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CALL FOR PUBLIC LECTURE AT MUST

1.0 Introduction

Mbeya University of Science and Technology (MUST), like other Universities worldwide, is committed to efficiently use her stakeholders to benefit the academic environment and the public at large. MUST invite prominent figures to deliver Public Lectures on topical issues by either involving an internal Speaker or bringing a guest Speaker to that effect.

2.0 Eligibility of Public Lecture Speaker

The Public Lecture Speaker shall be anybody who meets the following criteria:

- i. Be an experienced person or expert on the theme and the topic of the presentation;
- ii. Be person who has demonstrated a significant contribution to the society/community;
- iii. Be a person of any nationality, employed in Government/NGO, retired or self-employed; and
- iv. Be a person who has no any criminal record.

3.0 Declaration / Violations and Penalties

The Public Lecture Speaker shall be obliged to present the materials which adhere to the following conditions:

- i. The Speaker should accept in writing that he/she shall be available to present and that the content of the paper and the presentation to be made shall comply to the prevailing Government and MUST rules and regulations; and
- ii. In the event the speaker presents materials that are contrary to the topic which has been reviewed and agreed upon, the law of the land shall take its course.

4.0 Recognition of the Public Lecture Speaker

After the end of the Public Lecture Presentation, MUST shall provide the Speaker with the following:

- i. Certificate of appreciation; and
- ii. Any other in-kind present may be determined by the Research and Publication Committee and approved by DVC ARC.

5.0 Theme for Public Lecture (PLS)

This year's theme of the Public Lecture Series shall be: "***Climate Change in Agricultural Productivity and Nutrition***".

6.0 Submission of Public Lecture

The Proposal should include the Abstract/Summary of the Lecture and submit via e-mail address: dvcarc@must.ac.tz / dpsrp@must.ac.tz

7.0 Deadline for Submission of PLS proposal

The deadline will be on 5th October 2024.

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