

APPRENTICES URGED TO FORM WORKING GROUP TO ATTRACT GOVERNMENT AND STAKEHOLDER'S LOANS AND GRANTS

The representative of the Director of Mbeya City Council Mr Gregory Emmanuel urged graduands in Apprenticeship programme to form working groups that will qualify them to apply for loans and grants that are offered by the Government and other stakeholders so that they can employ themselves in their respective fields.

Mr Gregory made the remarks on Saturday 26th February 2022 when he officiated the Mbeya University of Science and Technology (MUST) Apprenticeship programme graduation ceremony at Nyerere Hall. A total of 618 graduands from MUST, Main Campus and (MRCC) graduated in 15 Apprenticeship programmes and were conferred certificates.

Speaking during the graduation ceremony the Vice Chancellor of MUST Prof. Aloys Mvuma said that the Apprenticeship programme was successfully conducted at MUST due to cooperation between facilitators, Apprentices and MUST Management. The facilitators delivered and imparted all necessary skills while the Management offered all necessary assistance to Students whom inturn were ready to acquire skills from their facilitators.

Prof. Mvuma also thanked the Government for its tireless effort to finance the programme in an effort to support young girls and boys from different parts of our country by imparting them with necessary skills to be able to employing themselves and others.

The Apprenticeship programme at MUST was inaugurated on 2nd August 2021 by His Excellence Honourable Kassim Majaliwa, the Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania.



The Apprenticeship graduands posed in a group photo after being conferred with their certificates. (seated from left: Dr. Elikumi Materu Representative of the Director of the Center for Continuing and Virtual Education, Prof. Godliving Mtui, Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Research and Consultant, Mr. Gregory Emmanuel Representative of the Director of Mbeya City Council, Prof. Aloys Mvuma Vice Chancellor and Dr John P. John, Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor Planning Finance and Administration)