

JULY 2022 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 **5th September 2022** for all continuing trainees and should collect their examination cards from their departments on **same date**. Continuing trainees are expected to register for the new term in the registrar's office. 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 go for attachment after the end term examinations. New trainees are expected to report between **13th September 2022 and 15th September**.

2. 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). Please encourage your sons and daughters to take advantage of this fund to ensure that they do not accumulate fees arrears. All trainees are eligible for this loan. No trainee will be allowed to sit for end of term examinations or attend classes without paying the required fees as per the Academic policy section 4.1.3. The fees structure can be accessed through the trainees' portal and from our website. Fees should be deposited in the Polytechnic's bank account at Equity bank account **no. 0160296471157**. Bank slips should then be presented to the accounts office for issuance of a receipt.

3. EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT

The internal examinations for **term 2** will start on **6th September 2022** and ends on **13th September 2022**, kindly note they will be administered in strict adherence to the standards and procedures provided in the academic policy and our quality standards manual. Trainees are therefore encouraged to work hard and revise to get good results. The assessment for **CBET (July –August series)** curriculum started on 4th July 2022 and would continue until 14th July. The **KNEC (July series)** exam will start on 4th July to 29th July 2022. During the period of the exams only candidates are allowed in the examination Centre (polytechnic). All the other trainees are expected to be in their homes.

The November 2021 KNEC exams were released in March 2022. The Polytechnic has continued to register positive improvement in all the courses. However, I wish to request your support in encouraging students to work harder in order to improve individual performance.

4. THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

The students held peaceful elections on 30th June 2022, a student council was democratically elected for the academic year 2022-2023. The IEBC officers from Oljororok constituency were in attendance as invited external observers. The IEBC commended the election process and noted that it was very orderly and its standard exceeded their expectations. The elected candidates were inaugurated in office by taking an oath on 27th June 2022 and started serving immediately.

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 may be required to produce them before accessing the polytechnic entrance and other services. In addition, the polytechnic is also liaising with the Nyandarua West sub-county security team for sensitization of trainees on personal and general security.

6. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This term, our trainees participated in a number of friendly matches among trainees, between trainers and trainees to enhance the trainer –trainee’s relationship. They showcased their talents and the pride of various Kenyan traditions. The members of the President’s Award had two major events: Award presentation at State House and residential project at Othaya. The scouts participated in **MADARAKA** day celebrations at Oljororok. We held a prayer day involving all religious movements, Christian Union (C.U), Catholic Action (C.A) and Seventh Day Adventists (SDA) as they continued in evangelizing through crusades, retreats and charitable activities within the term.

Lastly, I want to wish you and our trainees a productive holiday and peaceful national elections in August 2022. May God bless you, and may God bless Nyandarua National Polytechnic.

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