

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian

We have come to the end of term successfully and we are grateful to God for bringing us this far. I would like to thank you most sincerely for your support and for choosing Nyandarua National Polytechnic to equip your son/daughter with skills for empowerment. Our commitment to provide quality services as guided by our quality policy remains. I wish to highlight the following issues:

1. RE-OPENING OF THE POLYTECHNIC

The next term begins on **2nd May 2023**. Reporting and Registration for **continuing will** start on the same date and end on **5th May 2023**. **New student's admission** begins on **3rd up to 5th May 2023**. Any Trainee who fails to register by this date will be deemed to have deferred their studies and will be required to make an official application for deferment.

All Trainees due for attachment should proceed.

FEES PAYMENT

I would like to thank most of you for meeting your obligations in fees payment. This has contributed greatly to our being able to improve the learning environment for the Trainees and Trainers. However, some Trainees have some fees arrears and this has slowed our operations. I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the government provides education loans through the Higher Education Loans Boards (HELB) as well as county government bursaries fund. Please encourage your sons and daughters to take advantage of these funds to ensure that they do not accumulate fees arrears. All Trainees are eligible for this loan. The fees structure can be accessed through the trainees' portal and from the Polytechnic website. Fees should be deposited in the Polytechnic's bank account at Equity bank account **no. 0160296471157** or **MPESA PAY BILL No. 247247, Account No. 471157#Admission No.** Bank slips should then be presented to the accounts office for issuance of a receipt.

Note: No Trainee will be allowed to attend classes without paying the required fees as per the Academic policy section 4.1.3 and registering through the registrar's office.

2. EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT

The internal examinations for **term 1** started on **3rd January 2023** and ends on **6th March 2023**, other examinations processes are ongoing. They were administered in strict adherence to the standards and procedures provided in the academic policy and our quality standards manual. Trainees are therefore encouraged to continue engaging themselves in activities that help them to enhance their skills. The assessment for **CBET (April series)** curriculum has been scheduled on April 2023. The **KNEC (March series)** exam started on **8th March** to **6th April 2023**. During the period of the exams only candidates were allowed in the examination Centre (Polytechnic), Other Trainees were expected to be in the Polytechnic at 2pm to write their internal examinations which was concluded on **31st March 2023**. While at home the Trainees are encouraged to make official enquiries through the Polytechnic communication channels.

The November 2022 KNEC exams were released in January 2023, I wish to request your support in encouraging Trainees to work harder in order to improve individual performance.

3. INDUSTRIAL ATTACHMENT.

Two hundred and forty-seven Trainees proceeded for industrial attachment, January -April 2023(cohort). These Trainees are expected to be back in college in May 2023 to continue with their relevant modules. Also, another May– July (cohort) of approximately 107 Trainees will be proceeding for attachment and will be back to collage on September to continue with their relevant modules.

4. THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The students' council continues to play an important role in consultation with the Polytechnic administration. This has led to a smooth running of the Polytechnic.

5. SECURITY

As you are all aware, security is very important in providing a conducive environment for learning and also for working. The administration is committed to continuously enhance the security within the polytechnic. In connection with this, all the Trainees will be required to have their Polytechnic identification cards at all times while in the Polytechnic and are required to produce them before accessing the Polytechnic entrance and other services. In addition, the Polytechnic has continued to liaise with the Nyandarua West sub-county security team to ensure security is enhanced to all Trainees.

6. INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

7. Nyandarua National polytechnic held its inaugural conference whose theme was *Springing Forth: The Role of Science, Technology and Innovation in Resilient and Sustainable Economy*” which was an outstanding event and very successful being the first to be held by the Polytechnic. It was graced by PS -State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training Esther Muhoria and other guests.

8. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

I. Sports

This term, our Trainees participated in a number of friendly matches among Trainees, between the departments to enhance the interdepartmental relationship. This assisted them to showcase their talents and improved their team work. In the regionals, we attained ten (10) diverse accolades in several disciplines hereby booking some credible slots in the National Championships that were held in Nyayo Stadium in the month of April. We also attained two more medals in the National Level.

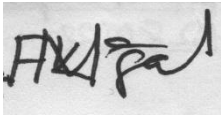
II. Scouts

On 1st – 3rd February 2023 during our 1st Inaugural Conference the scouts mounted the guard of honor and was inspected by Mr. Mulati and Ps Madam Esther Mworira. The scouts participated in **Lord Baden Powel** at the County level, on 7th – 11th February the scouts attended a training held in Rowallan Scouts camp, Nairobi. On 27th February the scouts took up a project of greening called Donate a tree held in the Polytechnic

III. Clubs

We held a **prayer day** and **orientation** for all new Trainees and all religious movements participated. Christian Union (C.U), Catholic Action (C.A) and Seventh Day Adventists(SDA) continued to evangelize through crusades, retreats and charitable activities within the term.

Lastly, I wish you and our trainees a productive and peaceful holiday. May God bless you May God bless Nyandarua National Polytechnic.

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Felix Mung'atu

CHIEF PRINCIPAL, NYANDARUA NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC