

OCTOBER 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 **4th January 2023**. Reporting Registration and Admission for both **continuing** and **New students** will be between **4th -6th January 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 go for attachment.

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 this 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**. 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 3** started on **21st October 2022** and ends on **27th October 2022**, 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 (November series)** curriculum has been scheduled on November 2022. The **KNEC (November series)** exam started on **31st October** to **25th November 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 although official enquiries.

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The July 2022 KNEC exams were released in September 2022., I wish to request your support in encouraging students to work harder in order to improve individual performance.

3. INDUSTRIAL ATTACHMENT.

Nine hundreds and fifteen thousand Trainees proceeded for industrial attachment, September - November 2022 (cohort). These Trainees are expected to be back in college in **January 2023** to continue with their relevant modules. Also another January – March (cohort) of approximately 600 trainees will be proceeding to attachment and will be back to collage on may 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 is also liaising with the Nyandarua West sub-county security team for sensitization of trainees on personal and general security.

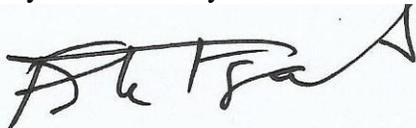
6. POLYTECHNIC GRADUATION.

The graduation is scheduled on Wednesday **30TH November 2022** at the polytechnic grounds, approximately **700** graduates are expected to attend the graduation.

7. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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. The scouts participated in **MASHUJAA** day celebrations at KASUKU IN NYANDARUA WEST SUBCOUNTY. 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 want to wish you and our trainees a productive holiday and peaceful. May God bless you May God bless Nyandarua National Polytechnic.



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