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RENU workshop held at Muni University

Participants from 20 Universities and other Higher learning Institutions converged at Muni University for a one week workshop on Equipping Network and Systems Administrators/Engineers for Research & Education Network for Uganda (RENU) member Institutions with the skills required to design robust, scalable and secure ICT infrastructure that are able to utilize the high-speed connectivity to the Internet provided by RENU in order to be able to facilitate teaching, research and collaboration. The participants at the end of the workshop would be expected to demonstrate good security practices for a campus network.

While officially opening the workshop on Monday 16th October 2018 at the University Council Hall, the Deputy Vice Chancellor- Academic Affairs. Professor Simon Anguma Katrini welcomed the participants to the West Nile region, and the University and thanked RENU for organizing the workshop in Muni University. He gave a background to how the university was established and her future plans. He said the workshop was focusing on network security which is very vital for human resource to navigate her potential and also fundamental being a research institution and a University, where lots of sensitive information for instance students results is held.

According to the Professor, Muni University is adopting a pedagogical approach in delivering content to her students who will need very good infrastructure, Bandwidth so that they can have complete control over their learning experience, develop a culture of independent reading/learning and RENU has come timely to help in realizing this dream.

The CEO RENU, Eng.Isaac Kasana appreciated the Management for opening doors for this workshop and for the spirit of collaboration, as well as the ICT team, he said the facility at Muni University is first class better than what they have used in other places. He revealed that whatever would be demonstrated during the workshop would be relayed live to other members who have not come. RENU is looking forward to having more institutions in Arua connected to this network.

Eng.Kasana gave a background to RENU saying it is a global initiative with a purpose of interconnecting communities to collaborate together and to create human friendships and networks, the owners are students, Researchers and network engineers.

The facilitators of the workshop were from Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania.

ADB-HEST SUPERVISION

Muni University emerges overall winner in Tournament

Muni University has emerged the best University in the recently concluded Arua District University Ball Games after scooping 3 trophies in the tournament. The event that took place at Arua Hill grounds from 2nd to 9th October 2017 had six Universities participating and Muni won three disciplines out of 5 making it the best overall University. Miss Amaniyo Charlotte a year three student of Information

Technology
women

Management and a striker
football team of
University
was
also

in the
Muni



awarded
as best football
player of the tournament.

While handing over the trophies
(Football Women, Volley Ball Men and Volley

Ball Women) to the University Management on Friday 13th October 2017, the University Secretary/Accounting Officer Rev. Fr. Dr. Odubuker Picho Epiphany thanked the teams and their coaches for bringing the trophies to Muni University and said we have God given talents that we must grow them. "Sports is taking a center stage in the world, you are in the right place, sports men out there are the richest people" he said, adding that the University needs her good name not only in education but many other areas, he promised to step up the budget for sports and urged the teams to continue with the spirit of winning.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor Professor Anguma Simon Katrini thanked and congratulated the teams for a job well done and for representing the University at Arua games and also exhibiting high level of discipline. He thanked the Dean of Students and the Football, Netball and Volley ball coaches for providing the necessary support and taking the teams to victory.

He said that sports is very important, if one has indulgence in sports, they will have a perfect health as it improves circulation of blood in the body. "A healthy body possesses a healthy mind". He quoted.

He urged the students to balance their time for Academics and Sports very well, adding that sports students perform better than those not involved in the game and should be at the top of the class because sports energizes the brain.

“We want to see more trophies brought to the University and also see you in the National teams”. He concluded.

Students organize marathon.

Students Guild organizes Education Charity Run

On Saturday 28th October 2017, students of Muni University, staff and community members participated in a marathon organized by Muni University Guild under the theme: “Education Charity Run”. With support from the Deputy Vice Chancellor Professor Anguma Simon Katrini and the Inspector of Schools- Arua, Mr. Ovua Shem.

As part of the university outreach activities, the marathon was aimed at raising funds to stock the libraries of three primary schools in Arua Municipality with text books and Uganda National Examinations Board question banks to aid teaching and learning.

The schools identified include: Anyafiyo Primary, Muni Primary, and Mvara Junior Schools. Scholastic materials will also be bought for the pupils if financial resources will allow. This selection was done on the basis of the neediness of these schools.

The 8.5 Kilometer run that started at Arua hill grounds flagged off by the Dean of Students Ms Amandru Stella Wawa, ended at the University main campus from where medals were given to the first 10 winners. 1 gold 1 silver 1 bronze and 7 medals were given out to the various winners.