



# Newsletter



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*Hon. Moses Kuria (Centre), the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Investments and Industry, listens to Mr. John Onyango (Right), Ag. Managing Director, Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI) explaining how the Institute is facilitating the Government's manufacturing agenda when he toured its Stand during the Changamka Shopping Festival at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Nairobi. Looking on is Mr. Rajan Shah (2nd Right), the Chairman, and Pankaj Bedi (Left), Board Director, respectively of Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM), the Festival's organisers.*



**Mr Ahmed Isaack Hassan (Seated Centre), the Institute's Board Chairman, with other Board Members and Management during a Board Sensitization Workshop in Mombasa**



**Mr Ahmed Isaack Hassan (4th Right), the Institute's Board Chairman, Prof. Jennifer Orwa (5th Left), a Board Member, Prof. Justus Gori (4th Left), Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, Garissa University, and Dr. John Akoten (2nd Left), Director Research, Awareness, Policy and Quality Assurance, Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA) join the management staff of the Institute and the University in a group photo in front of a Memorial for the students who died during the 2nd April 2015 terrorist attack at the University**



**Mr. John Onyango, Ag Managing Director, making his remarks when Mr Ahmed Isaack Hassan (Seated 3rd Left), the Institute's Board Chairman, introduced new Board Members to the staff**



**Staff listening to the Board members during their introduction meeting**

## Pakistani High Commissioner to Kenya visits the Institute



John Onyango (Right), Ag. Managing Director, presents a gift to H. E. Saqlain Syedah, Pakistani High Commissioner to Kenya, when the Envoy visited the Institute's KIPi Centre Offices



Mr. Isaac Manyonge (3rd Right), the Performance Contracting Coordinator at the National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD), pose for a group photo with the Institute's Disability Mainstreaming Committee during the reviewing of its (Institute's) Disability Mainstreaming Policy in Naivasha



John Onyango (2nd Right), Ag. Managing Director, Eldoret University's Prof. Philip Raburu (Centre), Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Planning, Research and Extension, Dr. Wambui Ng'ang'a (2nd Left), Corporate Affairs and Marketing Manager, and Mr Cosmas Mutai, Administrator, Outreach Centre, when they paid him a courtesy call at the Institute's KIPiI Centre offices. Also in the picture is the Institute's Mr. Paul Chege, Assistant Manager, Patents.



Visitors being attended to by officers at the Institute's stand at the University of Eldoret's School of Agriculture, Agribusiness Expo in Eldoret



**J**anet Kisio (Left), Manager, Trade Mark Division, making a presentation during the Regional Industrial Property Sensitization Workshop the Institute organised with the Kisumu National Polytechnic as one of the activities during the Polytechnic's 4th Annual International Multi-Disciplinary Conference and 2nd National Skills Competition held in Kisumu County



**John Waweru of the Directorate of Occupational Safety Health (DOSHS), Ministry of Labour, sensitises staff on occupational safety and health at their work place.**



**R**euben Langat of the Patent Division plants a tree during the State Department of industrialization Tree Planting (Pre-World Environment Day 2022) held in Timau, Meru County.

**S**amuel Ng'ethe of Administration Division engaging a visitor at the Institute's Stand at the Nairobi International Trade Fair 2022 at the Jamhuri Park Showground, Nairobi



**T**he Institute's Stand at the Central Kenya Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) Show at Kabirui Showground, Nyeri

## The Law Society of Kenya (LSK) visits the Institute



John Onyango (Centre), Ag. Managing Director, with a team from the Law Society of Kenya (LSK), Nairobi Branch, when they visited the KIPiI Centre Offices to discuss areas of collaboration with the Institute. The LSK team included Council Members Josephine Oyombe (3<sup>rd</sup> Right) and Teresia Wavinya (3<sup>rd</sup> Left) and Secretariat staff members Simon Abiero (Left), Rebekah Ajigo (2nd Left) and Clement Odinga (2nd Right). Also in the picture is Concilia Were of the Institute's Legal Division



Concilia Were, Legal Officer( Right), listens to a participant (Left) asking a question during the Intellectual property sensitization held for members of the Marachi Sofa Associations & Butula Bamboo Enterprises in Busia County.



## Fare Thee Well Evans Misati Mboi

Evans Misati Mboi, an Assistant Manager in the Institute's Patent Division, died on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at a Nairobi Hospital after a short illness. He was laid to rest on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 in his home in Kiango, Machoge Borabu in Kisii County



The Institute's Staff at the funeral service of the late Misati



John Onyango, Ag. Managing Director, signs a condolence book at the Institute



Staff at the graveside after the burial of the late Misati



Sammy Ziro (Seated), explains about patents to a student during the Central Rift Innovation Week, which was hosted by Kabarak University, Nakuru County



Officers of the Institute and Kenya Network Information Centre (KeNIC) after a consultative meeting at the KIPI Centre offices



Benson Baituru, a Patent Examiner, taking visitors through the patenting process at Institute's stand at University of Eldoret's School of Agriculture, Agribusiness Expo, Eldoret



Joshua Nyakundi (Left) of the Research, Innovation and IP information Division, looks on as a visitor signs a visitors book at Institute's Stand in the Nairobi International Trade Fair 2022 at Jamhuri Park Showground in Nairobi



Joshua Okwako of Trade Mark Division and Dickson Nyakeri of Patent Division at the Institute's Desk at the Kariobangi Biashara Centre, Nairobi



Mary Kigutu (Left) of Trade Mark Division attends to a client at the Institute's Desk at the Mombasa Biashara Centre located within the KEBS Mombasa offices.



A staff member (Left) gets tested during the HIV/AIDS Awareness Testing Day held in the Institute's KIPi Centre Offices.



Jane Nyamwamu of Trade Mark Division making her remarks during the Intellectual Property Awareness training at the Mwea Rice Growers Multipurpose Cooperative Society in Mwea Sub-County, Kirinyanga



From Left to Right: Brenda Haro, Peninah Chelagat, Naomi Indimuli, Peninah Wakio, Agness Otiende, Jecinta Akinyi, Dorothy Mutwiwa and Mary Kigutu at KICC during a past event.



Rose Adoyo of Patent Division attends to a client during the Kenya Innovation Week at the Kenya School of Government, Lower Kabete, Nairobi



The Institute's staff pose for a group photo during the Remembrance Day of the loss of life through road accidents in the country



Officers from the Institute and the University of Embu (UoE) after a consultative meeting at the KIPi Centre Offices. Left to right: Erick Okoth (KIPi) Prof Gikuru Mwithiga (UoE), Dr Phyllis Muturi (UoE), Diana Mambiri (KIPi), Dr Josiah Gitari (UoE), Samuel Maina (UoE), and Joshua Nyakundi ( KIPi).



**T**he Institute's Staff and Stakeholders of the Mwea Rice Growers Multipurpose Cooperative Society in Mwea Sub-County, Kirinyaga County, pose for a photo after an intellectual property awareness training the Institute hosted for them.



Institute's Staff and officials of the Mwea Rice Growers Multipurpose Cooperative Society in Mwea Sub-County, Kirinyaga County, pose for a photo after an intellectual property awareness training the Institute hosted for them.



**John Onyango (Right), Ag. Managing Director, presents a copy of the Institute's Strategic Plan to Dr. Robi Mbugua (Centre), Executive Director, Anti Counterfeit Authority (ACA), when he paid him a courtesy call at KIPiI Centre Offices. Also in the photo are officers from the two Institutions**



**Concilia Were, Legal Officer, making a presentation during an Intellectual Property Sensitization Workshop for officials of the Marachi Sofa Associations & Butula Bamboo Enterprises in Busia County.**



Vincet Sutei (Centre) and David Kituku (Left) from the Public Performance Management Unit present the Institute's Evaluation Report for the 2021-2022 PC Period to John Onyango, Ag. Managing Director, after the evaluation exercise at the Institute's KIPI Centre Offices.



Staff pose for a group photo at the Institute's Stand in the Mombasa International Trade Fair 2022 at Mkomani Showground in Mombasa County



**C**oncilia Were, Legal Officer, making a key note address on behalf of John Onyango, the Institute's Ag. Managing Director, at the Central Rift Innovation Week, which was hosted by the Kabarak University in Nakuru County.



The Institute's officers in a group photograph with members of the Kitui-based Kamaki Honey Producers Co-operative Society during an IP Training the Institute organised for the members



The Institute's football team pose for a group photo during the Justice Games 2022 held at the Parklands Sports Club, Nairobi



Benson Baituru, a Patent Examiner, taking a visitor through the patenting process at the Institute's Stand in the Kitale National Show at the Kitale Showground, Trans Nzoia County





**Vision:**

**A world class institution in administration of industrial property rights**

**Mission:**

**To protect and promote industrial property rights and foster innovation for sustainable development in Kenya.**

**Motto:**

**Intellectual Property is wealth: *Akili, Ujuzi na Uvumbuzi ni mali***

**Core Values:**

- a) **Confidentiality:** We endeavour to guarantee the privacy and confidentiality of our customers' information
- b) **Customer focus:** We strive to understand and meet customer needs and aim to exceed their expectations
- c) **Innovation:** We commit to foster an enabling environment that encourages creativity, continuous learning and improvement for efficient and effective service delivery.
- d) **Integrity:** We endeavour to be honest, fair, and ethical in creating a culture of trust and accountability in all the institute's activities and decision making.
- e) **Professionalism:** We shall maintain high standards and professional competence in the discharge of responsibilities and delivery of services of services. We shall abide to professional considerations on the methods, standards and procedures in our work.
- f) **Team work:** We create at the institute a unique atmosphere of collaboration, mutual support and genuine interest in each other's success. Our diverse mix of cultures and experiences provides a variety of perspectives and talents that, when united through teamwork, strengthens our ability to achieve our goals.

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