

The session was organized by Mrs. Eunice Shibanda, Dr. B. Abwao, Ms. M. Aswa, Ms. E. Rapando, The MMUST peer educators and members of the Writers Guild.

Session 6: Presentations from other invited guests: 2:15-3:00 P.M

Chair: Mr. Phillip Mukonyi

Rapporteur: Dr. Ruth Simiyu

The session was marked by one presentation and a talent show

Presentation By Mr. Ronnie Osumba: C.E.O Youth Enterprise Development Fund

Topic: My Talents for Wealth Creation

The C.E.O Youth Enterprise Development Fund thanked the University for organizing such a platform for the youths to get informed about the identification, development and use of their talents. He noted that the Summit was an opportunity for exposure for youths to use their talents and skills to make money. He further said that everyone had a talent and he therefore called upon the youths to continuously invest in their talents. He informed the youths that a million youths join the job market every year yet there were only 50% job opportunities for them.

He emphasized the fact that it was important for youths to realize that they could always invest in their talent, which nobody can take away from them. He said that one could turn to his/her talent and make money and earn a living from it. Mr. Osumba underscored the importance of Kenyan rich culture, Diversity and talents. He reported that these were great assets for the youths to utilize for their livelihoods. The speaker gave examples of artist such as Nameless, Koffi Olomide and Erick Ominde who had excelled academically but their talents had overshadowed their studies.

The speaker went ahead to remind the youth that talent had a shelf life and one should exploit it before it expires through regular practise and hard work. He reported that hard work translated into at least 3hrs of practise daily. Mr. Osumba gave an example of Tiger wolf- a golfer who started practising at 4years and Michael Jackson at 6years. He noted that success did not come overnight and that bad things were the ones that happen suddenly but good things did not. The speaker made reference to Malcom Gladwell, the author of '*Outliers*', where the author talks of the 10,000 Hour Rule saying that 10,000 hours of practise are

required to achieve the level of mastery associated with world class in any field.

The speaker advised the youth that one needed to be in the right place at the right time with the right people- not with lazy friends. He assured the youths that money was available if they had good ideas (proposals).

The C.E.O of the YEDF went further to talk about how/why people succeed by giving the following two reasons:

- a) They understand/know what they are good at.
- b) They practice: 10,000 hour rule is required to achieve a level of mastery in everything

In his speech, he gave the youths the following advise:

- a) That they should use time if they wanted to succeed
- b) That success required patience
- c) That good things take time and sacrifice to happen
- d) That youths are required to set personal goals in order to succeed in life
- e) That one needs luck to succeed: Be at the right place, at the right and with the right people
- f) That youths should use the knowledge the acquire in school to commercialize their talents
- g) The youths should finish school but also pursue their talents like Erick Ominde who has pursued his talent yet he has a Masters in Communication
- h) That youths should explore available talents to grow

As he concluded his speech, the speaker reminded the participants that the government was making the following efforts to enhance the

utilization of talents by the youths:

- Creation of Institutions that support creativity
 - These include Kenya National Theatre within the counties, Kenya Film Censoring Board, creation of River wood (an equivalent of Hollywood).
- Partnership in private sector e.g. Kenya Airways, Safaricom, Sport pesa, among others.
- Incorporating local content in local media
 - This is where one can use social media e.g. by putting a video page on the media. Thus one can display their talent on the media
- Supporting young sports men and women
 - This applies to all areas such as athletic, sports, dancing, etc.
- Access to Government Procurement (AGP)
 - The youth are given an opportunity to showcase their talents in singing, dancing, public speaking, etc.
- Establishment of Youth Enterprise Development Fund
 - -For the youths aged 18-35 years in Kenya.
 - -This is a loan with zero interest and zero security.
 - -Talent loan will be established in April 2017 to develop skills and talents of young people.



Figure 1: Students Listening to a Presentation

Session 8: Plenary

The chair of the session, Mr. Phillip Mukonyi invited participant to comment on the presentations. Participants freely interacted, shared and compared notes and ideas on the topics that had been presented.

Session 7: Talent Extravaganza 4:30 P.M-7:00 P.M

Master of Ceremony: Mr. Oscar Waswa

Table 1.3 shows the schools and students who presented entertainment items during the extravaganza:

Table 1.4: Talent Extravaganza by students

Student	School	Item
	Mukumu Boys'	2 Brass band, E.A Anthem, 2 vocal pieces
Amita Dennis	Mukumu Boys'	2 French poems
Wycliffe Emusikani	Chavakali Boys	Poem
Evans Mwangangi	Chavakali Boys	Play
Bonke	Webuye Campus	Poem
Lilian Kawira	Rongo University	Spoken word
Robai Nekesa	Bungoma T.TI-Sikusi	Modern dance
	Bulimbo Girls	Public speaking, News reading, song, dance, modelling
Julia Khayanga	Moi Girls' Kamusinga	Solo Narrative
Sera Chemtai	Moi Girls' Kamusinga	Public speaking
	Moi Girls' Kamusinga	Song
	Bunyore Girls'	Modern dance
Robert Allan Echesa	St. Mark's Imakale	jokes
	St. Mark's Imakale	News reading
St. Anne's Musoli Girls sustapha Oduor	St. Mark's Imakale	Modern dance
Gloria Masaba	St. Anne's Musoli Girls	Song (Group)
	St. Anne's Musoli Girls	Choral Verse
Faith Maloba	St. Anne's Musoli Girls	A rarp
Alison Kerubo	St. Anne's Musoli Girls	Solo dance
Shanaz Kasim	St. Anne's Musoli Girls	Poem
	St. Joseph's	Choral verse, modern dance, solo verse,

	Indangalasia	song
Rashida Hussein	Bunyore Girls'	Modern dance
Lhetina Hendricah	Kisoko Girls	Modern dance
Karen Karanda	Kisoko Girls	rap
Damary Esther	Kisoko Girls	A talk
Masiaga Joel	Friends School Kamusinga	A spoken word

Session 9: Dinner Party 6:30 PM

The last activity of the day was marked by a dinner that was graced by the Director, Research and Extension, Prof. Judith Achoka. The dinner was at the Multipurpose Hall. It began at around 6:00 P.M with Mrs. Eunice Shibanda, Enice Rapando and Mrs. Milcah Aswa as the main organizers. There was plenty of food and soft drinks and entertainment. The convener was grateful to all who participated in the preparation of the dinner and those who attended. She encouraged the youth to remain positive and work hard to excel in life.

Chapter 6 THIRD DAY, FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 2017

The registration of the participants began at 8:00 a.m, followed by presentations in the main hall as highlighted below:

Chair of Session: Mr. Phillip Mukonyi

Rapporteur: Mr. Paul Ogenga

Day 3 of the event had the following speakers:

- Dr. Elijah Odhiambo
- Dr. Ken Walibora Waliaula
- Mr. Indimuli Kahi
- Mrs. Nerreah Olick
- Dr. Ken Otieno
- Prof. Eng. Otieno

Opening Session

The summit was brought to order at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Elijah Odhiambo delivered a short sermon which was followed by an opening prayer.

Session 1: Opening Remarks from the Chair of Session

The chair of the session welcomed and thanked all Guests and participants in attendance for sacrificing their time to attend the 2nd day of the 2nd National Youth Leadership and Talent Summit. He urged all participants to freely interact, share and compare notes and ideas on the listed topics of discussion. He requested all participants to keep time so as to conclude the day's business on time. The Ag. Chairperson MMUSO, Ms. Joan Kanini was then ushered in to give her opening remarks.

The Ag. MMUSO Chairperson welcomed all participants to MMUST on behalf of the leadership of MMUST student Governing Council. In her introductory remarks, she encouraged all youths to identify and pursue their talents. She further noted that talent was supposed to be accompanied by humility and hard work. She requested the participants to reflect on the 3 Es model (Experience, Exposure, Education) to success by Dr. Ezekiel Mutua.

Ms Kanini underscored the need for self-discipline in nurturing skills and talents. She reminded participants that that all human beings had a rebellious side to the personality that resists any form or structure. She therefore asked all participants not to allow this “evil twin” side to block their efforts. She further encouraged all participants to press on since ‘every artist was first an amateur and every great man was first a beginner’.

She concluded her remarks by wishing all participants a wonderful day and challenged them to use their talents to glorify God. After Ms. Kanini’s opening remarks, Dr. Lucy Mandillah, the Chairperson and co-convenor of the Second National Youth Leadership and Talent Summit was ushered in to give her opening remarks.

Dr. Lucy Mandillah joined the previous speakers by welcoming the participants to the third day of the National Youth leadership and Talent Summit at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. In her remarks, she noted that Kenya’s youth population was about **40%** of the total population of 40 million Kenyans. She reported that such a population was a resource asset that could not be ignored in Kenya’s sustainable development aspiration and realities.

She pointed out that it was for that reason that Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology was fully committed to support the youth agenda through the organization of the annual youth summits. She went ahead to say that the University had realized that investing in youth affairs was a major asset towards the realization of Vision 2030 and the SDGs for Kenya and beyond.

According to Dr. Mandillah, the Youth summit was timely since it was being held at a critical period in the evolution of society where young people could no longer be swept aside especially in Kenya. She quoted the UNDP (2013) which estimated that nearly 80 per cent of the Kenyan population comprised of 15 to 35-year-olds a statistics which presents great economic potential for the country if utilized well. On the contrary, Dr. Mandillah went ahead to report that Kenya's unemployment rate had increased to over 60 per cent, with young people particularly affected. The latest labour statistics indicated that youth unemployment was at 70 per cent. The 2016 World Bank report on the state of youth unemployment in Kenya ranked the country among those with the highest rates of jobless citizens between the ages of 15 and 24 years. The International Monetary Fund had also warned of expected increase of unemployment levels in the world due to the rising population that was pitting against a slowed economic growth. The speaker reported that Kenya's youth unemployment situation had been described as a time bomb (Etale 2013) and was a "dormant volcano that was waiting to erupt"

She concluded her opening remarks by saying that there was a solution through **Nurturing talents** in youth. She urged youths to take an initiative to discover their talents and be aggressive to find a platform for

utilizing them in order to empower themselves economically since each and every person had a very unique talent (s) which she/he could exploit to make a living instead of waiting and expecting a miracle to happen.

She advised the youths that in order for them to nurture their talents well; they needed to be honest, hardworking, dependable, creative and committed individuals who always aspire to make a difference. She concluded by saying that Character, personality and a commitment to practising skills are vital and interlinked in creating the outcome of talent. She challenged youths that through the Summit, the youths were going to be inspired and mentored to move Kenya from an Agriculture-based economy towards a Talent-based economy where talent would be needed in all sectors of the economy. She wished the participants a talented youthful day.

After Dr. Mandillah's opening remarks, the C.E.O, Writers Guild-Kenya, Mr. Gabriel Dinda was called upon to give his remarks. Mr. Dinda underscored the importance of Writing Skills. He urged youths to ensure that they build on writing skills regardless of their careers. "Writing skills are vital in all careers as a number of reports are required to be submitted during ones career line of duty." Dinda said.

He also urged passionate writers to put into practise their writing skills in poetry, short stories and newspaper script writing. He further challenged the participants to state what they would wish to become.

Mr, Dinda in his remarks appreciated that a number of the participants would wish to be writers and journalists. The C.E.O Writers Guild-Kenya Stressed the need for each individual to identify his/her talent. In

conclusion, he thanked MMUST for the collaboration and partnership with Writers Guild-Kenya.

Session 2: Presentations

This session was marked by two presentations:

1. Presentation by Rev. Dr. Elijah Odhiambo
2. Dr. Ken Otieno

Chapter 7 Presentation by Rev. Dr. Elijah Odhiambo

Title of the Presentation: Talent and Peace Building

Rev. Dr. Odhiambo began his speech by noting that talent without action was meaningless. He went further to provide a range of local prominent personalities such as Victor Wanyama and Lupita Ngong'o, who had nurtured and reaped from their talents.

Rev, Odhiambo underscored the significant role that character plays in talent development and utilization. In his speech, he mentioned some local prominent personalities who did not reap much from their talents because of their questionable character.

In his speech, Dr. Odhiambo highlighted the negative consequences of war and turmoil to individuals and to the Nation at large. He noted that children, youths and women usually bore greatest brunt in the event of war.

The speaker went further to describe the place of talents in Nationhood and peace building. He encouraged all participants to identify, develop and use their talents to promote peace.

Chapter 8 Presentation By Dr. Keneth Otieno

Title of The Presentation: Sexuality among the Youth

This session was full of laughter as the speaker Dr Otieno took the stage. The speaker is a renown motivational speaker who resonates well with youths. The speaker spoke on **Sexuality among Youths**. He began by stating that “sexuality is as old as humanity itself. It is a product of God Himself”. He went further giving the definition of sexuality as the sum total of human being social, mental, physical and emotional wellbeing that is two people can chew sugarcane differently. He gave analogy of two people in a public toilet; one will be silent and the other will produce unfamiliar sound.

‘Sexuality is the basic part of our existence’ he said. In reference to the bible, “Go thee to the world and multiply”. Dr Otieno said that sexuality was part of our personality. He advised that Christian teaching about sexuality was limited to only those in a marriage. He called on youths to be patient until they get married to enjoy sex. He cautioned youths that sex before marriage was wrong.

Dr Otieno went further to describe various stages of human development and defined a youth. He highlighted youth experiences as far as sexuality was concerned. He also pointed out the challenges of youth as far as sexuality was concerned. He noted that many young people fall prey due to lack information regarding their sexuality. He went further to enumerated the consequences of risky sexual behaviour.

The speaker urged youths to care about the physical make up.

“Take care of our bodies-brings in the element of neatness and orderliness. My dress my choice, dress in ways that give glory to Our

God. Some parts of our body are not supposed to be exposed, dressing in a much summarized way indicates a lot about you. Women interfere with their physique by doing weird practices. Ladies slimming for beauty in many universities in the world, instead of seeing a full woman you see a half a woman. African men want a well-built woman as a wife.”

The speaker provided some details of various dimensions of human sexuality: He gave the account of each dimension as follows:

Physical psychological dimension:

Has various components including Emotion, love and affectionate. He emphasized the art of appreciating each other.

Orientation Dimension:

To be sexually aromatically attracted to the opposite sex i.e. women to man. However, today we have lesbians and homosexuals and animal sex and a lot of rape cases, an indication of sexual deviance. The speaker noted that “70% of Kodiaga Prisoners are imprisoned due to sexual related offences.” Therefore, Kenyan youths should learn from this kind of mistakes and change their way of living.

Relationship Dimension

On relationship, the speaker urged youths to prepare themselves nurture mature relationship that could lead to a life. “Man and woman should respect all that pertains to sexuality”. The speaker called upon the youths to seek the true meaning of sex and love. And noted that the two are distinct from each other:

- Sex is physical while love is spiritual involving mind and heart
- Sex cannot be substituted with love.

The speaker highlighted some of the misconceptions around sexuality. He reported that young people had different myths concerning sex.

According to him, these myths had contributed a lot to spread of sexually transmitted disease and unwanted pregnancies. He enumerates some of the myths as follows:

- Everyone in school is having sex
- You can't get pregnant when you have period that menstruating
- When you engage in sex while standing you cannot get pregnant

Sexual integrity is what we need to bring us happiness in life. It earns one respect and strengthens personality and character. Basic Tendency of Sexuality were as follows:

- Be honesty with ourselves and all around us
- Respect your body according to God's advice, drug intoxication as a method to ruin others
- Let us not allow sex to be the objective of the relationship
- Be patient to one another since true love waits
- Communicate to know what the other party needs, say what you mean and mean what you say, engage the mind before communicating.
- Practice active listening, learn to listen.
- Learn to be realistic
- Experience your relationship

In his closing remarks, the speaker urged young people to jealously guard their youth hood by getting the correct information and making right choices. Dr. Otieno advocated for more guidance and counselling services in institution of learning and he called for joint and concerted effort to protect the youth.

Session 3: Tea/Coffee, Break and Networking

The session was organized by Mrs. Eunice Shibanda, Dr. B. Abwao, Ms.

M. Aswa, Ms. E. Rapando, The MMUST peer educators and members of the Writers Guild.

Session 4: Presentations

Chair of Session: Dr. B. Abwao

Rapporteur: Mr. Paul Ogenga

This session was marked by one presentation:

1. Mr. Indimuli Kahi: Principal Chavakali Boys' High School

Opening Remarks

The chair of the session welcomed all participants and recognized the presence of the invited guests. The chair asked Ms. Clarice Kerubo, a representative of Kenya National Debate Council to say a word. Ms. Clarice Kerubo informed the participants that Kenya National Debate Council organizes and coordinates competitive debates at regional and national levels. She invited and encouraged the youth to participate in the Regional and National debating Tournaments so as to tap debate related opportunities.

Chapter 9 Presentation by Mr. Indimuli kahi: Principal Chavakali Boys 'High school

Topic: The Future of Creative Writing

Mr. Indimuli is a distinguished speaker and a principal at Chavakali High school, Vihiga County. In his presentation, Mr. Kahi defined creative writing as an expression of the writer's thoughts and feelings in an imaginative, unique and poetic way. The speaker went further to say that creative writing, traditionally referred to as Literature was an Art of all sorts. According to him, it was an art of making things up and expressing them in writing. It is a kind of writing that is done in a way that goes outside the bounds of normal professional, journalistic, academic or

technical forms of Literature, but still attracts audience.

Moreover, Creative writing according to the speaker is typically identified by an emphasis on narrative craft, character development and the use of literary tropes or with various traditions of poetry and poetics. To him, Creative writing is simply is a kind of writing that is specifically focused on narrative and character development, where both fictional and non-fictional work fall.

Mr. Indimuli went further to give the various reasons for writing such as to:

- Communicate with each other
- Record information
- Enhance oral development
- Reinforce vocabulary and language structure
- Present ideas, information and feelings
- Demonstrate ones creativity and critical thinking
- Inform, influence and entertain

In his speech, Mr. Indimuli defined creativity as the ability to produce original ideas. He explained that creativity is as a result of a complex of cognitive skills, abilities, personality factors, motivation and strategies.

The speaker highlighted the following elements of creativity:

- Fluency
- Flexibility
- Originality
- Elaboration
- Visualization
- Lateral thinking
- Defined problems

The speaker also reinforced the principles of good writing that included

the need to do a background reading of books, newspapers and other materials. He discussed the characteristics of good writing such as good writing:

- Must communicate an idea clearly and effectively
- Must be elegant and stylish
- A good writer must read, pay attention to detail and imitate
- A good writer must talk about what you want to write before writing about it
- A good writer must respect the people who are going to read about the work
- A good writer must start with “What am I trying to say’ and finish with “have I said it?”

The speaker went further and highlighted the types of creative writing such as poetry, play, movies and television scripts, novels, novellas, short stories, songs, speeches, memoirs, personal essays among others. The speaker therefore urged participants to consider the process of creative writing as an art form and as a mode of communication among human beings

In his speech, the speaker went further to highlight the place of digital media and creative writing. He noted that new technology especially the internet was changing the ways in which creative work was being undertaken and produced. He reported that it was now easier to write, publish and market books and other forms of writing on the digital platforms. He noted that the future of creative writing was digital through the following forms:

- Dynamic process:
- Genre

- Authorship
- Institutionalism

Mr. Indimuli concluded his speech by challenging the youth to lift the level of creativity to support performance Arts. He underscored the significant place of inborn sense of responsibility and self-discipline as key ingredients of success in Creative Writing.

Session 5: Lunch and Networking

The session was organized by Mrs. Eunice Shibanda, Dr. B. Abwao, Ms. M. Aswa, Ms. E. Rapando, The MMUST peer educators and members of the Writers Guild.

Session 6: Presentations

This session was marked by one presentation:

Chapter 10 Presentation by Prof. Ken Walibora

Topic: Creative Writing

The 2nd National Youth Leadership and Talent Summit entered its third and final day on, 3rd March 2017. Veteran Swahili writer Professor Ken Walibora Waliaula graced the event. Professor thanked MMUST Management and the Summit Organizing Committee for inviting him to talk to young people.

In his speech, Prof. Walibora noted that talents were diverse and varied with personality. He mentioned that whereas some people may be strong in academics, others may be great in other areas like performance arts. Emphasizing on creative writing, performing arts and nurturing of talents among the youth. "Everyone has to exploit their talent to be successful. We cannot all depend on the education we acquire in class," Walibora

said.

Walibora noted that talent pays and provided names of prominent personalities who earn more than the president. He however noted that not everyone could be a superstar. The speaker urged everyone to accept realities by saying, “Mtu hupata ajaliwayo, sio atakayo”.

The presenter underscored the need to nurture talent. He said that while growing up, there were many of his friends and classmates who were more talented than himself. He said that the difference was in determination and focus. Walibora also asked the youths to accept the reality happening in their lives as it is God's will and to never give up on their talents and passions. "My first debut literary work, '*Siku Njema*,' was rejected severally by publishers but I insisted and now it is a read by millions around the world." He urged creative and passionate writers to instil a reading culture within them since perfection is found through intense reading.

Ken in his speech appreciated the role his mother played in his life through storytelling and teaching him how to read. He urged the participants to read widely since the secret of writing is in reading other peoples' work. The speaker encouraged all participants to write and practise writing. He enumerated the various steps that a write up is taken through before it is published.

He advised that writing was about imagination (Kuona kisichoonekana). He warned that a writer wasn't a Historian who only concentrates on things that occur in real life situation. He went ahead to distinguish between Autography and Biography. Walibora encouraged would be writers not to be discouraged by reviewers' negative comments. He

provided his own example with his first book “Siku Njema” which was highly criticized by the first reviewer. He concluded by saying that writers could come from any field of study. He provided examples of Dr. Margaret Ogolla and Elechi Amadi who were Medical Doctor and Mathematician respectively but ended up authoring respectable titles. He therefore encouraged all participants to nurture their talents.



From right: Mr Paul Ogenga, MMUSO Sec Gen, Friend of MMUST representing Stan Bic Bank, Prof. Ken Walibora, Phillip Mutunga (Peer Educator), Onesmus Rotich (MMUSO Chair).

Session 7: Plenary Session

Wayforward

Participant were given an opportunity to comment and ask questions on the presentations. Participants freely interacted, shared and compared notes and ideas on the topics that had been presented during the Summit.

After deliberations, the following 26 resolutions were adopted for the Second National Youth Leadership and Talent Summit at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology: That we:

1. Shall work hard to discover and nurture our talents
2. Shall respect our sexuality
3. Shall use our talents to create peace
4. Shall use our talents to create wealth
5. Shall espouse humility with our talents
6. Shall not be exploited/misused by politicians
7. Shall be holistic citizens
8. Shall invest in research and innovation
9. Shall be creators and not consumers of innovation
10. Shall develop and maintain personal integrity
11. Shall open up our minds to new opportunities
12. Shall embrace good culture, moral value, hardwork and discipline
13. Shall build/nurture talents
14. Shall abstain from drug and substance abuse
15. Shall abstain from sex until marriage
16. Shall use talent to create wealth
17. Shall exploit our talents before they expire
18. Shall be at the right place, at the right time and with the right people
19. Shall be patient to succeed
20. Shall make use of the available institutions to nurture talent
21. Shall use our talents for nation building and peace keeping
22. Shall be self-disciplined in nurturing skill and talent
23. Shall strive to find a platform to utilize our talent
24. Shall develop our creative writing skills
25. Shall communicate clearly
26. Shall fear God and take keen interest in religious matters.

Chapter 11 Recommendations

Members resolved to schedule the 3rd Youth Leadership Summit in the year 2018. However, the following suggestions were made:

1. Schedule the Summit when schools are in session to increase the participation
2. Increase the period of the Summit from two days to one week to encourage more interactions and exchange of ideas
3. Create more interactive sessions
4. Manage time well
5. Proper coordination with catering
6. Strive to reach out to more youths
7. Improve the accommodation arrangements
8. Increase registration desk
9. Invite more speakers/mentors
10. Incorporate emerging issues in the topics

Session 8: Closing Session (MPH)

The closing ceremony was chaired by Dr. Francis Orata assisted by Mr. Oscar Waswa. The chief guest for the ceremony was the Vice Chancellor Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Prof. Eng. Fredrick Otieno. Prof, Otieno in his closing remarks said that he had many expectations that the youth had learnt a lot from the Summit. "The fruits of this summit will be measured by how each and every one of you incorporates skills they learnt in their academic, social and career field," the VC said. He further commended the organizers of the Second Youth Leadership and Talent Summit. The Vice Chancellor said that as an institution for higher learning, they were pleased to take the lead role

in the provision of knowledge and skills that could solve societal problems.

He went ahead to thank the participants for availing themselves from their busy schedules to participate in the important National Youth summit that was geared towards harnessing talents for wealth creation and sustainable development. The speaker hoped that the time and resources that the participants had invested in the Summit would not only be beneficial to them as individuals but would benefit the society at large. He underscored the fact that the Summit was designed to promote understanding, appreciation and application of roles, talents and responsibilities of the youth. The Vice Chancellor in his closing remarks further hoped that whatever the participants had learnt during the two days would help them realize their objectives and utilize their individual talents to make a difference in society.

Prof.Otieno also noted that for a long time, there had been misconceptions about the role of youths within the society, which needed to be corrected. According to him, for a long time, the youth had been tagged as “leaders of tomorrow”, the tomorrow that never comes. He therefore encouraged youths that MMUST was committed to nurture the Kenyan youths so that they take up their rightful position in society to positively contribute to development through such forums.

The Vice Chancellor also thanked all school heads who thought it befitting to have their students attend the Summit. He said that whatever resources invested in the Summit were not in vain. He noted that the fruits of the fruits of the Summit would be realized in the change of the mindsets of our youth. The speaker therefore called upon all

Universities, schools and colleges represented that day to mainstream the Youth programme in their institutions. He advised that it was only through participatory initiatives that we could save our youths who most of the time strayed due to lack of proper guidance. He informed the participants that Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology was a step ahead as it had already integrated Talent Scholarships and Internship programmes so that the university could give its students the much needed opportunity to be mentored by its capable staff.

The speaker urged the participants to use the ideas exchanged over the past few days as their guiding light as they go back to their various destinations. He further urged them to be re-energized to make a mark in society and put into practice all the knowledge they had acquired to transform the lives of the persons whom you interact with.

The Vice Chancellor also made it clear that MMUST was committed to nurturing youth talent by incubating passionate and talented youths, offering internship for talented form four graduates gifted in Sports, Arts or extraordinary creativity by giving them full scholarship to study at the university and providing a one year internship for first class graduates as they prepare for the outside world.

He concluded by sincerely appreciating all the youth that were present h, without whose presence the Summit would not have been a success. He welcomed the participants again to MMUST to assess the importance of that forum. Finally, the Vice Chancellor assured the youths that Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, the University of Choice was the best institution for them, since all levels of studies were offered for everyone, from Certificate to PhD over a variety of career healthy

courses.

The end of the session was marked by the participants receiving certificates from the Vice Chancellor. The certificates were presented to the following groups of participants:

1. Organizing committee
2. Chavakali Boys High School
3. Musingu Boys High School
4. Mukumu Boys High School
5. Igunga Girls High School
6. Bunyore Girls High School
7. St. Peters Boys High school
8. St. Peters Kapkoren
9. St. Annes Musoli Girls
10. St. Anne's Kisoko Girls
11. St. Marks Imakale
12. Webuye campus MMUST
13. St. Mathias Busia
14. Chebosi Boys High School
15. Namang'ofulo secondary school
16. St. Josephs Indangalasia
17. Moi Girls Kamusinga
18. Bulimbo Girls secondary school
19. MMUST Students Governing Council
20. Mukumu Girls School
21. Eregi Girls
22. Bungoma TTI
23. Musingu High School
24. Igunga Girls School
25. MMUST Students

26. Friends School Kamusinga
27. MMUST Peer Educators
28. Writers Guild-Kenya



Figure 2: Student Receiving A Certificate

Photo: One of the participants being awarded a participation certificate from the V.C

Prof. Sakwa gave a vote of thanks. The guests then left at their own pleasure after having a cup of tea.

Chapter 12

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: SUMMIT BUDGET

Estimated Summary Budget for 500 participants

S/N	ITEM	KSHS.
1	Conference facilities,	400,000
2	Meals and Refreshments	1,680,000
3	Publicity	180,000
4	Stationery	1,270,800
5	Facilitation and Honoraria	651,000
6	Dinner party	600,000
7	Production	365,000
8	Logistics	80,000
9	Accommodation	160,000
10	Meals	280,000
	Totals	5,666,800
11	Contingencies	566,680
	Grand Total	6,233,480

Source: Summit Planning Committee, 2017

APPENDIX B: SUMMIT FUNDRAISING

Sponsoring institutions and type of sponsorship

S. No.	INSTITUTION	TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP
1.	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology	Kshs. 1.5 M
2.	YEDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsored their participants and contributed 25,000/= for Exhibitions during the Summit The C.E.O YEDF was one of the voluntary Guest speakers
3.	Writers Guild - Kenya	
4.	Guest speakers	Mostly sponsored themselves for transport, honorarium and accommodation
	Technical Institutes a) Bungoma T.T.I	They sponsored their participants: staff and students
3.	Other institutions that participated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chavakali Boys High School Musingu Boys High School Mukumu Boys High School Igunga Girls High School Bunyore Girls High School St. Peters Boys High school Mumias St. Peters Kapkoren St. Anne's Musoli Girls St. Anne's Kisoko Girls St. Marks Imakale 	They sponsored their participants: staff

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Webuye campus MMUST• St. Mathias Busia• Chebosi Boys High School• Namang'ofulo secondary school• St. Josephs Indangalasia• Moi Girls Kamusinga• Bulimbo Girls secondary school• Friends School Kamusinga• Mukumu Girls• Eregi Girls	
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Source: Summit Planning Committee, 2017

APPENDIX C: SUMMIT PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	The content	Future Leader	Session chair	Session Rapporteur
Wednesday 1st March, 2017					
3:00-5:00	Arrival of guests			Working committee	Secretariat
6:00-7:00	Supper at Hill School-Kakamega			Organizing committee	Hill School
Thursday 2nd March, 2017 M,C Oscar Wawa / Gabriel Bomb					
8:00-9:00	Registration				Secretariat
9.00-9:25	National Anthem	The band		Chair Prof. Thomas Sakwa	Rapporteur Dr. Bill Ouda
	MMUST Anthem	The band			
	E,A Anthem	Mukumu Boys' High School			
	Opening prayer	University chaplain, Fr. Dr. Kizito			
9:25-10:10		Welcome remarks	MMUSO Chair: Onesmus Rotich Director R&E: Prof. Achoka JSK DVC-A&F: Prof. J. Rotich DVC-ASA : Prof. J. Ngaira DVC-PRI: Prof. W. Shivoga VC: Prof. Eng. FAO Otieno	Prof. Thomas Sakwa	Dr. Bill Ouda
10:10-10:25	Speech		H.E, the Governor, Kakamega County Hon. Wycliff Ambetsa Oparanya	Prof. Thomas Sakwa	Dr. Lucy Mandillah
10:25-10:35	Speech		Dr. Ezekiel Mutua, CEO Kenya Film Classification Board	Prof. Thomas Sakwa	Dr. Lucy Mandillah
10:35-10:45	Photo Session		Ms. Winnie Malala	Prof. Thomas	Prof.

				Sakwa	Thomas Sakwa
10:30-11:00	Tea/coffee & networking		Hospitality and secretariat		
11:00-11:30	Challenges of Nurturing Talents among Youths	Mrs. Nerreah Olick: Western Regional Coordinator of Education	Dr. Benerd Wesonga	Dr. Ruth Simiyu	
11:35-12:05	Filming our Talents : Benefits	Amb (Dr) Martin Kimani: Director Counter Terrorism Centre	Dr. Benerd Wesonga	Dr. Ruth Simiyu	
12:10-12:45	Drugs and Substance Abuse: Obstacles to Harnessing Wealth	Mr. Robert Burale: Image Consultant and PR Marketing Strategist	Dr. Benerd Wesonga	Dr. Ruth Simiyu	
12:45-1:00	Plenary Session		Dr. B. Abwao	Dr. L.Anyonje	
1:00:2:00	Lunch & networking		Hospitality and secretariat		
2:00-2:15	The Place of Performing Arts	Mr. Indimuli Kahi: Principal Chavakali Boys High School	Dr. B. Abwao	Dr. L.Anyonje	
2:15-2:30	Overcoming Challenges: Bright Future	Mrs. Angeline Ongume: Pricipal Kisoko Girls	Dr. B. Abwao	Dr. L.Anyonje	
2:30-2:45	Career Choice: Guidance and Counselling	Mrs. Milcah Aswa: Student Counselor	Dr. B. Abwao	Dr. L.Anyonje	
2:45-3:00	My Talents for Wealth Creation	Mr. Ronnie Osumba: CEO Youth Enterprise Fund	Dr. B. Abwao	Dr. L.Anyonje	
3:00-3:15	The Future of Creative Writing	Mr. Edwin Namachanja: Principal Friends High School Kamusinga	Dr. B. Abwao	Dr. L.Anyonje	
3:15-3:30	Networking for the Future	Mrs. Marystella Chitechi: Principal Mukumu Girls High School	Dr. B. Abwao	Dr. L.Anyonje	
3:30-3:45	Adjournment	Prof. Egara Kabaji: Principal Turkana University College	Dr. B. Abwao	Dr. L.Anyonje	
3:45-4:00	Plenary Session		Dr. B. Abwao	Dr. L.Anyonje	
4:00-4:30	Tea & coffee Break & networking		Hospitality and secretariat		
4:30-7:30	Talent Extravaganza		Mr. Oscar Waswa		
7:30-8:30	Dinner Party	Dinner party	Secretariat	Hospitality	
Friday 3rd March, 2017					
8:00-9:00	Registration				Secretariat

9:00-9:10	Opening prayer	Muslim	Dr. Juda Ndiku	Ms. Angelika Gende
9:10-9:50	Opening Remarks	MMUSO: Joan Kanini Summit Chairperson: Dr. Lucy Mandillah CEO Writers Guild Kenya: Mr. Gabriel Dinda	Dr. Juda Ndiku	Ms. Angelika Gende
9:55-10:25	Creative Writing	Prof. Ken Walibora Waliaula: Language Quality Enhancer, Prominent Writer and Media Personality	Dr. Juda Ndiku	Ms. Angelika Gende
10:25-10:50	Talent and Peace Building	Rev. Dr. Elijah Odhiambo	Dr. Juda Ndiku	Ms. Angelika Gende
10:50-11:20	Plenary		Dr. Juda Ndiku	Ms. Angelika Gende
11:20-12:00	Tea/coffee & networking	Hospitality and Secretariat		
12:00-12:30	Sexuality among Youths	Dr. Ken Otieno: Lecturer and Motivational Speaker	Dr. Juda Ndiku	Dr. George Manyali
12:30-1:00	Nurturing Talent: Music and Place of Special Interest Groups	Brother Reuben Kigame: Award Winning Debater, Teacher, Artist and Writer	Dr. Juda Ndiku	Dr. George Manyali
1:00-1:30	Plenary Session		Dr. Juda Ndiku	Dr. George Manyali
1:30-2:30	Lunch & networking	Hospitality and secretariat		
2:30-3:30	Talent Extravaganza	Mr. Oscar Waswa	Dr. Francis Orata	Mr. Paul Ogenga
3:30-4:00	Way forward		Dr. Francis Orata	Mr. Paul Ogenga
4:00-4:30	VCs Speech & Closing Remarks		Dr. Francis Orata	Mr. Paul Ogenga
4:30-5:00	Award of Certificates	VC	Dr. F. Orata	Dr. L. Mandillah
5:00-5:15	Vote of Thanks and Closing prayer	Prof. Thomas Sakwa	Dr. F. Orata	Dr. L. Mandillah
5:15-6:00	Tea /Coffee, Networking, Departure.		Hospitality	Secretariat

Source: Summit Planning Committee, 2017

APPENDIX D: ATTENDANCE LIST FOR INSTITUTIONS

2nd MARCH 2017

S/NO	INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
1.	St. Josephs Indangalasia Sec. School	36
2.	Bungoma T.T.I	6
3.	St. Mathias Busia	22
4.	MMUST peer counseling	12
5.	MMUST student leaders (Ushers)	10
6.	Moi Girls Kamusinga	19
7.	Bunyore Girls High School	24
8.	MMUST- Webuye Campus	21
9.	St. Marks Imakale	38
10.	Bulimbo Girls High School	25
11.	Friends School Kamusinga	14
12.	Chebosi Boys High School	41
13.	St. Peters Kapkoren High School	18
14.	Mukumu Boys High School	26
15.	Chavakali High School	32
16.	Kisoko Girls High School	40
17.	Musingu High School	19
18.	Eregi Girls High School	12
19.	Namang'ofulo School	42
20.	St. Ann's Musoli Girls High School	31
21.	MMUST students- Main	214
22.	Rongo University	1
Sub Total		704
OTHER PARTICIPANTS		
22.	Writers Guild	26
23.	Guests	115
24.	MMUST staff	15
25.	Kenya Film Classification Board	19
26	Teachers	43
Sub Total		218

APPENDIX E: ATTENDANCE LIST FOR INSTITUTIONS

3rd MARCH 2017

S/NO	INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
1.	St. Joseph's Indangalasia Sec. School	36
2.	Bngoma T.T.I	6
3.	St. Mathias Busia	22
4.	MMUST student leaders	11
5.	MMUST student leaders (Ushers)	17
6.	Moi Girls Kamusinga	17
7.	Bunyore Girls High School	24
8.	MMUST- Webuye Campus	19
9.	St. Marks Imakale	38
10.	Bulimbo Girls High School	23
11.	Friends School Kamusinga	14
12.	Chebosi Boys High School	41
13.	St. Peters Kapkoren High School	18
14.	Chavakali High School	32
15.	Kisoko Girls High School	37
16.	Musingu High School	20
17.	Namang'ofulo Sec. School	43
18.	St. Ann's Musoli Girls High School	43
19.	MMUST students- Main	114
20.	MMUST band	13
21.	Exhibitors	18
22.	Students from other Universities	3
23.	St. Ignatius Mukumu Boys	21
24.	Eregi Girls'	12
25.	Rongo University	1
Sub Total		643
OTHER PARTICIPANTS		
22.	Writers Guild	26

23.	Guests	69
24.	Teachers	40
25.	MMUST staff	14
Sub Total		149

APPENDIX F: FEEDBACK FORM

Second MMUST Youth Leadership Summit 2017

Feedback Form

Dear Participant,

Thank you for taking part in the 2nd MMUST National Youth Leadership and Talent Summit at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology between **Wednesday 1st –Friday 3rd March, 2017**. Please complete the TEN sections below to enable us prepare for the next Youth Leadership Summit.

No	Statement	√Tick as appropriate				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
		1	2	3	4	5
1.	I was received well on arrival					
2.	The registration process was well conducted					
3.	The presentations covered the theme					
4.	The presentations were helpful to me as an upcoming leader					
5.	The meals were well prepared					
6.	The accommodation arrangement was good					
7.	The transport					

	arrangements were well coordinated					
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a. How did you get to know about the MMUST Youth Leadership

Summit 2016?

Friend

Poster

Brochure

Social Media

Internet

Others (Please

specify).....

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b. What would you see improved in the next Youth Leadership

Summit?

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c. Please give your general comment about the Youth Leadership

Summit

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**THANK YOU
MMUST.**

APPENDIX G: SUMMIT PHOTOS



The Vice Chancellor with MMUST student Governing council





The V.C giving a speech during the Summit



