



MUNI UNIVERSITY NEWS LETTER

APRIL 2017

(ISSUE # 10)



Uganda Vice Chancellor's Forum (UVCF) meeting held at Muni University.

For the very first time, the Uganda Vice Chancellor's Forum (UVCF) meeting was held in Muni University main campus. The UVCF is a group of Vice Chancellors and Heads of Institutions who meet to have a united voice and share lessons on mutual concerns. The forum enhances the sharing of knowledge, information and practices and advises Government on various policies on promoting education.

The 51st UVCF meeting which was held on Monday 24th April 2017 is hosted by member institutions on rotational basis.

The Vice Chancellor Muni University, Professor Christine Dranzoa welcomed the guests and expressed gratitude for their acceptance to come to Muni University for the 51st meeting, she said although Muni University is a young institution, their positive response is a sign of Equity and Equality in the Forum.

She appealed to the Senior Partner Universities and other Institutions to embrace partnership with Muni University in Research and Innovation, Teaching and Learning, Graduate programs, skills enhancement for local communities.

At least 15 Vice Chancellors of both Public and Private Universities turned up for the meeting. The Uganda Vice Chancellor's Forum (UVCF) was constituted in 1997. The Forum members are the Vice Chancellors and Heads of Institutions of all the recognized Universities of Uganda.

Outreach to Awindiri Primary School.



Staff and students from Muni University Nursing Department went to Awindiri Primary School on 4th April 2017, to create malaria awareness among the pupils. The outreach was organized to mark the International malaria month (April). 26 student members of the Muni Bachelor of Nursing Science program did presentations to over 600 Awindiri pupils

regarding all aspects of the issue of malaria here in West Nile and across Uganda.

Muni University receives Training equipment from Peace Corps Uganda.

A joint team of officials from Peace Corps Uganda and Seed Global Health visited Muni University on Tuesday 25th April 2017.

The team that comprised of Miss Annathan Julie Associate Chief Nursing Officer Seed Global Health and Miss Irene Atuhairwe Program Manager Global Health Service Partnership, handed over assorted training equipment for nursing skills lab to the university Management. The equipment that were acquired through grant offered by Peace Corps which the department of Nursing and Midwifery applied for in 2016 included;

- Black watch (15)
- 3M Littman classic II Pediatric stethoscope (2)
- EMI Pediatric Aneroid Sphygmomanometer Blood Pressure Monitor with CHILD Cuff
- Ad scope Adimals 618 pediatric stethoscope with Tunable AFD Technology
- 3D L43 black skin tone anatomy model
- JBL Flip 3 splash proof Portable bleu tooth speaker, Black among many other items.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor Professor Simon Anguma Katrini, expressed gratitude to the guests for the support they had given to the university especially to the Nursing Department, he said the items were critical in imparting critical skills

to the nursing students who need to understand the diagnostic procedures, he added that the Nursing science program is running well and the contribution of the peace corps volunteers is very paramount, they have



also been helpful in nurturing the young staff through grants writing.