



# **MUNI UNIVERSITY**

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## **Welcome from Dean Faculty of Technoscience.**

Happy New Year 2017.

We hope you had a very productive holiday with your loved ones. We do welcome you back from the holiday and wish you all a prosperous Semester 2, 2016/2017 Academic year.

As a Faculty, our philosophy is to make things work by situating teaching, learning and research in the context of solving societal problems. We invite our students and staff to an academic adventure to explore opportunities to tackle both simple and complex problems crippling our society.

The year 2017 is a very important and historical - we will have our first graduation as a University. We congratulate the students for the achievements registered so far, especially the third years. Amidst all the constrains, we commit to shine in our service delivery to all our stakeholders - prospective employers of our graduates, students and staff.

We aspire to be the best and to make things work as we transform lives.

## **Immunization**

On Monday January 23rd 2017, staff and students of Muni University were immunized against meningitis at the university health center by a team from the District Health Office. Meningitis is an airborne bacteria that is sparked off by excessive heat that is currently been experienced in the country, besides there has been an influx of refugees from countries that experienced the outbreak of meningitis in 2016.

The immunization exercise is a routine exercise that is organized by Ministry of Health after every 10 years. After this period, one shall have to obtain another vaccination because effectiveness for protection would have reduced.

A total of 266 students and staff were immunized during this one day exercise as other staff were out of station on duty and some students were off the campus.

## **NSSF sensitization.**



On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017, the General Manager NSSF Arua Mr Robert Andama sensitized the management and staff of muni university on the latest developments in NSSF. This was at the university council hall.

The University Deputy Vice Chancellor Professor Anguma Simon Katrini welcomed the team from NSSF and

thanked them for coming because information regarding savings of employees is very crucial, they need to know it timely to give the employees much needed information they require about their savings.

He outlined the benefits established by the laws which include the pension scheme, gratuity, NSSF for public servants and internal benefit schemes formed by employees in various institutions.

He therefore encouraged the staff to also initiate the formation of saving schemes.

During his presentation on the NSSF scheme, the Manager revealed that NSSF has 1.6 million members and collects 70 billion Uganda shillings monthly which the body invests in fixed incomes, equities and real estates.

The team at the end addressed numerous questions raised by the staff regarding the scheme.